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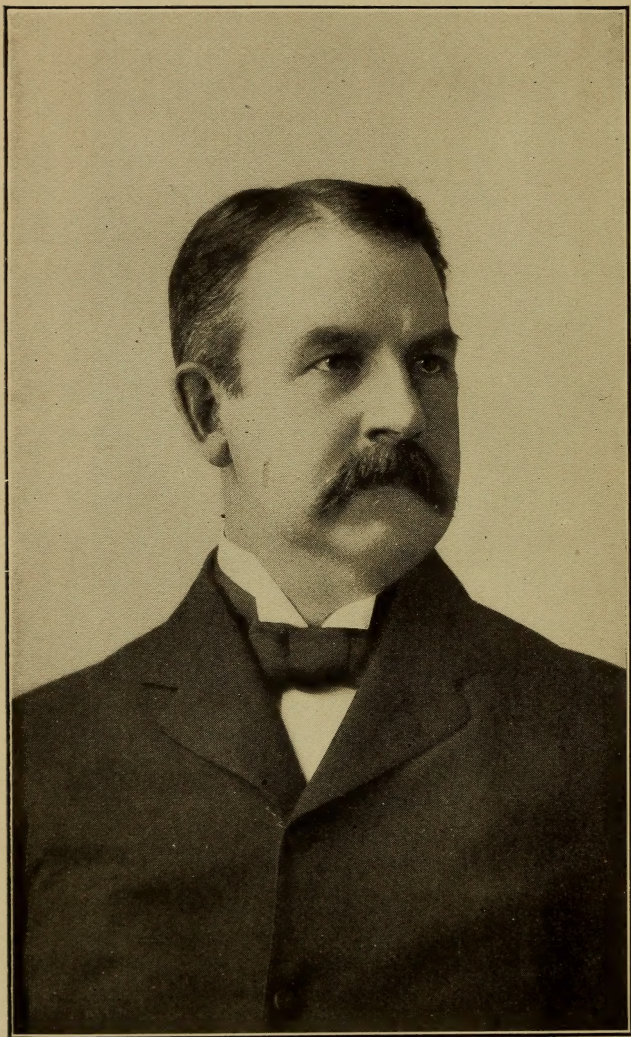
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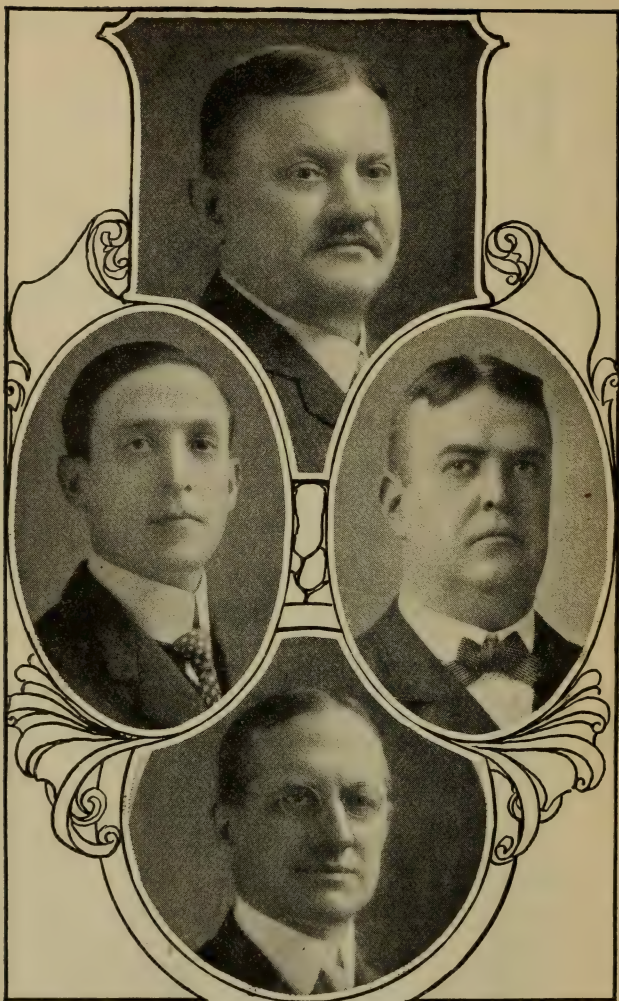
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# WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF BASE BALL?

Did It Originate From  
the English Game of  
**ROUNDERS**

The Colonial Game of  
**ONE OLD CAT**

The New England and  
Philadelphia Game of  
**TOWN BALL**

Or  
**WHAT ?**

By  
**A. G. SPALDING**

Nineteen hundred and five completes the sixtieth year of the life of base ball, for it dates its birth from the organization of the original Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York City, September 23, 1845, at which time the first playing rules of the game were formulated and published by that club.

There seems to be a conflict of opinion as to the origin of Base Ball. I think the game has arrived at an

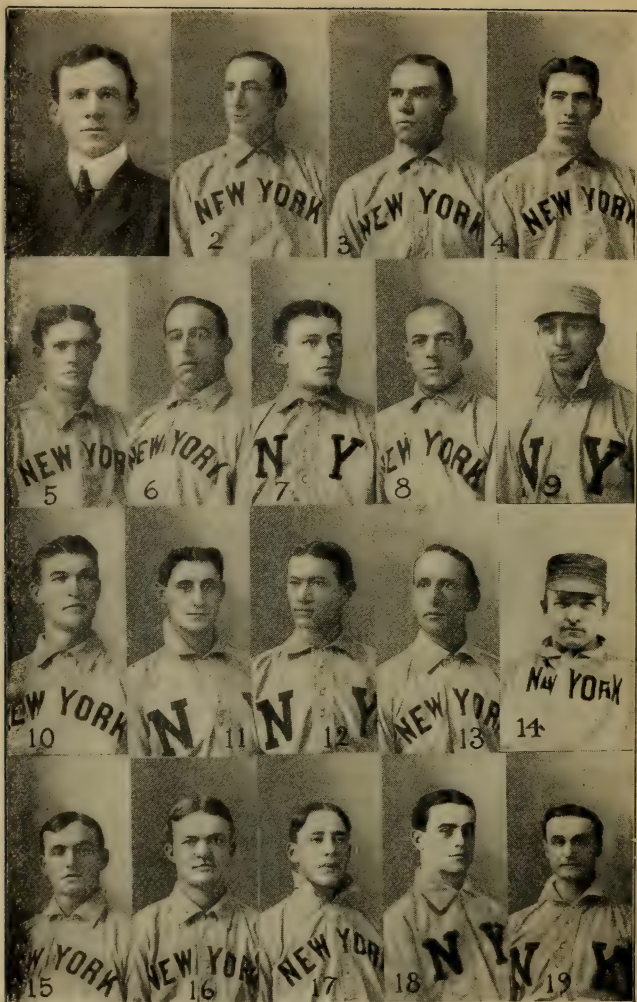
age and at a point in its development when this mooted question should be settled in some comprehensive and authoritative way and for all time.

Some authorities, notably Mr. Henry Chadwick, claim that Base Ball is of English origin and was a direct descendant of the old English juvenile pastime called "Rounders," while others claim that it was entirely of American origin and had nothing whatever to do with Rounders or any other foreign game.

While I concede that Mr. Chadwick's Rounder theory is entitled to much weight because of his long connection with Base Ball and the magnificent work he has done in the upbuilding of the game for upward of fifty years, yet I am unwilling longer to accept his Rounder theory without something more convincing than his oft-repeated assertion that "Base Ball did originate from Rounders."

## "FATHER" CHADWICK CHALLENGED

For the purpose of settling this question I hereby challenge the Grand Old Man of Base Ball to produce his proofs and demonstrate in some tangible way, if he can, that our national game derived its origin from Rounders.



1. McGraw, Mgr.; 2. Dunn; 3. McGann; 4. Bresnahan; 5. Brown; 6. Mertes; 7. Dahlen; 8. Gilbert; 9. Devlin; 10. Bowerman; 11. Wiltse; 12. Marshall; 13. Warner; 14. Mathewson; 15. McGinnity; 16. Taylor; 17. Ames; 18. Donlin; 19. Elliott.

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NEW YORK NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM. 1904.



Mr. Chadwick, who, by the way, is of English birth, and was probably rocked in a "Rounders" cradle, says, in support of his theory, that "there is but one field game now in vogue on this continent which is strictly American in its origin, and that one is the old Indian game of Lacrosse, now known as the Canadian national game. Base Ball originated from the old English schoolboy game of Rounders, as plainly shown by the fact that the basic principle of both games is the field use of a bat, a ball and bases."

I have been fed on this kind of "Rounder pap" for upward of forty years, and I refuse to swallow any more of it without some substantial proof sauce with it.

In 1874 I visited England with the Boston and Philadelphia Athletic Base Ball clubs and while these clubs were playing exhibition games before English audiences it was not uncommon to hear expressions like this: "Why it's nothing but our old game of Rounders that we used to play with the gals when we were byes."

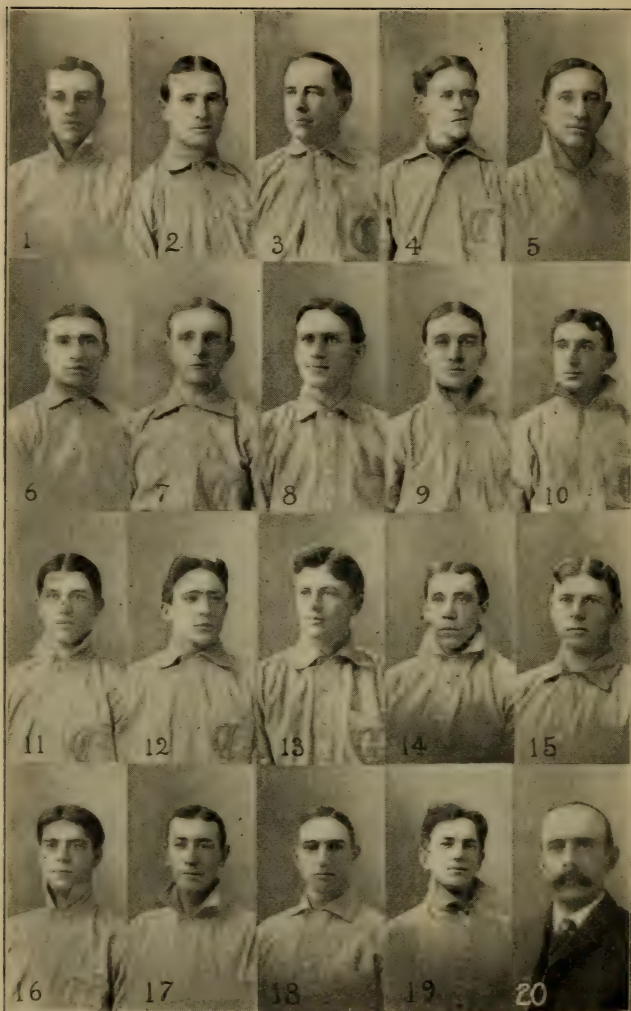
Again, during our base ball trip around the world in 1888-9 we heard similar expressions in the English colonies of New Zealand, Australia, India and in Great Britain. I made many inquiries of many people about this game of Rounders, but never could get a very intelligent explanation of it and seldom could find anyone that would admit that they had ever played the game.

After I had seen and played in a game of Rounders I could quite understand why it had been so difficult to find anybody that would admit that they had ever played Rounders, and for a good deal of the same reason that a grownup man might be unwilling to admit that he had ever played "Drop the Handkerchief," "Copenhagen," "Ring Around the Rosy" or any other of Rounders' sister pastimes.

## A ROUNDERS GAME ARRANGED

It come about in this way: When our around-the-world base ball party arrived in England in 1889 we were again taunted with the similarity of our game to Rounders, generally spoken in derision and intended to belittle Base Ball, and finally becoming desperate I issued a public challenge in behalf of our Chicago and All-American Base Ball teams to play a match game of Rounders with any Rounder club in Great Britain if there really was such a club or such a game.

This challenge was accepted, and a game of Rounders was arranged and played in Liverpool in March, 1889, between the champion Rounder club of England and a picked team of our American "Base Ballers," as they called us. I was the "feeder" for our team of eleven men.



1, Schulte; 2, Chance; 3, Casey; 4, Evers; 5, McCarthy; 6, McChesney; 7, Slagle; 8, Barry; 9, Jones; 10, Kling; 11, Lundgren; 12, Tinker; 13, Wicker; 14, O'Neil; 15, Brown; 16, Weimer; 17, Briggs; 18, Hoffman; 19, Grothe; 20, Selee, Mgr.

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CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

A one-inning Rounder match (two innings constitute a full game), to be played under regular Rounder rules, was arranged on condition that afterward we would play them a five-innings Base Ball match, under regular Base Ball rules.

Rounder rules permit (what we would call) the base runner to be put out by "soaking" him with the ball while running between the four boundary poles or posts, and this attractive feature was about the only rule of the game our players seemed to take any special interest in.

The game opened with the American eleven in the field, and as "feeder" I was handed a ball about the size of a golf ball, covered with leather and comparatively soft, and the long-looked-for game of Rounders was ready to commence.

The first Rounder batsman took his position with a sort of a miniature cricket bat, or paddle—a cross between a potato masher and a pen holder. With his left hand behind his back and his right grasping this so-called bat, he struck a sort of a John Hancock-signing-the-Declaration-of-Independence attitude, and the referee announced that the game was on. As a shoulder-high ball came over the plate he stuck out his flattened bat or paddle with about the same effort you would hand a friend a cigar, and the ball glanced off his bat over the catcher's head and out of the grounds. We insisted it was foul, but the referee said it was a good hit, and the batsman ran around the four boundary posts, which were about three feet high and the diameter of a broom handle, with a tiny blue flag on the top of each, and when he had completed the circuit the scorer announced that he had made four runs—a run being counted as each post was passed—and the audience applauded. The next batsman did the same thing, and the Englishmen had scored eight runs. I then had a conference with our catcher, and we decided that low balls close to the body might tend to make these dainty but effective over-the-fence hits less frequent.

It worked well, for after that they only made three runs, and that was caused by one of our American players trying to "soak" a Rounder base runner, but missed his target. Their eleven players were all put out, which closed their first innings. Then the Americans took their innings and tried to hit the ball out as we would in base ball, but as it was permissible to use only one hand it was found impossible to hit the ball any distance, but we finally succeeded in making eight runs before our eleven men were all put out. We were very desirous of playing a full game of two innings, for we were just getting the hang of it, but the Englishmen objected and insisted that the five-inning game of Base Ball be played as previously arranged.

The English Rounder players were quite as green, if not





1, Kelley, Mgr.; 2, Seymour; 3, Dolan; 4, Odwell; 5, Huggins; 6, Ewing;  
7, Steinfeldt; 8, Peitz; 9, Schlei; 10, Corcoran; 11, Woodruff; 12, Hahn;  
13, Kellum; 14, Harper; 15, Walker; 16, Sebring; 17, Street.

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CINCINNATI NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM. 1904.

more so, at our game than we had been at theirs, for they made no runs in the first inning of Base Ball; in fact, all their men struck out, and the Americans made thirty-five runs, with nobody out, and the match was called off on account of physical exhaustion all around, and the first inning of Base Ball was never finished.

## MR. CHADWICK'S ROUNDER THEORY ATTACKED

Having read from boyhood, principally, the writings of Mr. Henry Chadwick that our American game of Base Ball originated from Rounders, and having been taunted with this statement around the world, generally spoken in derision of our game, and having actually played in a game of Rounders, I am now convinced that Base Ball did not originate from Rounders any more than Cricket originated from that asinine pastime.

About the only tangible argument that I ever heard advanced by Mr. Chadwick or any other authority tending to prove that Base Ball *did* originate from Rounders is the following:

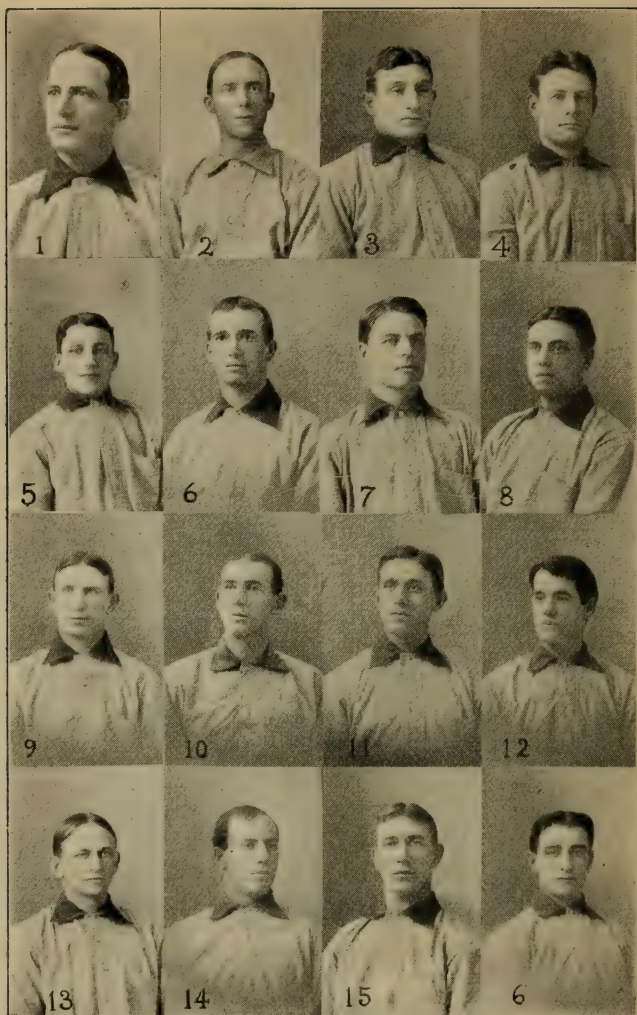
In a recent letter to me Mr. Chadwick says: "You cannot go back on the fact that Base Ball derived its origin from the old English game of Rounders because the basic principle of both games is the field use of a bat, a ball and bases."

Admitting that this is so as far as it applies to Base Ball, as a matter of fact this does not altogether apply to Rounders, for its basic principle is the field use of "a bat, a ball, posts or stakes and a hole."

This kind of reasoning might as well apply and would prove quite as conclusively that Cricket also originated from Rounders, because the basic principle of both games is the field use of "a bat, a ball and stumps or stakes"; *or*, that Golf originated from Rounders, because the basic principle of both games is the field use of "a bat, a ball and a hole"; *or*, that Lacrosse originated from Rounders, because the basic principle of both games is the field use of "a bat, a ball and posts."

Just imagine the argument you would get into and the touchiness an Englishman would show if you told him that his favorite game of cricket derived its origin from Rounders; *or*, the Scotchman's indescribable flow of words if you stated that his ancient game of Golf originated from Rounders; *or*, the American Indian's grunt if it was explained to him that his game of lacrosse originated from Rounders.

Now, boil down together the Englishman's indignation, the Scotchman's huff and the Indian's grunt into one composite mass and you have my feelings and that of every lover of Base Ball when a claim is made that our great American national game of Base Ball originated from Rounders.



1, Clarke, Mgr.; 2, Miller; 3, Wagner; 4, Beaumont; 5, Ritchey; 6, Leach; 7, Smith; 8, Phelps; 9, Gilbert; 10, Lynch; 11, Bransfield; 12, Flaherty; 13, Kruger; 14, Case; 15, Phillippe; 16, Archer. Photos by Horner, Boston.

PITTSBURG NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.



## BASE BALL IS OF AMERICAN ORIGIN

My investigation and research so far inclines me to the opinion that Base Ball did have its origin in the old colonial game of "One Old Cat." "One Old Cat" was played by three boys—a thrower, catcher and batsman. The latter, after striking the ball, ran to a goal about thirty feet distant, and by returning to the batsman's position without being put out, counted one run or "tally." "Two Old Cat" was played by four or more boys with two batsmen placed about forty feet apart. "Three Old Cat" was played by six or more boys with three batsmen, the ground being laid out in shape of a triangle. "Four Old Cat" was played by eight or more boys with grounds laid out in shape of a square. "Four Old Cat" required four throwers, alternating as catchers, and four batsmen, the ball being passed from one corner to the next around the square field. Individual scores or tallies were credited to the batsman making the hit and running from one corner to the next. Some ingenious American lad naturally suggested that one thrower be placed in the center of the square, which brought nine players into the game, and which also made it possible to change the game into teams or sides, one side fielding and the other side batting. This was for many years known as the old game of "Town Ball," from which the present game of Base Ball may have had its origin.

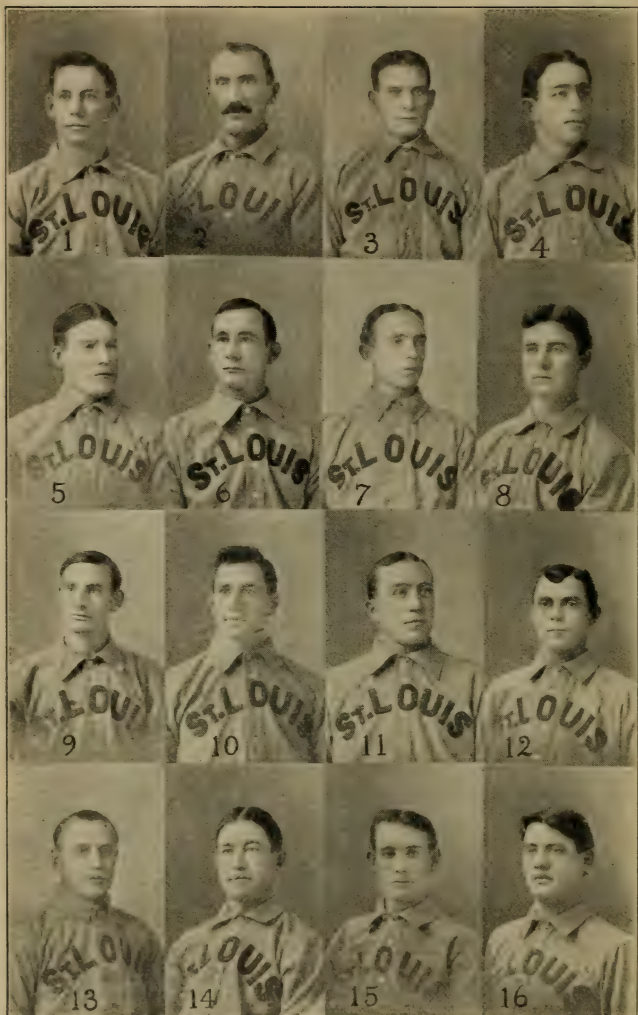
One prominent Base Ball writer claims that he can prove that one of the founders of the old Knickerbocker club came onto the field one day in the early forties with the original game of Base Ball worked out and described on a sheet of paper, and that this game was tried and liked so well that the game was adopted then and there, and the Knickerbocker club was organized to put it into effect.

If such an ancestry can be established for Base Ball every American friend of the game will be delighted.

While "One Old Cat," or "Town Ball" may not rank much higher in the ancestral scale than "Rounders," yet they strongly appeal to the lover of our national sport as distinctively American games.

## THE OLD KNICKERBOCKER CLUB OF NEW YORK THE FIRST BASE BALL TEAM

In looking over the early history of Base Ball I find the names of eleven New York gentlemen who were the founders of the original Knickerbocker Club, names that should be honored and remembered as the founders of our national game by the million base ball players of the present day. They are as follows: Col. James Lee, Dr. Ransom, Abraham Tucker,



1, Nichols, Mgr.; 2, Beckley; 3, Grady; 4, Smoot; 5, Shannon; 6, Brain;  
7, Shay; 8, Farrell; 9, Dunleavy; 10, O'Neill; 11, Burke; 12, Zearfoss;  
13, J. Taylor; 14, McFarland; 15, McGinley; 16, Murch.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

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James Fisher, W. Vail, Alexander J. Cartright, Wm. R. Wheaton, Duncan F. Curry, E. R. Dupignac, Jr., Wm. H. Tucker and Daniel L. Adams.

Are not some of these gentlemen still living? Or possibly some of their heirs might throw some light on the early history and especially the origin of Base Ball.

## **A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE ORIGIN OF BASE BALL PROPOSED**

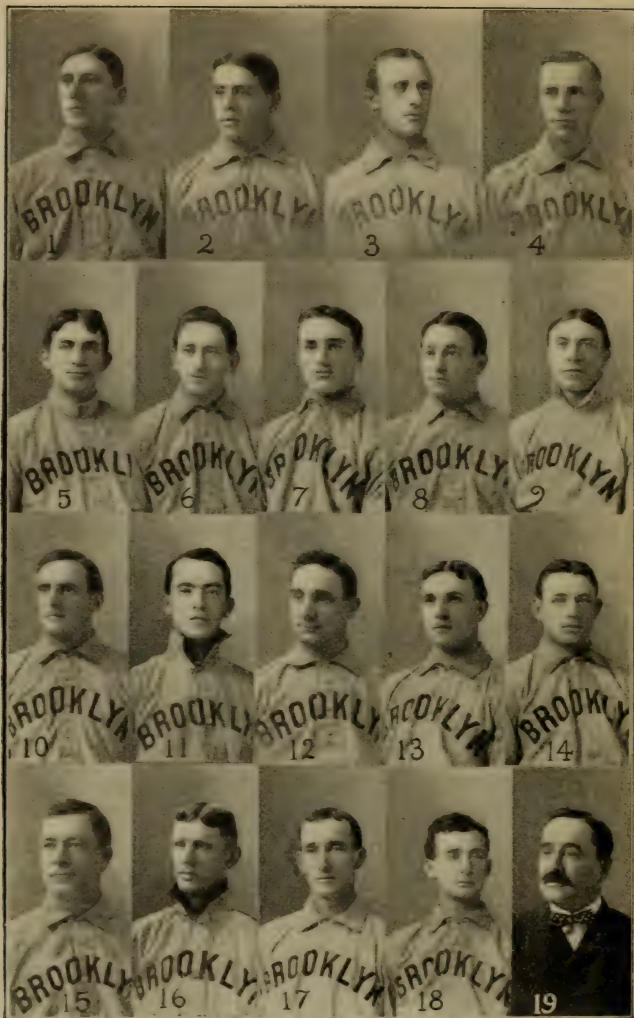
In order to gather this information I would suggest, and hereby respectfully request, that Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Sports Publishing Company, 15 Warren Street, New York City, take the initiative in the work of collecting all possible facts, proofs, interviews, etc., calculated to throw light on this subject, and when collected submit same to a special Board of Base Ball Commissioners or Judges, with the understanding that this board will impartially examine all the evidence of whatever nature and promulgate their decision as to the origin of Base Ball.

I would nominate for that Board: Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkley, now United States Senator from Connecticut, and the first President of the National League; Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, United States Senator from Maryland, an old ball player and ex-President of the famous old National Base Ball Club of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. G. Mills of New York, an enthusiastic ball player before and during the Civil War and the third President of the National League; Mr. N. E. Young of Washington, D. C., a veteran ball player and the first Secretary and afterward the fourth President of the National League; Mr. Alfred J. Reach of Philadelphia, and Mr. George Wright of Boston, both well-known as two of the most famous ball players in their day, and such additional names as Mr. Sullivan or the above-named Board may deem it advisable to add. Mr. Sullivan to act as Secretary of this Commission.

As all of these gentlemen are interested in Base Ball I feel quite sure they will be willing to act in this capacity, and I am certain that their decision as to the origin of our national sport will be accepted by everyone as final and conclusive.

I would strongly urge that everyone interested in this subject transmit as soon as possible to Mr. Sullivan, 15 Warren Street, New York, any proof, data or information he may possess or can secure bearing on this matter, with the hope that before another year rolls around this vexed question as to the actual origin and early history of the great American national game of Base Ball may be settled for all time.





1, Gessler; 2, Lumley; 3, Babb; 4, Dillon; 5, Dobbs; 6, Ritter; 7, Sheekard; 8, Jacklitsch; 9, Mitchell; 10, Strang; 11, Bergen; 12, McCormack; 13, Jordan; 14, Jones; 15, Cronin; 16, Poole; 17, Garvin; 18, Reidy; 19, Hanlon, Mgr.

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BROOKLYN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

## A SERIES OF INSTRUCTIVE CHAPTERS

Before proceeding to give the annual statistical records of the several professional base ball campaigns of 1904 we devote a series of chapters of the GUIDE to instructive and interesting comment on what past experience has accomplished in teaching club magnates and their managers and captains of their teams, as well as their players, the best methods of reaching the most satisfactory result in the practical running of the whole professional business.

The chapters in question are as follows: "The Origin and Early History of Base Ball," "The Evolution of our National Game," "A Chapter on Professional Base Ball," and "Two Great Essentials in Professional Base Ball."

The *Association Seminar*, the monthly journal of the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School, at Springfield, Mass., last December published the following address, delivered by Mr. A. G. Spalding on November 17, 1904, to the students of the above-mentioned institution, which interesting contribution to base ball literature we give below in full, with our editorial comments thereon.

### THE ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY OF BASE BALL

By A. G. SPALDING.

The American game of base ball is distinctively an American sport, of American origin, and peculiarly adapted to the temperament and characteristics of the American people. From time immemorial, games of ball of different kinds have been played, and nearly every country has adopted some ball game, suited to its needs and conditions.

While there is more or less of a family resemblance in all games of ball, I consider base ball quite as much American in its origin, development, and evolution, as cricket is of English origin, both being recognized as the national games of their respective countries. Some authorities claim that base ball came from the old English juvenile game of "Rounders," but I am decidedly of the opinion that it was a natural evolution from the old colonial game of "One Old Cat." "One Old Cat" was played by three boys—a thrower, catcher and batsman. The latter, after striking the ball, ran to a goal about thirty feet distant, and by returning to the batsman's position without being put out, counted one run or "tally."



1, Lauterborn; 2, Cooley; 3, Tenney; 4, Needham; 5, Abbaticchio; 6, Geier;  
 7, Connell; 8, Moran; 9, Fisher; 10, Raymer; 11, Delehanty; 12, Carney;  
 13, Willis; 14, Pittinger; 15, McNichol; 16, Wilhelm; 17, Stanley; 18,  
 Buckenberger, Mgr.

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BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.



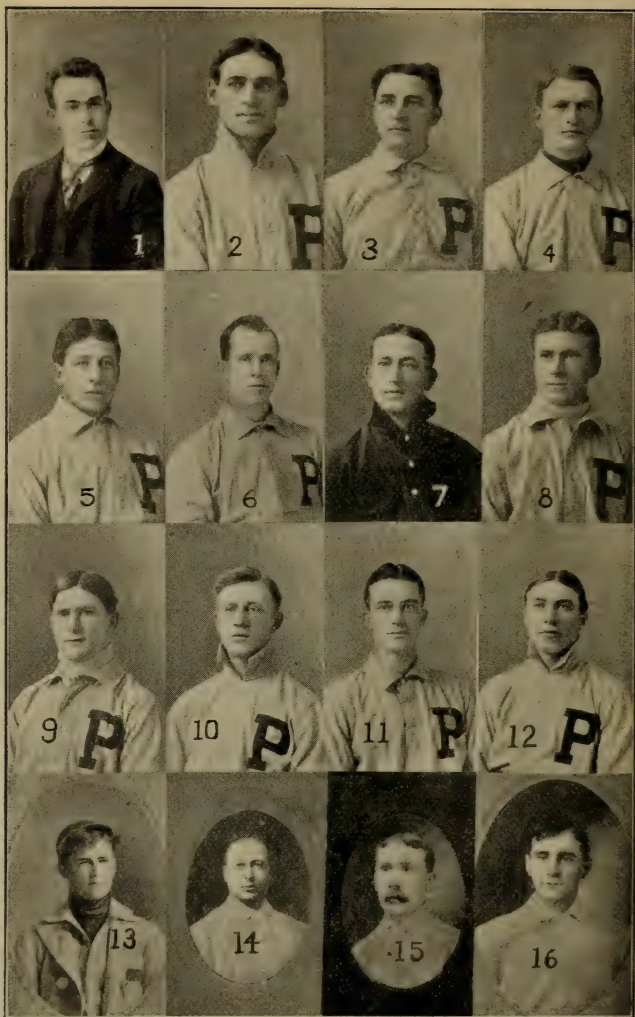
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New York City may properly be called the home of base ball, for it was first played in that city in 1842, but in a desultory sort of way, and without any organization or printed playing rules.

In 1845, the first ball club was organized in New York City, known as the Knickerbockers, and this club formulated and published the first rules of the game in that year. Five years later the Gotham club of New York was organized, and in 1854 the Eagles and Empires of New York came into the game and matches between these clubs were played on the Elysian Fields, of Hoboken, N. J., and attracted considerable public interest. The Knickerbocker club continued to make the rules of the game until 1857, when a convention of ball players was held in New York City, which resulted in the permanent organization, in 1858, of "The National Association of Base Ball Players," consisting of twenty-five charter club members, all from New York City and immediate vicinity. This original association made the playing rules and governed the game until 1871, when the First National Association of Professional Base Ball Players was organized, and since that time the professional element has formulated the playing rules and has been the governing authority of the national game.

Base ball clubs continued to multiply quite rapidly from the organization of the National Amateur Association, in 1858, to the breaking out of the Civil War, in 1861, but the game up to this time was confined almost entirely to New York City and immediate vicinity. The New York soldiers introduced their new base ball game into the army and it soon became a favorite camp pastime in both armies. While those two magnificent armies of the North and South could not agree upon national policies of government, both could agree on base ball, and at the close of the war, the soldiers of both armies carried the game to every town and hamlet in the United States, and in 1865-66, base ball became a furore throughout the country. So it will be seen that base ball has its patriotic side and was one of the direct results of the Civil War, and the game can date its birth as the national game of the United States from that war.

I am indebted for my first acquaintance with base ball to a disabled Illinois soldier, returning from the war in 1863, when, as a lad of thirteen, I listened to his account of the base ball



1, Duffy, Mgr.; 2, Thomas, Capt.; 3, Fraser; 4, Wolverton; 5, Duggleby; 6, Gleason; 7, Sutthoff; 8, Hulswitt; 9, Dooin; 10, Roth; 11, Sparks; 12, Mitchell; 13, Lush; 14, Donohue; 15, Titus; 16, Magee.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

as played in the camp, and under this old soldier's coaching I became a members of a boys' club in Rockford, Illinois, which I believe was one of the first base ball clubs organized in the West.

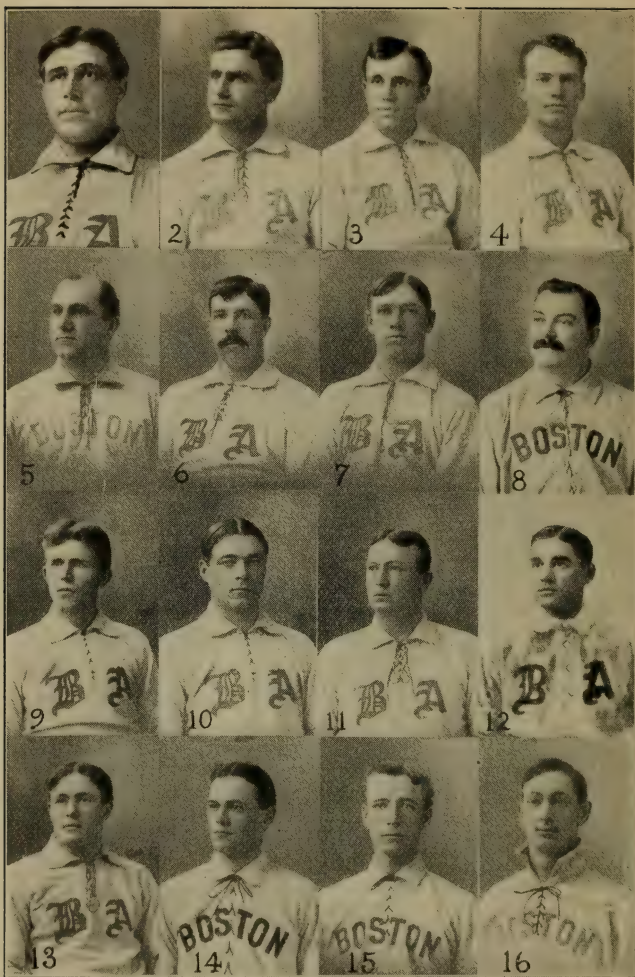
From 1865 to 1870, base ball clubs sprang up everywhere, and the rivalry between cities became intense. The National club of Washington was the first Eastern club to make an extended trip through the West in 1867, and met with only one defeat, and that at the hands of the Rockford club, of which I had the honor to be the pitcher. The result of this game was the indirect cause of my afterward becoming a professional player.

Every effort was made at this period to keep the game on an amateur basis, but the rivalries between cities became so intense, and the demand of the public for high class ball so urgent, that it was utterly impossible to keep the game on a strictly amateur plane. Veiled professionalism became the order of the day, and while the amateur status was insisted upon in the rules, young men possessed of skill as ball players were offered lucrative positions in commercial houses, with the understanding that they could play base ball all they wanted to; yet a large part of their salaries was provided by the local club or some of its enthusiastic members.

I recall my own experience, when, in the fall of 1867, I was surprised with an offer of a salary of \$40 a week as bill clerk in a wholesale grocery house in Chicago, which I accepted with the innocent satisfaction that my business abilities were so highly appreciated. I learned afterward that the business concern appraised my service at \$10 a week and the base ball club made up the balance. This so-called amateurism, or veiled professionalism, was in general vogue throughout the country during the latter part of the decade of the sixties, and it became so intolerable to players and club officials that it finally resulted in the organization of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players in 1871. From that date base ball playing has been recognized as a regular profession, and the game has since been under the management and control of regularly organized professional clubs, banded together in associations and leagues.

The game advanced and prospered at first under this new regime, but in the early seventies a dark cloud gradually made its appearance on the base ball horizon, caused by the demoralizing influences that always follow extensive gambling on athletic events or sport of any kind. Every large city had its base ball pool rooms, and nearly every ground had its betting pavilion. Thousands of dollars were wagered on all important matches, and it was no unusual sight to see players in uniform making bets with men in the audience. These deplorable conditions, unknown to the present base ball generation, caused all sorts of rumors to circulate, reflecting against the integrity of the players. Accusations against players and club officials were freely made, sometimes with, but generally without, cause. The temptations to players of that period were great, and while no doubt some games were deliberately thrown, yet I know that the vast majority of players during those dark days were scrupulously honest, and were more devoted to their profession and the national game, than to these gambling influences. The public became disgusted, as it always will when the honesty of any athletic sport is questioned. The attendance dropped away, and the base ball grounds in several of the large





1, Collins; 2, Stahl; 3, Parent; 4, Freeman; 5, Selbach; 6, Lachance;  
7, Ferris; 8, Farrell; 9, Criger; 10, Dineen; 11, Young; 12, Tannehill;  
13, Winter; 14, Gibson; 15, Doran; 16, Unglaub.

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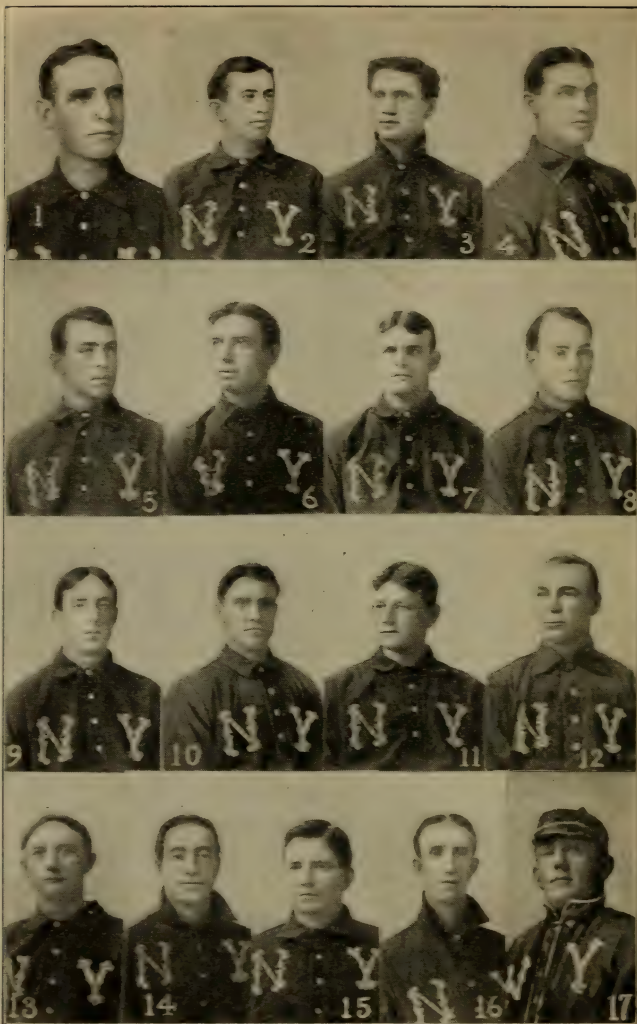
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cities became simply an exchange for the gamblers to carry on their business.

In 1875 these conditions became intolerable, professional base ball was at death's door, and many predicted its ultimate collapse. In this crisis an incident arose that resulted in an entire reorganization of the base ball government, and, as usually happens, a man equal to the emergency appeared in the person of William A. Hulbert, afterward president of the Chicago club. Mr. Hulbert was a lover of base ball and a very strong character, and later demonstrated that he was in every way fitted to cope with the many evils that had grown up in the game. I was convinced that if he could be induced to take an active interest in the game, professional base ball could be raised from its then demoralized condition and placed on a higher plane.

In the winter of 1875, through the kindness of a mutual friend, I first met Mr. Hulbert in Chicago, at which meeting I explained the demoralized condition of the game, that it was in the hands of gamblers, and how nauseating these conditions were to the self-respecting players of that period, and how difficult it would be to change the conditions, because of the strangling hold the gambling influences had on the sport. I explained that in my opinion there was no man then connected with the game who was strong enough to lead it out of the wilderness, and in behalf of the game, in behalf of the honest players of that period, in behalf of the great base ball public who were much interested in, but had become alienated from, the game because of its demoralized condition, I begged him to take an active interest in the sport, throw his personality into the breach, and take the lead in a reorganization of the national game. Mr. Hulbert explained that he was much interested in base ball, and, while a member of the Chicago club, he was not its leading spirit, but might become so if he could give his fellow members any reasonable assurance that Chicago could secure a champion team. He explained that, as he would be considered a new man in base ball, in order to give him the necessary influence and prestige in a national legislative way, it was absolutely essential that the Chicago club have a winning team, and if that could be assured, he would take the presidency of the Chicago club and do his best to place the game on a higher basis. This was to be on one condition, and that was that I would accept the management and captaincy of the Chicago nine, select such players as I wanted, assume the entire responsibility of the playing end of the game, and if possible bring the championship to Chicago. The proposition was accepted then and there and the compact was made. He was soon afterward elected president of the Chicago club, and, at my request, made his appearance in Boston in June, 1875, to close contracts with the players I had selected, and who had agreed to go with me to Chicago in 1876. I was at that time captain and pitcher of the original Boston nine. A rule was in existence at that period, providing for the expulsion of any player who signed a contract for the following season with any club, except the one he was then under contract with, until after the close of that playing season.

The latter part of June, 1875, it became publicly known that White, McVey, Barnes, and myself, of the Boston team, generally known as the first "big four," and Anson and Sutton of the Philadelphia Athletics, had signed with the Chicago club for 1876. It created a great sensation in the base ball



1, Griffith, Mgr.; 2, Keeler; 3, Dougherty; 4, Anderson; 5, Fultz; 6, Ganzel; 7, Williams; 8, Elberfeld; 9, Conroy; 10, Orth; 11, Chesbro; 12, Maguire; 13, Thoney; 14, Kleinow; 15, Powell; 16, Puttman; 17, Clarkson.

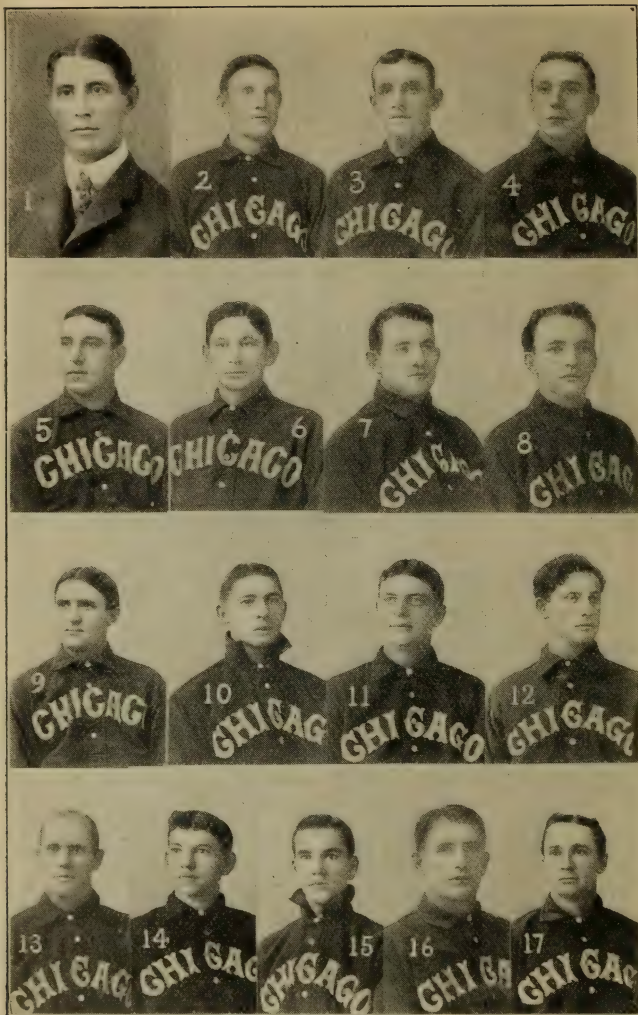
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NEW YORK AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.



world, and, under the then existing rules, threats of expulsion were freely made, and probably would have been carried out at the next annual meeting of the old association, to be held in March, 1876. This situation gave Hulbert his opportunity, and while the officials of the old association, under whose management the game had suffered such a set back were airing their intention of expelling the above named players Hulbert was quietly at work formulating plans to organize a new association to supplant the old. For three months before the *coup d'etat* was to be sprung, Mr. Hulbert and myself devoted much time in preparing a new constitution that would cover the new order of things, the corner stone of which was the entire elimination from the game of all gambling influences. Pool rooms on all base ball grounds were to be abolished; players selling a game, or even betting on a game were to be promptly expelled; any club official or player associating with gamblers were to be liable to expulsion; any spectator betting or offering to bet on a ball game was to be expelled from the grounds; Sunday playing and liquor selling on the grounds were to be prohibited. Dissipation of players was to be cause for expulsion, and the whole effort of that constitution was to raise the tone and morale of the game.

Having framed a constitution that was satisfactory, and certainly drastic enough for the new conditions that it was sought to bring about, the next question was how it could be put into operation. The feeling at that time among the Eastern clubs of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Hartford was very strong against the Western clubs, especially Chicago. Mr. Hulbert had little difficulty in bringing the four Western clubs—St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Chicago—into this revolutionary scheme, and after this was quietly accomplished, Mr. Hulbert sent a personal invitation to the presidents of the four Eastern clubs above named to meet him at the Grand Central Hotel in New York City, February 7, 1876, with the result that then and there was organized the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, with ex-Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut as its first president, and N. E. Young as secretary. This old organization, be it said to its credit, has from that day practically governed the game in the game's best interest, and to-day professional base ball is conducted on a higher plane than any other professional sport in the world. Pool gambling is entirely eliminated, the honesty of the game is above reproach, and dissipation among the players is a thing of the past. It must not be understood that all of the abuses that had gradually crept into the game were removed by the wording of that constitution of the newly organized National league, for it took five years to convince the public that the league was sincere in its efforts. At the second meeting of the National league in December, 1876, when Mr. Hulbert was elected president, it became necessary to expel from membership two clubs, representing the great cities of New York and Philadelphia, for breaking their contractual obligations, by not playing return games due the Western clubs. Both of these clubs, whose officials had been the leading spirits in the defunct National association, thought they were powerful enough to break the rules of the new National league as they had done with its predecessor. but they did not know W. A. Hulbert. These two clubs were promptly notified to appear before the National league and show cause why they should not be expelled. Having failed to "jolly" the thing through at the last moment, both clubs became



1, Jones, Mgr.; 2, Green; 3, McFarland; 4, Davis; 5, Smith; 6, Donahue; 7, Callahan; 8, Sullivan; 9, Dundon; 10, Tannehill; 11, Owen; 12, Walsh; 13, Isbell; 14, Altrock; 15, White; 16, Patterson; 17, Holmes.

CHICAGO AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

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alarmed and appeared before the league for trial, represented by able lawyers, while Mr. A. G. Mills, who has done so much for professional base ball, appeared as prosecuting attorney for the National league, with the result that both the New York and Philadelphia clubs were expelled. This bold but necessary act reduced the membership of the National league to five clubs in 1877, and seven clubs in 1878, and it was not until 1879 that the full quota of eight clubs was restored.

At the league's second annual meeting, November, 1877, it became necessary to expel four noted players, Devlin, Hall, Craver, and "Nichols," for crookedness, they having been tried and convicted of selling games while playing for the Louisville club. In that connection, I recall an affecting scene that occurred soon after this expulsion, when Devlin, a noted pitcher, appeared in Mr. Hulbert's office and on bended knees and with uplifted hands begged Mr. Hulbert to reinstate him. "I ask this," said Devlin, "not so much for myself, but for my wife and children, who are prostrated with grief. I am guilty and ought to be punished, but if you will reinstate me and remove the stigma from my family, I will agree never to touch a ball again." Devlin was in tears, and so was Hulbert. Mr. Hulbert replied: "Devlin, this is what I think of you personally (handing him \$50), but you have been convicted of selling games, you have disgraced your profession, you have retarded, it not entirely nullified, the efforts of the National league to purify base ball, and so long as I am its president or responsible for its acts, you and your associates in this crime will never be reinstated, so get out of here and never let me see your face again."

From that day to this there has not been a single occasion to expel a player for crookedness, and the integrity of base ball now stands above reproach.

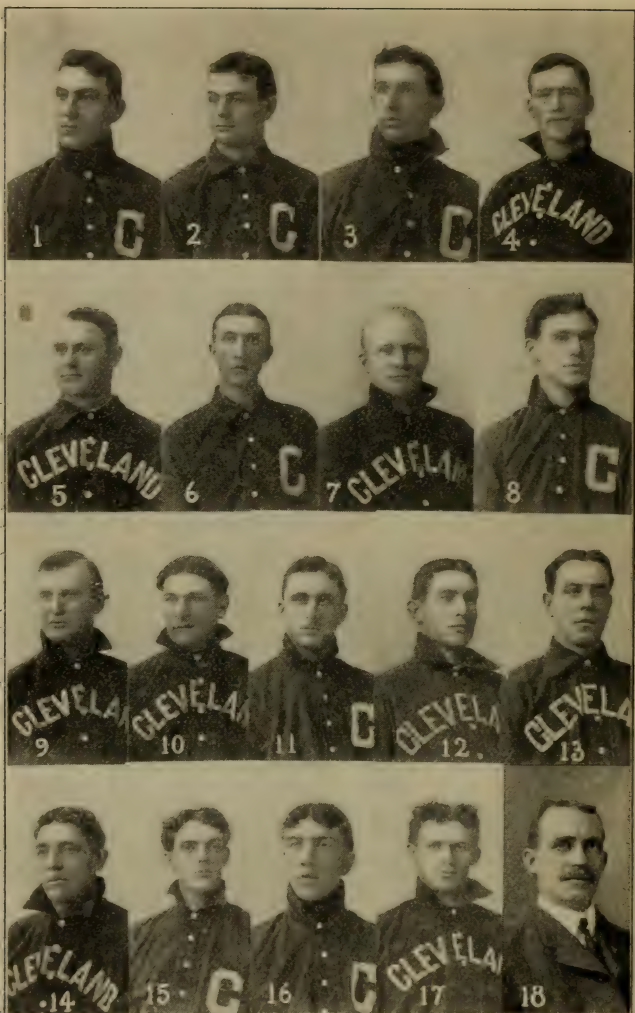
In 1881, ten prominent players were expelled from the National league for dissipation, which has resulted in practically eliminating this vice from the game, and it has now become an established requisite that ball players must lead abstemious lives in order to maintain their standard of skill as players, as demanded by the club officials and the public.

Before Mr. Hulbert died, in 1882, he had the satisfaction of seeing gambling entirely eliminated from the game, integrity of play thoroughly established, dissipation driven from the players' ranks, and the national game reinstated in public favor, as evidenced by the enormous crowds that now attend the games.

While Henry Chadwick is called the "Father of Base Ball," William A. Hulbert was its saviour—God bless his memory—and it is no small honor to have been the saviour of a nation's sport. *Base ball is a sentiment and not a business; a sport and not a commodity, and the great difficulty that league and club officials have in legislating for the game is in trying to adjust a business harness to this fractious animal.* With all their experience and efforts, it frequently happens that when the championship race is on, the business harness gives way somewhere, and the base ball magnates are at each other's throats trying to repair the break.

The press devotes much space to these base ball business wranglings, and casual observers might be justified in considering base ball managers a lot of hyenas; but as a matter of fact, they are, as a rule, high grade men, honestly trying to satisfy their local patrons and advance and safeguard the game itself.





1, Lajoie; 2, Flick; 3, Bradley; 4, Stovall; 5, Lush; 6, Bay; 7, Turner; 8, Bemis; 9, Carr; 10, Rhoades; 11, Bernhardt; 12, Abbott; 13, Donahue; 14, Beulow; 15, Moore; 16, Joss; 17, Hess; 18, Armour, Mgr.

CLEVELAND AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

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Base ball is also a great spectators' game, and I believe that I am within the bounds of truth when I assert that more people annually attend base ball matches than attend all other athletic games in the world put together. In making this assertion, I am not unmindful of the enormous crowds that attend cricket and foot ball games in England and other English-speaking countries.

It seems unnecessary to explain the game itself, for every American boy is born with a base ball and bat in his grasp. He understands the rudiments of the game before he knows his A B C's, and grows into youth and manhood with a natural affection for the sport. The mental and physical activity of base ball makes it an excellent educator and training school for the boys of our nation: it teaches them to be alert; quick of thought and action, necessitates controlling one's nerves and temper under exciting conditions and especially fits a boy for the rough and tumble commercial life of to-day.

Base ball is the father or forerunner of athletic sports in the United States, which were practically unknown to this country before the Civil War. Forty years ago it was a discredit for a man to be seen with any kind of athletic implement, but now it is a badge of honor. Base ball was the spark that brought into action that natural, inborn Anglo-Saxon love of all kinds of athletic sports, and to-day the youth and young men of the United States can hold their own with the leading athletes of the world. There is to-day no greater moral and uplifting force influencing the youth of the country than athletics, when kept within reasonable bounds.

Wellington said that "the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of England," and President Roosevelt is credited with a somewhat similar statement that "the battle of San Juan Hill was won on the base ball and foot ball fields of America."

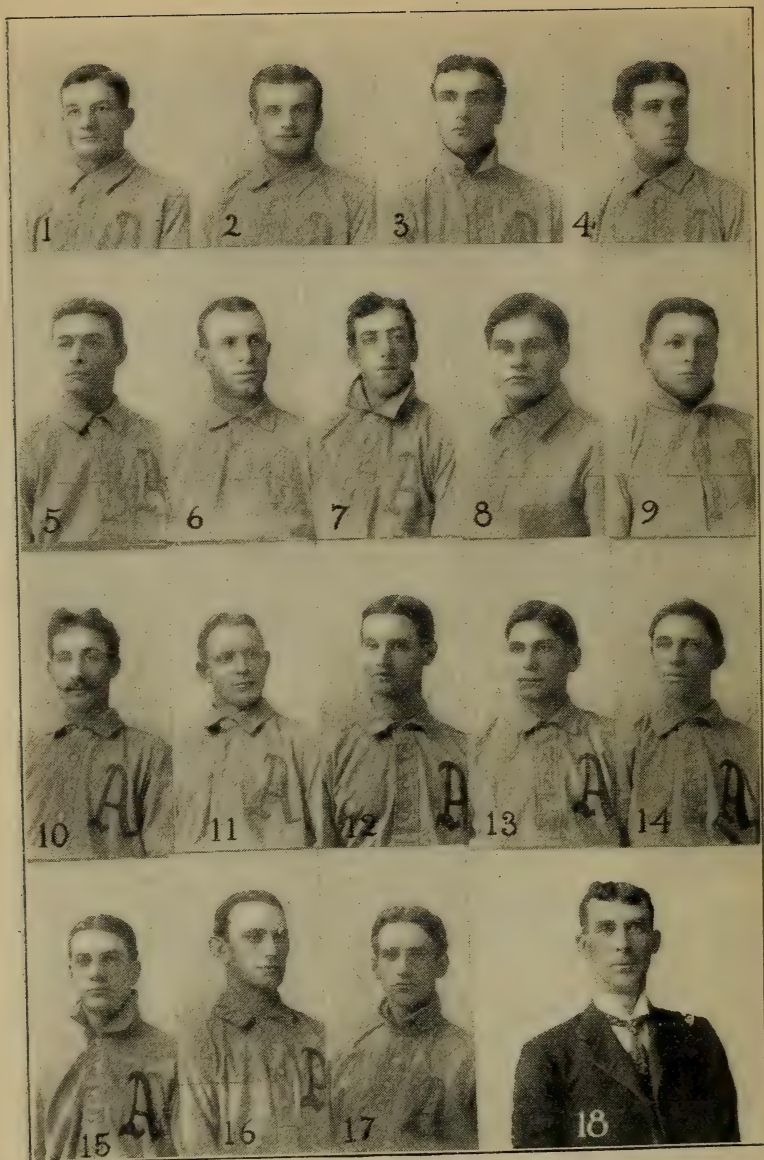
The spirit of base ball has permeated into every part of our strenuous life; it exists in all business enterprises; it is seen in our President, in the cabinet, in Congress, in the pulpit, in the counting house, and factory, and if renewed energy is sought, fresh enthusiasm or inspiration required in any of these places, it can always be aroused by the utterance of these two well understood words—"PLAY BALL."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

BY HENRY CHADWICK.

The pith of the above excellent and interesting address—delivered offhand at the reception given Mr. Spalding at the Training Institute in question last November—lies in his account of the existing condition of professional base ball in the early history of the business and of the gross abuses connected with that branch of our national game, which marked the decade of the seventies; and especially is Mr. Spalding's graphic description of the state of affairs which led to the great reform movement of 1875 and 1876, which culminated in the organization of the National league in 1876, interesting; which league, under the presidency of the late Mr. Hulbert, established professional base ball on the plane of thorough integrity in the practical working of the business.

Last December, in an enjoyable interview we had with Mr. Spalding in his New York office, during which our young friend—we call him "young" as we are a quarter of a century his senior—argued that the game of base ball was of American



1, L. Cross, Capt.; 2, Waddell, 3, Powers; 4, Schreckengost; 5, Davis, 6, Pickering; 7, Plank; 8, Bruce; 9, Seybold; 10, M. Cross; 11, Hartzel; 12, Hanley; 13, Bender; 14, Hoffman; 15, Noonan; 16, Murphy; 17, Coakley; 18, C. Mack, Mgr.

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PHILADELPHIA AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM (ATHLETICS).



origin. In the language of old "Dick Dead Eye," we say to Albert, "He means well, but he don't know." The fact is, there is but one field game now in vogue in this country which is strictly American in its origin and that one is the old aboriginal game of lacrosse, known as the Canadian national game. Base ball, of the existing period, is undoubtedly an American game; but it originated from the old English school-boy game of "Rounders," as plainly shown by the fact that the basic principle of both games is the use of a bat, a ball, and bases. However, it is not worth while arguing the question further, as the fact of its English origin does not detract one iota from the merit of its now being unquestionably a thoroughly American field sport, and a game, too, which is as fully adapted to the American character as cricket is to that of the English people.

An amusing incident connected with the question occurred during our interview. Just as we were arguing the point, the veteran sport, Andrew Peck—late of the sporting goods house of Peck & Snyder—entered the office, and Mr. Spalding asked Andrew: "When did you begin to play base ball?" and the reply to the query was: "In the latter part of the forties; about 1847 or 1848." "What was the game called then?" asked Mr. Spalding. "Why, Rounders," said Andrew. We couldn't help laughing as Albert said to Andrew: "What did you come in just now for? I was getting the better of the old man on his Rounder theory."

## THE EVOLUTION OF OUR NATIONAL GAME

It may be truthfully said that in our life work of evolution in the building up of our national game, we have been given a powerful lever to aid us in popularizing athletic sports in general. In the bygone days of half a century ago our people were the butt of our English cousins across the Atlantic on account of our neglect of physical recreation, and also for our worship of the "almighty dollar" at the cost of everything else. Now things are very different. We have not only acquired the English taste for manly field exercise, but we now rival them in matters of sports, in which they have held sway for centuries.

Our acquirement of a fondness for athletic sports may be said to have begun with the brilliant success of the yacht America in 1851; and the advance movement was aided by the achievements of the American chess champion of the world, Paul Morphy, in 1857. Since then, step by step, have we worked our way up in this race for supremacy in the arena of manly sports, until now we rival our English brethren in rowing, on the turf, on the tennis field, in bicycling, and in all athletic games. The question is, What has been the result of the change made in the character of our people in this respect? and the answer is, Beneficial in every way. Improvement in the physique of Americans has been one result; a wider sphere has been opened up to us in rational social enjoyment for another, especially as regards the participation of American women in sundry sports and pastimes suited to them, such as were closed to them twenty-five years ago. Look at the throngs of lady skaters on our park lakes in the winter. Note the grand stands at the base ball grounds, crowded with ladies at college matches, the fashionable gatherings of ladies at our high-class jockey-club courses, not to mention the ladies' outdoor clubs and riding and walking clubs, now so fashionable; and the participation of the



1, Burkett; 2, Wallace; 3, Heidrick; 4, Sugden; 5, Hemphill; 6, Jones; 7, Padden; 8, Howell; 9, Kahoe; 10, Moran; 11, Glade; 12, Sudhoff; 13, Seiver; 14, Pietz; 15, O'Connor; 16, J. McAleer, Mgr. Photos by Horner.

ST. LOUIS AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

girls in golf, tennis, basket ball and archery meetings, all of which were unknown pleasures for American women half a century ago.

In regard to the encouragement to be given by the press to the existing furore for outdoor sports, and our national desire to "beat all creation" at any sport in vogue, it has been wisely said by a very able English writer, that "those exercises which, in their nature and operation, have a direct tendency to draw the bands of society closer together by friendly intercourse; which substitute the feats of men for the freaks of the fop; hardihood for effeminacy; dexterity for luxurious indolence, and which are free from taint of cruelty, oppression and selfishness, are entitled to especial encouragement and consideration in a matter so important as that of selecting a sportive science for the people."

### THE AMERICAN GAME OF BASE BALL.

In this era of the great popularity of outdoor athletic sports, Americans can pride themselves on the possession of the most popular field game known to modern civilization, viz., our national game of base ball. It can be truthfully said that there is no outdoor sport now in vogue in America that equals base ball, either as an exciting sport to witness, or as a game affording ample opportunities for healthy, manly, and recreative exercise. In comparison with every other field game known in the existing arena of outdoor sports, base ball bears off the palm in all those features which are calculated to secure the popular favor of the American public. A match at base ball scarcely averages two hours of time, from the opening innings to the close of the contest, even at the hands of amateur experts, and still less when the contesting nine are trained and experienced professionals. From the moment the ball is in play to the end of each innings of a match, the interest is kept up unceasingly. Then, too, in the accomplishment of the work in those departments of the game which the nine in the field have specially to attend to, opportunities are afforded for the most attractive displays of manly courage, pluck and nerve; while activity of mind as well as limb comes into active play through the medium of pitching, catching, fielding; in throwing and holding the ball; involved in the work of an attacking party in a contest; while, on the other hand, there is the great skill needed in handling the bat, and sound judgment as well as remarkable agility required in running the bases, this being the work of the defense in the battle for the prize of victory; the whole affording scope for active exercise of mind and body, unequalled by any field sport.

### PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL AND ITS GOVERNMENT.

Over thirty years have passed since professional base ball playing was officially recognized as an existing institution; the first National Association of Professional Ball Players having been organized in the spring of 1871. Since then the professional fraternity has increased from hundreds to thousands, and the amount of capital invested in the business from thousands to millions. This growth of professionalism in the national game of the country has been entirely due to the determined fight for honesty in all its methods of governing the professional class, made by the National league, from the time of its organization in 1876 up to the end of its second decade of existence in 1896,





1, Lowe; 2, Hickman; 3, Donovan; 4, Mullin; 5, Barrett; 6, McIntyre; 7, Coughlin; 8, Drill; 9, Crawford; 10, Wood; 11, O'Leary; 12, Greminger; 13, Kitson; 14, Robinson; 15, Stoval; 16, Beville; 17, Killian; 18, Yeager.

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DETROIT AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

thereby ending the first quarter of a century in the regular annals of the professional fraternity.

The new era in the league's history, which began in 1892, was signalized by a degree of financial prosperity previously unequaled in the annals of the organization.

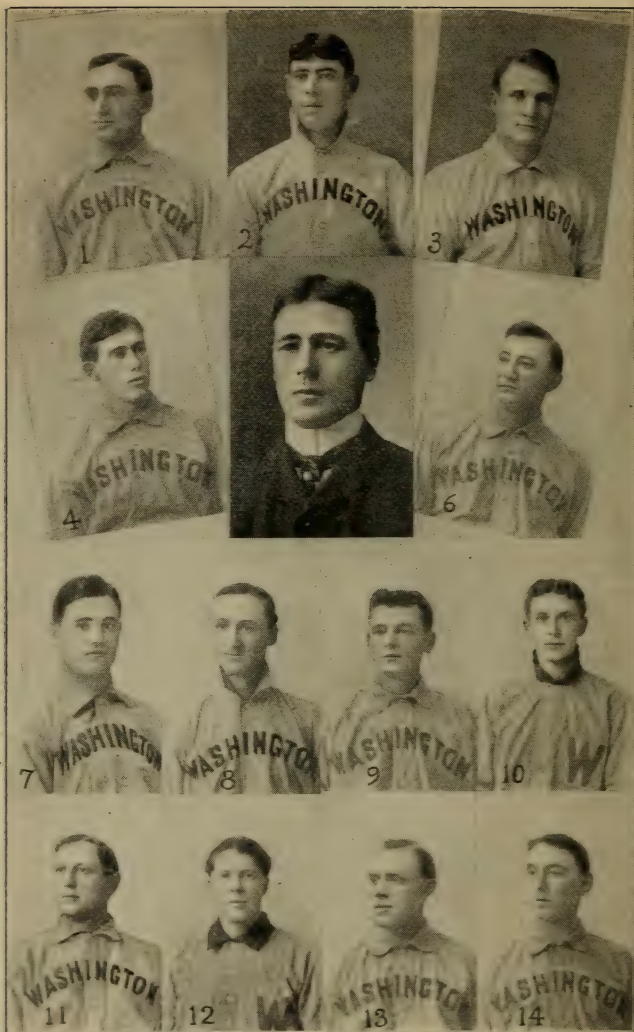
Beginning with the burden of debt of nearly \$200,000, incurred in the enlargement of the league's circuit of clubs from eight to twelve in 1892, in two years it paid off its indebtedness in full, and the third year of the new era saw the majority of the clubs having a surplus in their treasuries; and this, too, within four years of the costly players' revolt of 1890.

In this connection it is worth while to bear in mind the fact that during the early life of base ball—viz., the amateur period of its existence—when its chief attraction was healthful and enjoyable outdoor exercise, its progress toward the position of becoming our national field game was largely due to the development of its most attractive features as a field sport, and as a game requiring high qualifications of mental as well as physical ability to excel in it, which was brought about by the establishment of a professional class of the fraternity.

While base ball was exclusively in the hands of the amateur clubs in the early period of its history, its advancement toward a more perfect condition of improvement in developing its finer points of play, was retarded by the great difficulty its amateur exemplars experienced in finding time for the amount of field practice so essential to the full development of the beauties of the game; hence came the necessity for the introduction of professionalism in base ball, which system, under governmental control, calculated to restrict the growth of abuses—too frequently characteristic of a minority of professional players—would bring the game as near to the point of perfection as possible. To this extent, therefore, the introduction of professional base ball was of great advantage to the game. But base ball, at large, still depends for its great popularity and its permanence as "the sport of sports of the field," upon the great majority class of its votaries; and it is sadly out of place for writers on base ball to comment on the alleged "decadence of our national game in public favor" simply because the professional class has not been governed as it should have been.

There is another fact in connection with the government of professional base ball which should be well considered, and that is, that the methods of government employed by the professional club rulers have a great and influential bearing on the welfare of the game at large especially in their establishment of the playing rules of base ball; inasmuch as the code of rules of the league virtually governs the playing of every base ball club in the country, amateur and professional alike, with some few trifling exceptions. In view of this fact, the yearly amendments which experience points out as necessary for further progress toward a perfected code of rules, should be made with the single idea of improving the game, and not merely to advance the special interests of the minority class. This wise course has, thus far, been adhered to; but there is a tendency to make changes at times subservient to professional club interests alone, and this is why great care should be observed by the league magnates in the organization of their rules committee each year, by the selection of men as members who will act conservatively in the matter of changing the rules of play.

It would take up too much of our valuable space to comment



1, Stahl; 2, Hughes; 3, Kittredge; 4, Cassidy; 5, Donovan, Mgr.; 6, Hulsman; 7, McCormick; 8, Clarke; 9, Hill; 10, Townsend; 11, Dunkle; 12, Patten; 13, Wolfe; 14, Jacobson. Photos by Horner, Boston.

WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.



further on this question of professional base ball government methods; suffice to say the history of National league progress during the third decade of its career since 1876 up to the close of its fourth year in the new century involved a series of very difficult problems in professional base ball government which have not as yet been satisfactorily solved.

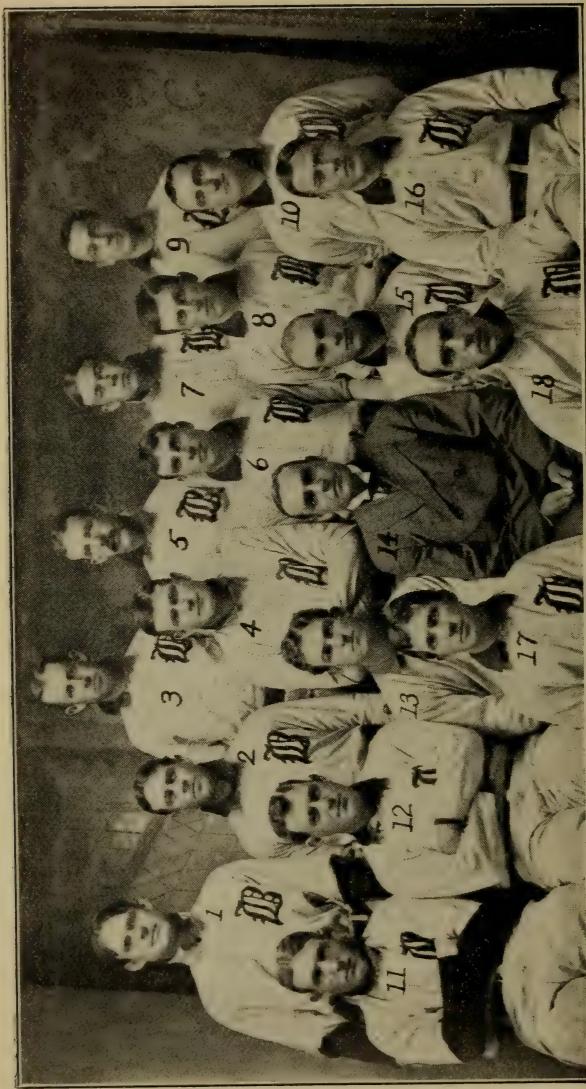
It was not until the close of the season of 1903 that the two years of base ball war was brought to an end; the establishment of a dual government by commission replacing that of the single league of the nineties. Before this new era began, however, a situation of affairs had occurred in the professional arena, the result of which was the organization of the "National Association of Professional Leagues"—not clubs but leagues, a very important difference—this latter event having been brought about by the breaking up of the National Agreement by the National league, this governmental blunder leaving the minor leagues "out in the cold," as it were, without any protection from "revolving," and the intelligent magnates of the minor leagues were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity for government improvement, which they did by organizing their National Association of Leagues.

Just here let us take up space for a short chapter on this self-same National association. It goes without saying that no professional base ball organization has been established since the advent of the National league in 1876, which promises to have so important an influence on the government of the professional fraternity at large as that which was started at Chicago in 1900 under the title of "The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues."

Hitherto every base ball league or association which has entered the professional arena has been an organization having a circuit of from four to twelve clubs; but this new association is not one of clubs, but of leagues, and as such becomes a genuine major organization; and in fact, the only one in existence. Its possibilities for good in ultimately becoming the chief governmental power of the professional base ball world, may be regarded as great, as it is likely to be beneficial in promoting the best interests of the whole professional business at large.

In this National Association of Leagues we have a fundamental principle carried out, under a powerful system of government, which will be immensely advantageous, not only in preserving the integrity of professional base ball—so well maintained by the National league for nearly thirty years past—but also in getting rid of the existing abuses connected with professional base ball of the period, through the strong arm of a governmental power which no combination of clubs or players can successfully resist.

The National league, when it became the great major league in 1902, occupied an exceptional position as a ruling power for several years; but it finally succumbed to an evil political influence—generated in the nineties—which ultimately cost it the loss of much of its old-time prestige. By its side has come an organization which aims to reach the highest round of the ladder which leads to the best form of government known in the annals of professional base ball, viz., a grand National Association of Leagues and Associations. In the interim the existing method of "Government by Commission" is being tried, with what success, therefore, we leave its work for the past two years to decide.



1, Grimshaw; 2, Magee; 3, Yerkes; 4, Kissinger; 5, Atherton; 6, Brockett; 7, Greene; 8, Clymer; 9, Matthews; 10, Delahanty;  
 11, Courtney; 12, Jones; 13, McAllister; 14, Stallings, Mgr.; 15, Gettman; 16, Shaw; 17, Natress; 18, Laporte.  
 BUFFALO (N. Y.) BASE BALL TEAM — EASTERN LEAGUE.  
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## A CHAPTER ON PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL

### A GLANCE AT ITS THIRTY-ODD YEARS OF EXISTENCE.

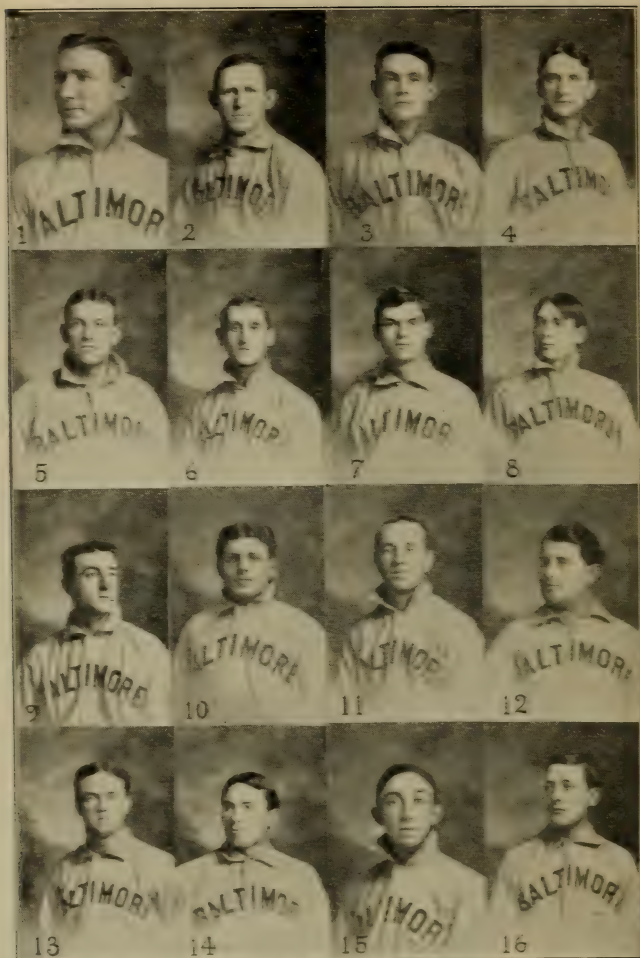
This year—1905—professional base ball begins the thirty-fourth year of its history, dating from the organization of the first National association in March, 1871. During that period up to 1876 the professional class of players were governed by the "National Association of Players." In 1876 a new organization replaced the association, viz., the National League of Professional Clubs—not players but clubs—the original association being disbanded. During the players' regime the evil of pool gambling got its hold on the minority of the players, and a demoralized condition of things prevailed to an extent calling loudly for reformatory measures, which resulted in the organization of the "National league." From 1876 the new league began its war upon the "crooks" of the fraternity, and in consequence base ball became the most honestly conducted sport in which professional exemplars took part.

From the time of the disbandment of the old association in 1876; the National league became the governing power of the professional fraternity at large, up to 1882, when the American association was organized and a rivalry sprang up between the league and the association which developed a condition of affairs second only in its evil effects to the "crookedness" of the seventies, viz., that of "revolving," that is, the habit of players in deserting the association for higher salaries in the league.

During the eighties a third association was organized, the ostensible object of which was to do away with the "reserve rule," the keystone of the professional government. This latter association, however, lived only a year, a death blow being given it by the adoption of a protective compact, called the "National Agreement," which made the league and the association a dual government. This lasted until the decade of the nineties, when a new time of trial and tribulation set in, the culmination of which was the "players' revolt" of 1900 when a state of demoralization prevailed in the ranks that threatened the bankruptcy of the whole professional business.

We well remember that during the season of 1889 the base ball public were forced to listen to tirades of abuse of the officials of the National league, calling them to account for their failure to accomplish this, that, and the other work, which the wiseacres of the base ball scribes of the country had deemed it essential that they should have done. But with all this fire of nagging abuse a remarkable silence was observed by these self-same growlers of the press, in regard to the good work the magnates in question had undoubtedly done, in the building up of the structure of professional club government, and in placing the base ball business on the plane of thorough integrity of play, and thereby giving it the high prestige of being absolutely without suspicion or taint of dishonesty. We regard this great accomplished work as something that more than compensates for the alleged shortcomings of the league magnates as charged against them. It should be remembered that but for the good legislative work that has been accomplished by the magnates of the National league in past years, we should not now have professional base ball at all; inasmuch as but for the league's restraining power, the professional phase of the game would have long since ceased to exist, for it would have died from the innate rottenness of its surroundings in the early period of its





1, Jennings, Mgr.; 2, Hearne; 3, Jordan; 4, Griffin; 5, Byers; 6, Wiltse; 7, Mason; 8, Walters; 9, Loudenslager; 10, Burchall; 11, Kelly; 12, Adkins; 13, Hayden; 14, McFarland; 15, Mills; 16, Lewis.

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# BALTIMORE (MD.) BASE BALL TEAM.

Eastern League.

life. Let us, therefore, we say, remember the good the National league has done in the past, and let that at least, offset existing errors in its business management, trifling in comparison, which were so conspicuously flaunted in the face of the base ball public during the winter of 1889 and 1890.

The fact is, the proneness of mankind to dwell upon the bad that is done in the world, and to be reticent on the subject of the good that is accomplished, is as old a failing as humanity itself; and we notice that it finds apt illustration in the history of the National league, in its work of governing the professional class of the base ball fraternity.

The two most damaging years in base ball history since the era of "crookedness" in the ranks in the early seventies, were those of 1900 and 1901, the first being marked by the "players' revolt," and the second by the secession of the American association, the withdrawal of the latter from the National Agreement giving it its death blow.

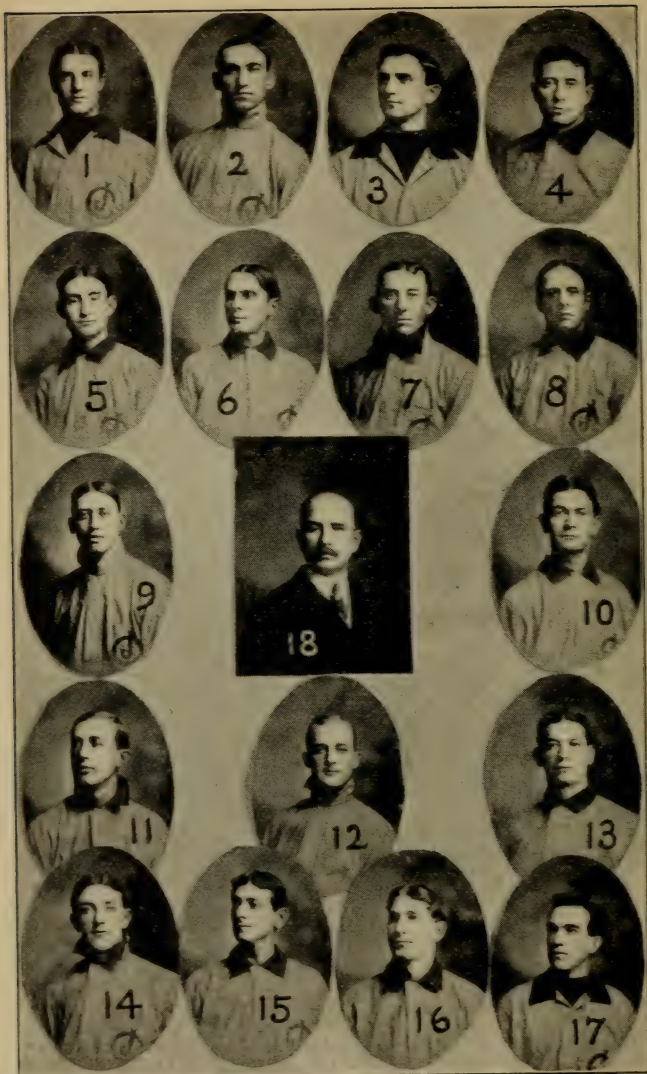
The demise of the association in 1901 led to the reconstruction of the National league on the basis of a twelve-club circuit, and the absorption of the best half of the old association clubs, together with the beginning of the experiment of governing the whole of the professional fraternity by one major league, instead of by a dual government as during the decade of the eighties; the latter form of government having lamentably failed to promote the best interests of the fraternity at large, the one all-powerful league being itself controlled by a revised National Agreement.

The cost of the amalgamation of the four American association clubs with the National league, together with the financial losses incurred by the revolutionary period of 1890 and 1891—losses, by the way, which the players did not participate in, the clubs alone being the sufferers—left a heavy burden of debt to handicap the reconstructed National league in its efforts to recover the public confidence in professional ball playing lost by the malcontents of 1890 and 1891. But, nevertheless, the seasons of 1892 and 1893 saw the heavy indebtedness removed from the league's shoulders; and in 1894 the flourishing financial times of 1888 and 1889 were, in a measure, renewed, and for the first time since the Brotherhood revolt of 1890, the professional base ball business in 1894 became a paying investment.

There was a great deal of talk during the revolutionary period of the early nineties about "the great decline of base ball in popularity"; but this was, in reality, little else than newspaper sensationalism; inasmuch as it applied only to the comparatively limited field occupied by the professional exemplars of the game, the amateur class of ball players not being in the least adversely affected by the base ball war of 1890 and 1891. On the contrary, the college clubs benefited greatly by the war of those two years. For instance, the Harvard, Yale, and Princeton clubs never before had as large an attendance at their games as during those two years of professional club demoralization. It may be said, too, that the professional business itself was really benefited in one way by the purifying process the revolt of the players led to, and by the ending of the dual government.

In 1894 the league published a manifesto, the work of a special committee, comprising Messrs. Byrne, Vonderhorst, Hart and Brush. The pith of the address to the board of directors was found in the following paragraphs:

Here is one paragraph of the chairman's remarks: "The success achieved by the National league in its efforts to develop



1. Woods; 2. Doolin; 3. Clements; 4. Halligan; 5. Bean; 6. Cassidy; 7. Merritt; 8. Keister; 9. Mueller; 10. Barnett; 11. Eason; 12. Thielman; 13. McCann; 14. Dillon; 15. Pfanmiller; 16. Vandergrift; 17. Duff; 18. Murray, Mgr.

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JERSEY CITY (N. J.) BASE BALL TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.



base ball as the national game became apparent in its rapid growth in popular favor, and the establishment of clubs and associations throughout the various States. It became evident soon that something must be done to foster and protect the rights and interests of these various bodies, and "that there was a recognized need of some central power in base ball to govern all associations, by an equitable code of general laws, to put the game on a prosperous and lasting basis."

Here is another:

"To-day we have the confidence of the public and the press of the country in the methods and integrity of base ball in larger measure than at any prior period in the history of our national game. It devolves upon us to continue to deserve and retain this confidence. We must endeavor to do it. The interests of clubs and professional ball players are identical. One cannot succeed without the other. Success means mutual benefit. The moment any suspicion attaches to base ball, public confidence lost or even chilled, the occupation of the ball player is gone. We must all stand or fall together. There is no middle ground. We stand by the fundamental law, our national agreement, which guarantees protection to players as well as to clubs, or we destroy it. One road leads to the perpetuation of the national game, the other to its decline. There should be no place, no standing room in base ball for any anarchistic element which never aids in building up but is ever ready to destroy. The time has come when some action should be taken to place this element without the pale of our ranks."

## TWO GREAT ESSENTIALS IN PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL

The experience of the decade of the nineties proved conclusively that there are two systems connected with the professional base ball business, without which the government of the fraternity would be powerless, and they are the *National Agreement* compact and the *Reserve Rule*. Both are a necessity in the business, but especially is the National Agreement, which is the very basis of the whole professional base ball structure. Before it was established a condition of things prevailed which, if continued another year, would have given the death blow to professional base ball; inasmuch as pool gambling, contract-breaking and "revolving" were existing abuses in the arena up to the time of the enactment of this self-same National Agreement. Even with that safety compact at command, the placing of the business on the plane of a permanent institution will be impossible, until the plan of having but one great governing power of the whole fraternity is established.

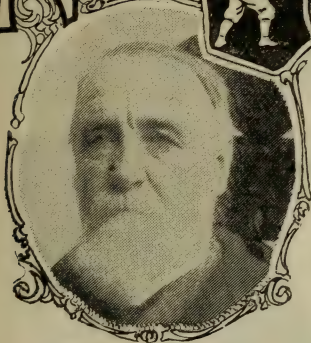
It should be plainly understood that the National Agreement, carried out to the true intent of its originators, is a compact which makes it imperative on the part of the government to so legislate under the laws of the agreement, and in their make-up, as to insure the thorough identification of the best interests of all of the existing leagues.



1, Jones; 2, Mahling; 3, Dillard; 4, Bannon; 5, Hesterfer; 6, Lynch; 7, Shea; 8, Brackenridge; 9, Burke; 10, Wagner; 11, Gatins; 12, Pardee; 13, O'Hagan; 14, Wolfe; 15, Cockman; 16, Burnham, Mgr. Photo by Morrissey

NEWARK (N.J.) EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904

# NATIONAL LEAGUE



**HENRY CHADWICK**

"The Father of Base Ball"

When the National League closed its twenty-eighth season in 1904 its New York club arrived at years of discretion; in other words it ended its twenty-first year of existence, and marked the event by winning the championship pennant for the first time in fourteen years. The club was under the control of Mr. John B. Day as its esteemed president from the time of its organization in 1883 until the decade of the nineties. Once more, the club, after being subjected to a trying ordeal for many years, finds itself in the guiding hands of an old and experienced club owner in Mr. John T. Brush, the club's first president to see its team win

a League pennant since the regime of President John B. Day. Here is the club's record in championship campaigns since its organization in 1883:

## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S RECORDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD FROM 1883 TO 1904.

Year	Won	Lost	Played	P.C.	Fin- ished	No. of Clubs	Manager
1883.....	46	50	96	.479	6	8	Mutrie.
1884.....	62	50	112	.554	5	8	Mutrie.
1885.....	85	27	112	.758	2	8	Mutrie.
1886.....	75	44	129	.630	3	8	Mutrie.
1887.....	68	55	123	.553	4	8	Mutrie.
1888.....	84	47	131	.641	1	8	Mutrie.
1889.....	83	43	126	.659	1	8	Mutrie.
1890.....	63	68	131	.481	6	8	Mutrie.
1891.....	71	61	132	.538	3	8	Mutrie.
1892.....	71	80	151	.470	8	12	P. T. Powers.
1893.....	68	64	132	.515	5	12	J. M. Ward.
1894.....	89	44	133	.667	2	12	J. Doyle.
1895.....	66	65	131	.504	9	12	W. Joyce.
1896.....	64	67	131	.489	7	12	A. C. Anson.
1897.....	83	48	131	.634	3	12	John B. Day.
1898.....	77	73	150	.513	7	12	F. Hoey.
1899.....	68	90	158	.400	10	12	W. Ewing.
1900.....	60	78	138	.430	8	8	George Davis.
1901.....	52	85	137	.380	7	8	H. Fogel.
1902.....	23	88	131	.353	8	8	J. McGraw.
1903.....	84	55	139	.604	2	8	J. McGraw.
1904.....	106	47	153	.693	1	8	J. McGraw.

H. Watkins and Arthur Irwin also acted as team managers of the club during part of the season in the early nineties.





1. Clancy; 2. McManus; 3. McCarthy; 4. Adams; 5. Thoney; 6. LeRoy; 7. Pappalau; 8. Dyer; 9. Yeager; 10. Gibson; 11. Hartman; 12. Joyce; 13. Walters; 14. Barry; 15. Barrow. Copyright, 1904, by Weasner, Buffalo.

MONTREAL EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

The club's highest percentage of victories for its twenty-one years' record, was .758 in 1885, and its lowest figures in 1902, when the team ended the season with the small percentage figures of .353.

### THE NEW YORK CLUB'S STATISTICAL RECORD FOR 1904.

We give below the four special records of the club's team for the past season of 1904, consisting of the "Games Record," the "Analytical Record," the "Pitching Record," and the "Team Record," which, combined, comprise a complete analysis of the season's work of the team on the field, given in the most concise form in which a club's statistical record can be presented.

#### THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

New York vs.	First Division				Second Division				Grand Totals	
	Chi- cago	Cincin- nati	Pitts- burg	To- tals	St. Louis	Brook- lyn	Bos- ton	Phila. tals		
Won .....	11	12	12	35	15	19	20	17	71	106
Lost .....	11	10	10	31	7	3	2	4	16	47
Played ...	22	22	22	66	22	22	22	21	87	153
Per cent...	.500	.545	.545	.530	.682	.864	.909	.810	.816	.693
Series won	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	6
Series lost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

One series tied; none unfinished.

It will be seen that the team won all of its series of championship games of the season except one, and that one was tied. The team's percentage of victories against the first division teams was .530, while against the second division teams it was no less than .816. The highest percentage was made against the Boston team, viz., .909; and its lowest against the Chicagos, viz., .500; while the total percentage of the season was next to the best of its twenty-one campaigns.

Next in order comes the team's analytical record for the season of 1904, which is as follows:

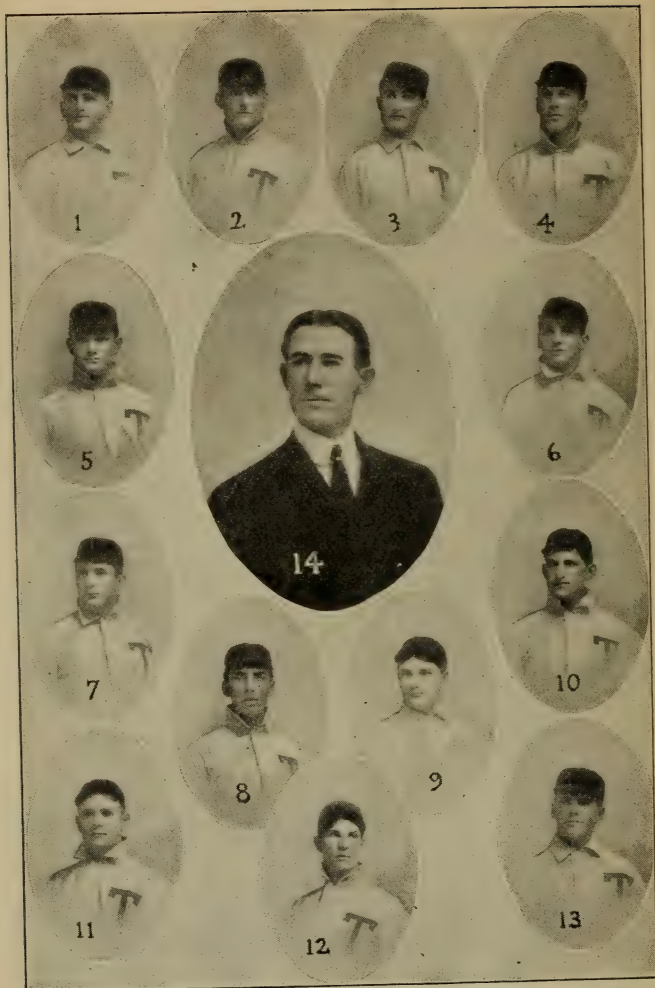
#### THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

New York vs.	Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkn.		Bos.		Phil.		Totals.	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	P
"Chicago" games.....	3	2	1	1	5	2	1	0	5	1	2	1	1	0	18	7
Single figure game..	10	10	11	7	11	10	15	6	16	2	15	1	11	3	89	39
Double figure games.	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	6	1	17	6
W. & L. by one run.	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	1	3	1	5	0	4	3	26	18
W.&L. in last inning	1	2	3	6	1	2	7	1	3	0	4	0	3	3	22	9
Extra innings game.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3

Out of twenty-five "Chicago" games won and lost by the New York team in 1904, it will be seen that they won no less than eighteen. Their analytical figures, too, showed that they did a good business in single figure games, and also in winning games in the last innings. In fact, the record shows good play all around.

#### THE PITCHERS' RECORD OF THE NEW YORK TEAM

The New York corps of pitchers for 1904 comprised but seven pitchers, of which four did the brunt of the "box work." Of this quartette, Wiltse bore off the palm in percentage of victories figures, and McGinnity and Mathewson in total games pitched in. The above three and Taylor alone exceeded the average of percentage figures. Ames pitched in



1, Rapp; 2, Murray; 3, White; 4, Weidensaul; 5, Parker; 6, Leary; 7, Currie; 8, Applegate; 9, Falkenburg; 10, Francis; 11, Raub; 12, Fuller; 13, Carr; 14, Harley, Mgr.

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TORONTO BASE BALL TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.



but ten games and did not exceed .500 in percentage of victories. Elliot and Milligan only pitched in one game each and both were defeats. Here is the record of the season:

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkln.		Bos.		Phil.		(Totals)		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Wiltse .....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	12	3	.800
McGinnity ...	4	3	5	1	5	1	2	3	6	0	8	0	4	1	34	9	.791
Mathewson ..	4	3	5	2	4	3	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	34	12	.739
Taylor .....	1	3	1	5	3	3	5	0	4	1	3	0	5	2	22	14	.611
Ames .....	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	6	.400
Elliott .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Milligan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Totals ....	11	11	12	10	12	10	15	*7	19	3	20	2	17	4	106	47	*152 .693

\* One game was forfeited in St Louis, and was not played out.

A good test of the efficiency of the "box work" of a pitcher is the record of his percentage figures against the first division club teams. Here is the record of what the pitchers of the New York team did against the three teams of the first division in 1904:

## PITCHING RECORD AGAINST FIRST DIVISION CLUBS.

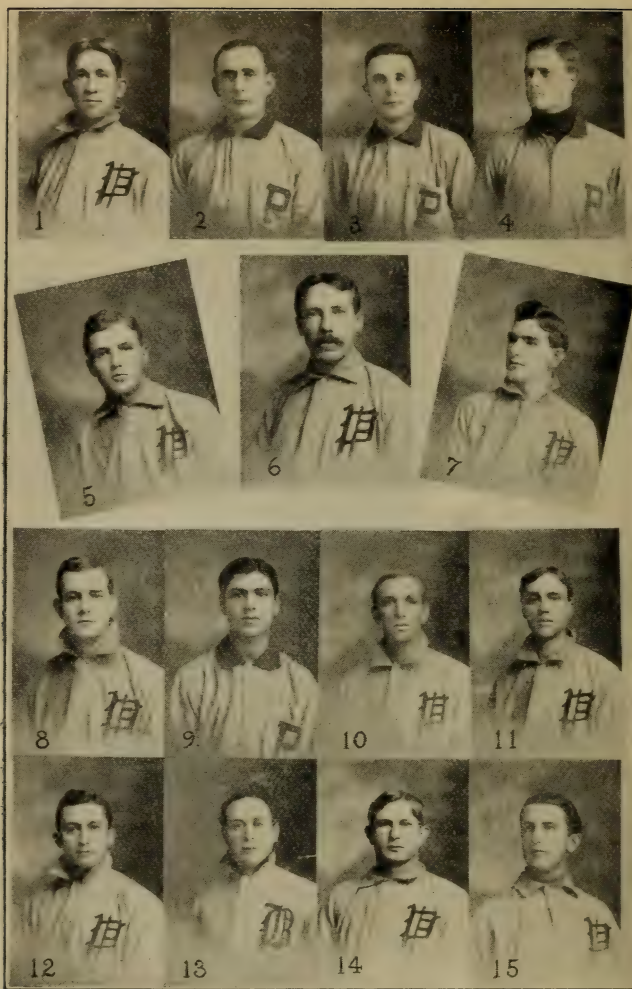
Pitchers	Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		(Totals)		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
McGinnity .....	4	3	5	1	5	1	14	5	.737
Mathewson .....	4	3	5	2	4	3	13	8	.619
Wiltse .....	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	.500
Taylor .....	1	3	1	5	1	3	2	11	.214
Ames .....	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	.200

Those who did not pitch in a single victory against the first division teams are not named in the record.

We now come to the last table of the New York statistical records, which is appended, and that is, the team's individual record as a whole.

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs.	Stolen Bases.	Sacrifice Hits.	Games Played	Base Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Wiltse, pitcher .....	10	1	2	25	.224	.929
McGinnity, pitcher....	10	1	12	51	.176	.923
Mathewson, pitcher...	30	3	9	48	.226	.961
Taylor, pitcher .....	8	6	0	37	.157	.991
Ames, pitcher .....	—	—	—	16	—	—
Elliott, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Milligan, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Warner, catcher .....	29	7	7	86	.199	.973
Bowerman, catcher ...	38	7	7	90	.289	.960
McGann, first base....	81	42	22	141	.286	.990
Gilbert, second base ..	57	33	16	146	.253	.946
Devlin, third base ....	81	33	20	130	.281	.907
Dahlen, shortstop ....	70	47	11	145	.268	.930
Mertes, left field .....	83	47	22	148	.276	.956
McCormick, center field	53	19	7	120	.279	.928
Browne, right field....	99	24	22	149	.283	.925
Bresnahan, fielder .....	81	13	3	107	.284	.954
Donlin, fielder .....	59	22	7	96	.329	.886
Davis, substitute .....	27	11	5	—	.309	.914



1, Taft; 2, Wagner; 3, Conner; 4, Conn; 5, Jackson; 6, Daly, Mgr.; 7, Thomas; 8, Kellogg; 9, Rock; 10, Harris; 11, Aubrey; 12, Nops; 13, Mulligan; 14, Vinson; 15, Callahan.

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PROVIDENCE EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM, 1904.

The names of the players are given in the order of their positions on the field. No figures are given of players who took part in less than ten games. In base hit percentages Mathewson leads the pitchers, Bowerman the catchers, the latter also leading the four infielders. In the outfield, Donlin leads in this respect, but in no other. In fielding percentages Pitcher Taylor takes the lead among the boxmen, and he also excels every other player of the team, and so does Warner the catchers. In the infield McGann bore off the palm, and Bresnahan in the outfield. In base running Dahlen led in total stolen bases, and, in the way of sacrifice hitting, Browne had the best figures in total hits of that class.

As the Rules Committee have, for years past, been opposed to the introduction of any amendment bearing upon the recording of figures indicative of "team work at the bat," there is nothing in the code to use as data by which to show true excellence in batting. Assuredly the base hit percentages do not provide the required data.

The true test of batting skill lies in the recording of "runners forwarded around the bases by base hits only," and this record the Rules Committee have been opposed to for the past decade; why, "no feller can find out."

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904.

Next on the list of the first division clubs of the season of 1904, is that of the Chicago club, and below we give the club's statistical records for 1904 as follows. We leave each record to tell its own figurative story without further preface.

### THE GAMES RECORD OF THE CLUB.

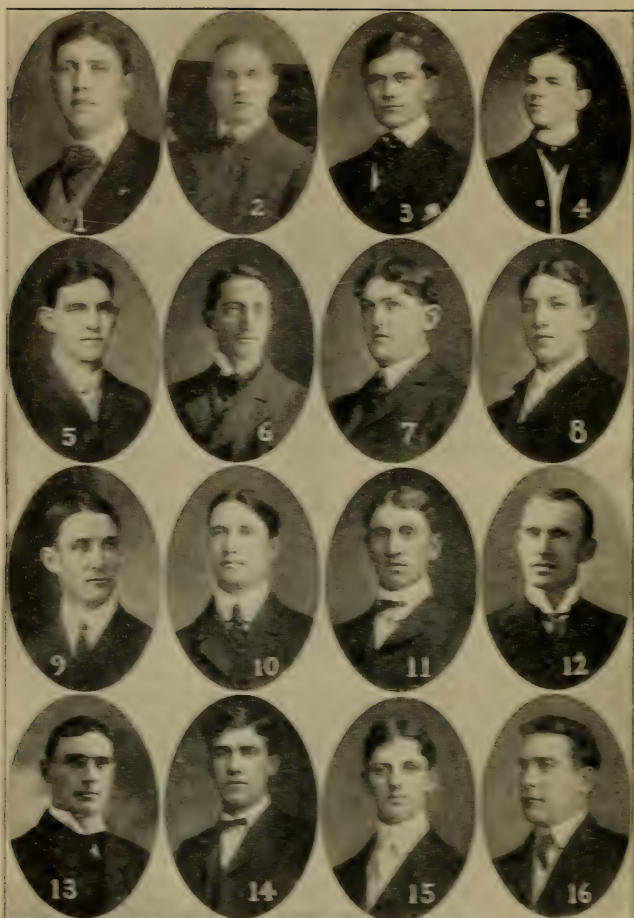
Chicago vs.	First Division				Second Division				To- tals	Grand Totals
	New York	Cincin- nati	Pitts- burg	To- tals	St. Louis	Brook- lyn	Bos- ton	Phila.		
Won .....	11	13	9	33	15	17	13	15	60	93
Lost .....	11	8	13	32	7	5	9	7	28	60
Played ...	22	21	22	65	22	22	21	22	88	153
Per cent...	.500	.619	.409	.508	.682	.773	.591	.682	.682	.603
Series Won	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	5
Series Lost	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

One series tied and two unfinished.

### THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Chicago vs.	N.Y.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkln.		Bos.		Phil.		Totals			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	
"Chicago" games ...	2	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	0	5	3	18	11	29	
Single figure games.	10	10	11	7	8	11	13	5	17	5	11	9	13	7	83	64	143	
Double figure games.	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	5	15	
W. & L. by one run.	4	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	7	1	3	4	5	2	27	19	46	
W.&L. in last inning	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	0	4	0	3	3	2	1	16	10	26	
Extra innings games.	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	3	8	





1. Kelley, Mgr.; 2. Ferguson; 3. Chech; 4. Wheeler; 5. Householder; 6. Peirce; 7. Sessions; 8. Jackson; 9. Jones; 10. Corbett; 11. Slagle; 12. Clingman; 13. Flournoy; 14. Sullivan; 15. Marcan; 16. O'Brien.

**ST. PAUL TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

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## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECCRD.

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Pitchers	York	nati	burg	Louis	lyn	ton	Phila.	(Totals)									
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P. C.
Briggs	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	1	3	0	3	2	3	3	20	11	.645
Wicker	2	3	3	0	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	1	17	10	.643
Lundgren	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	2	4	0	2	0	2	2	17	10	.630
Weimer	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	4	2	4	1	3	1	21	13	.618
Brown	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	0	15	9	.625
Corridon	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	5	.500
Grothe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Totals	11	11	13	8	9	13	15	7	17	5	13	9	15	7	93	60	.612

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base P. C.	Hit P. C.
Briggs, pitcher	6	0	2	34	.170	1.000
Wicker, pitcher	17	4	3	50	.219	.911
Lundgren, pitcher	7	1	2	31	.222	.951
Weimer, pitcher	5	1	2	37	.183	.959
Brown, pitcher	8	0	1	27	.213	.933
Corridon, pitcher	7	0	1	31	.204	.958
Grothe, pitcher	—	—	—	1	—	—
J. O'Neil, catcher	8	1	4	49	.214	.967
Kling, catcher	41	7	14	120	.243	.951
Chance, first base	89	42	11	124	.310	.990
Evers, second base	49	26	23	152	.265	.943
Casey, third base	71	21	20	136	.268	.911
Tinker, shortstop	55	41	12	141	.221	.925
McCarthy, left field	36	14	17	115	.264	.961
Slagle, center field	73	28	7	120	.260	.921
Jones, right fielder	70	14	4	97	.244	.932
Williams, fielder	21	9	7	54	.200	.973
McChesney, fielder	9	2	0	22	.261	.967
Barry, fielder	44	14	12	105	.244	.935
Schulte, fielder	16	1	0	20	.268	.949
Moriarty, third base	—	—	—	—	—	—

## THE CINCINNATI CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904.

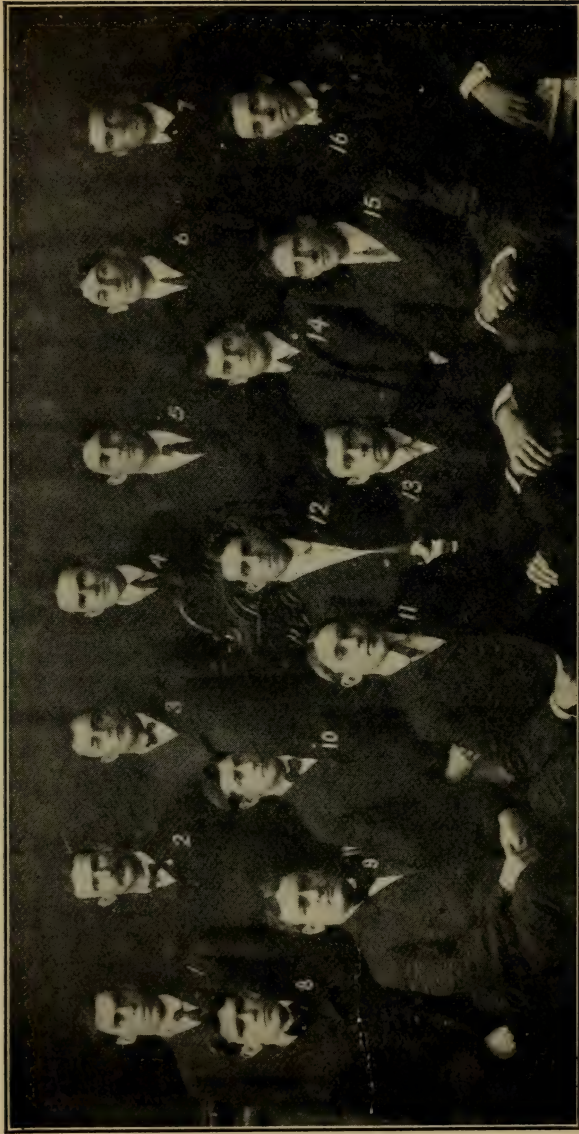
## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Cincinnati vs.	First Division				Second Division				To-Grand Totals
	New York	Chi- cago	Pitts- burg	To- tals	St. Louis	Brook- lyn	Bos- ton	Phila.	
Won	10	8	11	29	14	14	15	16	59
Lost	12	13	11	36	8	8	7	6	29
Played	22	21	22	65	22	22	22	22	98
Per cent.	.455	.381	.500	.446	.636	.636	.682	.727	.571
Series won	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Series lost	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

One series tied; two unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Cincinnati vs.	N.Y.		Chi.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkn.		Bos.		Phil.		(Totals)	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games...	1	1	3	1	0	3	4	1	2	4	0	2	1	0	11	12
Single figure games.	7	11	7	11	9	10	13	7	14	7	11	6	14	6	35	58
Double figure games.	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	11	6
W. & L. by one run.	4	2	2	3	2	5	3	1	4	2	4	1	6	4	25	18
W.&L. in last inning	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	4	1	3	2	10	11
Extra innings games.	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	4	7



1, Martin; 2, Kihm; 3, Corner; 4, Malarkey; 5, Abbott; 6, Simons; 7, Davis; 8, Glendon; 9, Yeager; 10, Wrigley; 11, Bridewell; 12, Clymer, Mgr.; 13, Berger; 14, Quinn, Bus. Mgr.; 15, Olmstead; 16, Friel.

COLUMBUS (OHIO) BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
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## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N.Y.		Chi.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkn.		Bos.		Phil.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P. C.
Harper .....	4	1	4	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	0	3	1	24	8	.750
Kellum .....	1	1	0	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	0	3	1	16	8	.652
Walker .....	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	15	10	.600
Ewing .....	0	3	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	11	12	.478
Hahn .....	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	1	15	18	.455
Sutthoff .....	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	.500
Ellott .....	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	6	.400
Totals ....	10	12	8	13	11	11	14	8	14	8	15	7	10	6	88	65	153

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base P. C.	Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Harper, pitcher .....	14	3	3	35	.159		.933
Kellum, pitcher .....	13	2	3	36	.159		.976
Walker, pitcher .....	6	0	2	24	.116		.953
Ewing, pitcher .....	9	2	0	30	.258		.968
Hahn, pitcher .....	7	1	3	35	.172		.918
Sutthoff, pitcher .....	8	0	0	31	.170		.882
Ellott, pitcher .....	—	—	—	10			
Pietz, catcher .....	32	1	4	64	.243		.953
Schlei, catcher .....	25	7	4	88	.237		.951
Kelley, first base... ..	75	15	15	117	.281		.988
Huggins, second base..	96	13	15	140	.263		.945
Steinfeldt, third base..	35	16	14	98	.244		.888
Corcoran, shortstop ...	55	19	14	150	.230		.936
Odwell, left field.....	75	20	13	126	.284		.956
Seymour, center field..	71	11	7	130	.313		.951
Sebring, right field... ..	50	16	1	136	.250		.974
Donlin, fielder .....	59	22	7	96	.329		.886
Dolan, fielder .....	88	19	16	102	.190		.977
Woodruff, third base..	20	9	11	87	.190		.932

## THE PITTSBURG CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

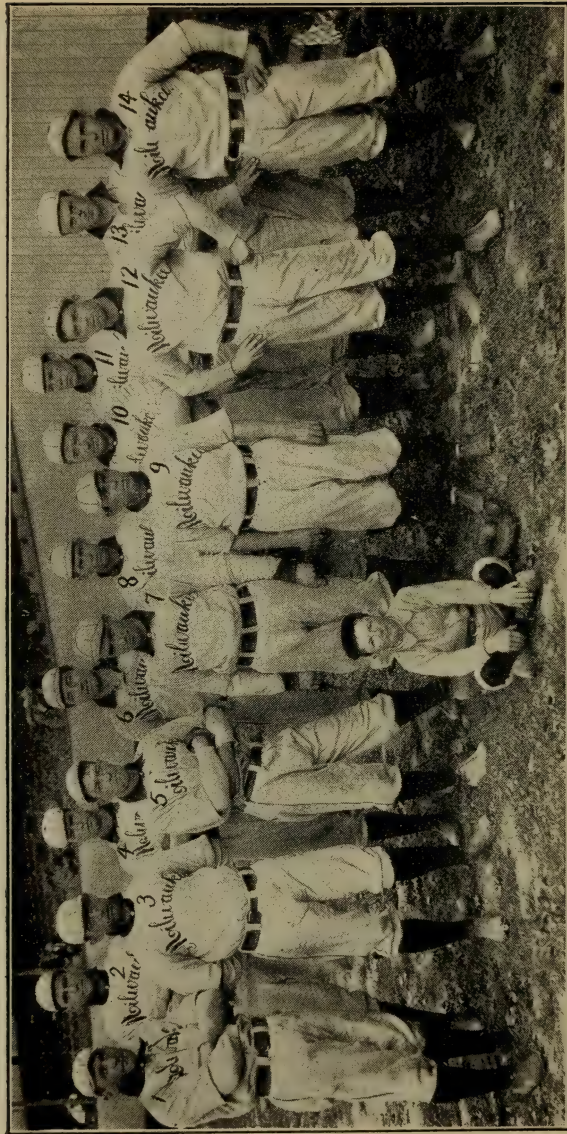
## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Pittsburg vs.	First Division				Second Division				To-Grand totals
	New York	Chi-cago	Cin-cinati	Totals	St. Louis	Brook-lyn	Bos-ton	Phila.	
Won .....	10	13	11	..	12	14	14	13	87
Lost .....	12	9	11	..	10	7	8	9	66
Played ...	22	22	22	..	22	21	22	22	153
Per cent...455	.591	.500	..	.545	.667	.686	.591	..	.569
Series won	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
Series lost	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Series tied, one; one unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Pittsburg vs.	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		St.L.		Bkn.		Bos.		Phil.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games...	2	6	1	1	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	13	14	27
Single figure games.	10	11	11	8	10	9	10	8	12	7	11	7	9	5	73	55	128
Double figure games.	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	4	4	14	81	25
W. & L. by one run.	5	3	4	2	5	2	3	3	6	2	2	4	2	1	27	17	44
W.&L. in last inning	3	1	4	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	9	9	18
Extra innings games..	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5



1, Schaffer; 2, Curtis; 3, Slattery; 4, Bateman; 5, Mansky; 6, Dougherty; 7, Stricklett; 8, Pennell; 9, Speer; 10, O'Brien; 11, McKey; 12, Hempill; 13, Stone; 14, Clark.  
Photo by Breitwisch.

MILWAUKEE (WIS.) BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		St.L.		Bkn.		Bos.		Phil.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P. C.
Flaherty	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	1	3	0	3	1	3	2	19	9	.679
Case	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	10	5	.643
Robertaille	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	.625
Leever	2	3	3	1	0	1	2	3	4	1	4	1	3	2	18	12	.600
Lynch	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	14	11	.560
Phillippe	1	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	10	10	.500
Pfeister	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Miller	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	7	9	.438
Scanlon	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Camnitz	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Totals	10	12	13	9	11	11	12	10	14	7	14	8	13	9	87	66	.569

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base P. C.	Hit P. C.
Flaherty, pitcher	9	0	4	31	.212	.965
Case, pitcher	3	0	0	18	.170	.945
Robertaille, pitcher	—	—	—	8	—	—
Leever, pitcher	12	0	2	34	.263	.987
Lynch, pitcher	6	0	1	27	.230	.909
Phillippe, pitcher	4	0	1	21	.123	.980
Pfeister, pitcher	—	—	—	2	—	—
Miller, pitcher	2	0	0	19	.043	.947
Scanlan, pitcher	2	0	5	17	.122	.969
Camnitz, pitcher	—	—	—	3	—	—
Lee, pitcher	—	—	—	3	—	—
Phelps, catcher	29	2	12	91	.242	.938
H. Smith, catcher	17	5	3	44	.248	.951
Carisch, catcher	9	3	1	22	.248	.968
Bransfield, first base	47	11	19	139	.223	.981
Ritchie, second base	79	12	17	156	.263	.958
Leach, third base	92	23	4	146	.257	.907
Wagner, shortstop	97	53	5	121	.349	.929
Clarke, left field	51	11	8	70	.306	.979
Beaumont, center field	97	28	23	153	.301	.968
McCormick, right field	53	19	7	120	.279	.928
Sebring, fielder	50	16	1	136	.250	.974
Krueger, shortstop	34	8	9	32	.194	.915
Gilbert, fielder	13	3	0	25	.241	.857

## THE SECOND DIVISION CLUBS.

We now come to the second division teams, comprising the St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston, and Philadelphia clubs, and the statistical records of each are as follows:

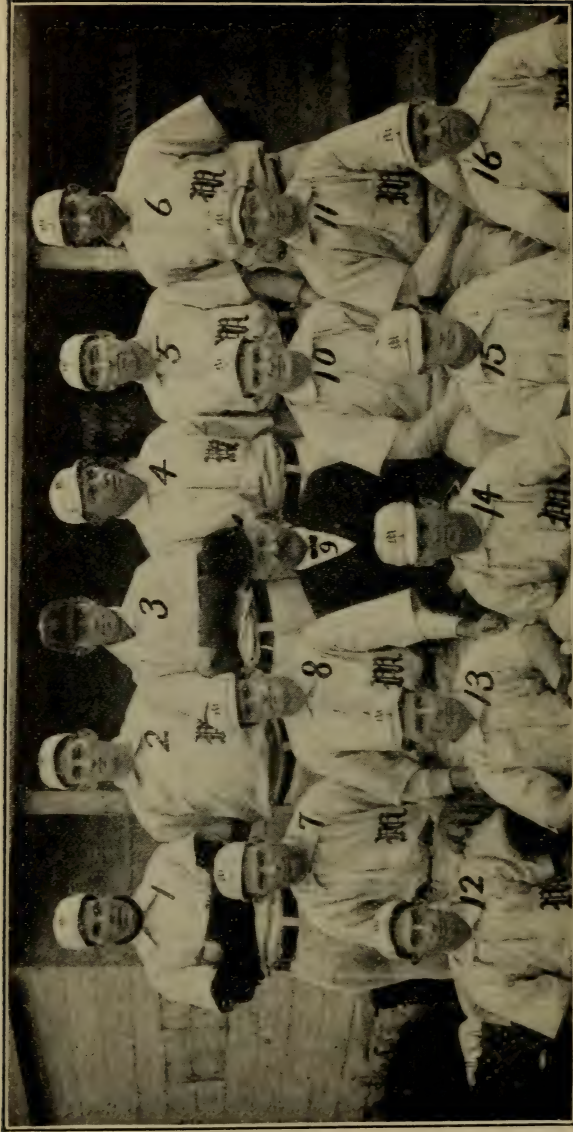
## THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	First Division					Second Division				Grand Totals
	New York	Chi-cago	Cincin-nati	Pitts-burg	To-tals	Brook-lyn	Bos-ton	Phila.	To-tals	
Won	7	7	8	10	32	15	13	15	43	75
Lost	15	15	14	12	56	7	9	7	23	79
Played	22	22	22	22	88	22	22	22	66	154
Per cent.	.318	.318	.364	.455	.364	.682	.591	.682	.652	.487
Series won	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
Series lost	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4

No series tied; none unfinished.





1, Ford; 2, Ferry; 3, Weaver; 4, Freeman; 5, Coulter; 6, Stimmel; 7, Thomas; 8, Fox, Capt.; 9, Watkins, Pres.; 10, Greminger; 11, O'Leary; 12, McNichols; 13, Oylar; 14, Maloney; 15, Sullivan; 16, Morgan. Photo by Luxton.

MINNEAPOLIS (MINN.) BASE BALL TEAM--AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		Bkln.		Bos.		Phil.		Totals			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	
"Chicago" games .	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	7	10	17	
Single figure games.	6	15	5	13	7	13	8	10	14	7	13	9	13	5	66	72	132	
Double figure games.	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	9	8	17	
W. & L. by one run	1	4	3	4	1	3	2	3	6	3	4	6	2	1	19	24	43	
W.&L. in last inning	1	6	0	1	3	1	2	1	4	4	2	2	0	0	12	15	27	
Extra innings games.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	5	4	9	

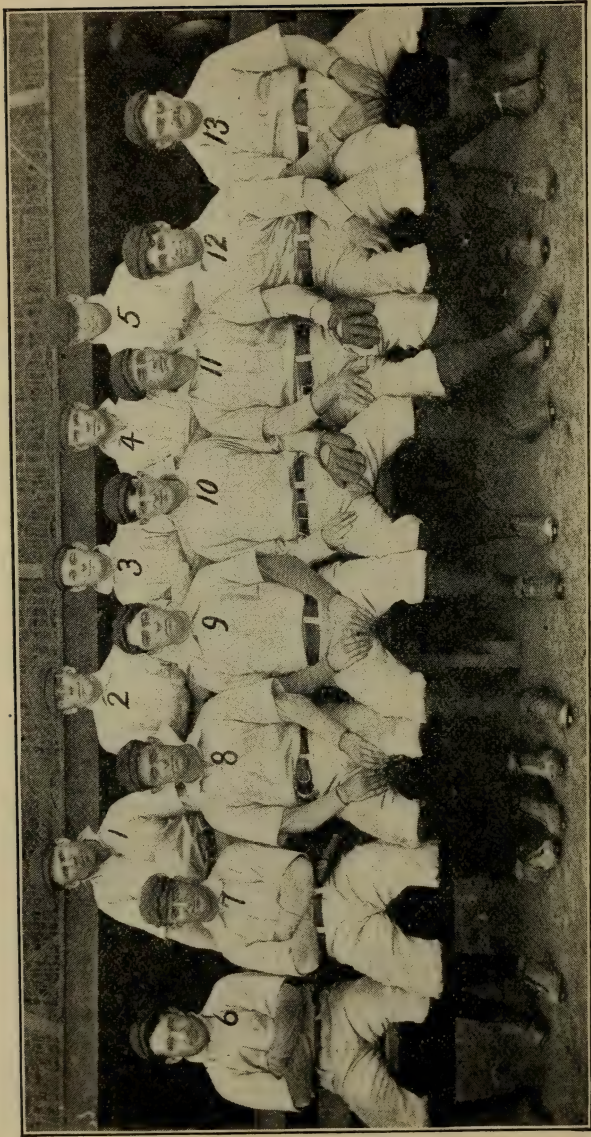
## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		Bkln.		Bos.		Phil.		Totals			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.		
McGinley .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	.667		
Nichols .....	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	5	0	4	1	2	2	20	.625		
J. Taylor ..	2	4	1	5	5	1	3	4	3	1	2	2	6	2	41	.537		
Sanders .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.500	
McFarland ..	2	3	1	3	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	13	.433		
O'Neil .....	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	10	.487		
Corbett .....	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	5	.359		
Dunleavy ....	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.200		
Phillips .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000		
Poole .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000		
Totals .....	7	15	7	15	8	14	14	12	15	7	13	9	15	7	75	.487		

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base P. C.	Hit P. C.	Field P. C.
McGinley, pitcher .....	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Nichols, pitcher .....	7	0	0	36	.156	—	.951
J. Taylor, pitcher .....	9	3	1	41	.211	—	.953
Sanders, pitcher .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
McFarland, pitcher ...	8	0	2	32	.131	—	.952
M. O'Neil, pitcher ....	9	0	5	25	.231	—	.910
Corbett, pitcher .....	—	—	—	14	—	—	—
Dunleavy, pitcher ...	23	8	1	*51	.233	—	.987
Phillips, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Poole, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Grady, catcher .....	44	6	7	77	.313	—	.928
J. O'Neil, catcher.....	8	1	4	49	.214	—	.967
Byers, catcher .....	3	0	1	16	.217	—	.961
Zearfoss, catcher ....	7	2	0	25	.213	—	.940
McLean, catcher .....	5	1	0	24	.167	—	.948
Beckley, first base....	72	17	15	142	.325	—	.988
Farrell, second base..	72	16	5	130	.255	—	.934
Burke, third base.....	37	17	17	118	.227	—	.897
Brain, shortstop .....	57	18	9	59	.266	—	.927
Barclay, left field ....	46	17	13	127	.205	—	.945
Smoot, center field....	58	23	14	137	.281	—	.966
Shannon, right field....	84	34	29	133	.280	—	.978
Shay, shortstop .....	45	36	7	98	.256	—	.911
Donahue, shortstop ....	22	10	2	30	.219	—	.852
Hill, fielder .....	13	3	2	23	.226	—	1.000

\*Dunleavy pitched in five games for a percentage of .200 only. His separate averages in the field were not given, so we include all.



1, Kerwin; 2, Arndt; 3, Quinlan; 4, Wright; 5, Campbell; 6, Dexter; 7, Hallman; 8, White; 9, Bohannon; 10, Egan; 11, Brashear; 12, Hart; 13, Shriver.

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LOUISVILLE BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.



## THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904.

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Brooklyn vs.	First Division					Second Division				Grand Totals
	N. Y.	Chi.	Cin.	Pitts.	Tot.	St. L.	Bos.	Phila.	Tot.	
Won .....	3	5	8	7	23	7	13	13	33	56
Lost .....	19	17	14	14	64	15	9	9	33	97
Played ...	22	22	22	21	87	22	22	22	66	153
Per cent...136	.227	.364	.333	.264	.318	.591	.591	.500	.366	
Series won	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Series lost	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	5

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Brooklyn vs.	N. Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St. L.		Bos.		Phil.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P
"Chicago" games.	1	5	1	5	4	2	2	2	3	3	0	1	1	3	12	21
Single figure games	3	16	5	17	7	14	7	13	7	14	12	9	11	6	52	89
Double fig. games..	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	4	8
W.&L. by one run.	1	3	1	7	1	4	3	6	3	6	3	3	6	3	18	32
W.&L. in last inn.	0	3	0	4	0	1	2	1	4	3	3	1	5	1	14	14
Extra inn. games...	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	5

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St. L.		Bos.		Phil.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P. C.
Durham .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 1000
Thatcher .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1 1000
Scanlon .....	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	7	14 .500
Reisling .....	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	6 .500
Jones .....	1	5	2	5	2	5	3	3	2	4	3	4	1	18	26	44 .409
Cronin .....	1	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	1	5	3	2	4	1	11	22 .333
Poole .....	0	4	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	7	14 .333
Mitchell .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	4 .333
Garvin .....	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	6	15	21 .286
Doescher .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 .000
Kukalik .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 .000
Reidy .....	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	4 .000
Totals .....	3	19	5	17	8	14	7	14	7	15	13	9	13	9	56	97 153 .366

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	S. B.	S. H.	Played	B. Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Durham, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Thatcher, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Scanlan, pitcher .....	2	0	5	17	.122	.969
Reisling, pitcher .....	—	—	—	6	—	—
Jones, pitcher .....	10	4	4	14	.175	.904
Cronin, pitcher .....	5	0	3	33	.157	.927
Poole, pitcher .....	—	—	—	21	.129	.973
Mitchell, pitcher .....	12	1	4	6	.226	.952
Garvin, pitcher .....	0	0	3	23	.127	.899
Doescher, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kukalik, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Reidy, pitcher .....	—	—	—	4	—	—
Ritter, catcher .....	23	17	5	63	.248	.954
Bergen, catcher .....	17	3	9	94	.182	.846
Jacklitsch, catcher ..	8	1	7	23	.234	—
Dillon, first base....	60	13	9	134	.258	.982
Jordan, second base..	21	7	17	85	.179	.958
McCormick, 3d base...	28	22	6	105	.184	.914
Babb, shortstop .....	48	34	10	151	.265	.927
Sheekard, left fielder..	70	21	18	143	.239	.956
Dobbs, center fielder..	36	11	11	95	.248	.936
Lumley, right fielder..	79	30	11	150	.279	.955
Gessler, fielder .....	41	13	6	89	.290	.920
Doyle, first base.....	22	5	3	72	.221	.980
Strang, second base...	28	16	4	76	.192	.910
Batch, third base....	9	6	2	28	.255	.880



1, Heydon; 2, Dickey; 3, Cronley; 4, Newlin; 5, Allensany; 6, McCreery; 7, Carr; 8, Magoon; 9, Ruschaupt, Pres.; 10, Phillips, Mgr.; 11, Swander; 12, Fisher; 13, Phillips, Jr.; 14, Berry.

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## THE BOSTON CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

The record of the Boston club for 1904 is the poorest the club has closed a season with since its organization,

### THE GAMES RECORD OF 1904.

Boston vs.	First Division					Second Division				To-Grand tals Totals
	New York	Chi- cago	Cin- cinnati	Pitts- burg	To- tals	St. Louis	Brook- lyn	Phila.	tals	
Won .....	2	9	7	8	26	9	9	11	29	55
Lost .....	20	13	15	14	62	13	13	10	36	98
Played ...	22	22	22	22	88	22	22	21	65	153
Per cent ..	.091	.409	.318	.364	.295	.409	.409	.524	.446	.359
Series won	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series lost	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	2	6

One series unfinished.

### THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Boston vs.	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkn.		Phil.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games	1	2	0	4	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	5	1	13	6	23
Single fig. games	2	15	9	11	7	11	7	11	9	13	9	12	11	9	54	82	98
Double fig. games	0	5	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	16	55
W.&L. by one run	0	5	4	8	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	3	2	4	21	30	51
W.&L. in last inn.	0	4	3	3	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	8	16	24
Extra inn. games	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	6	6	12

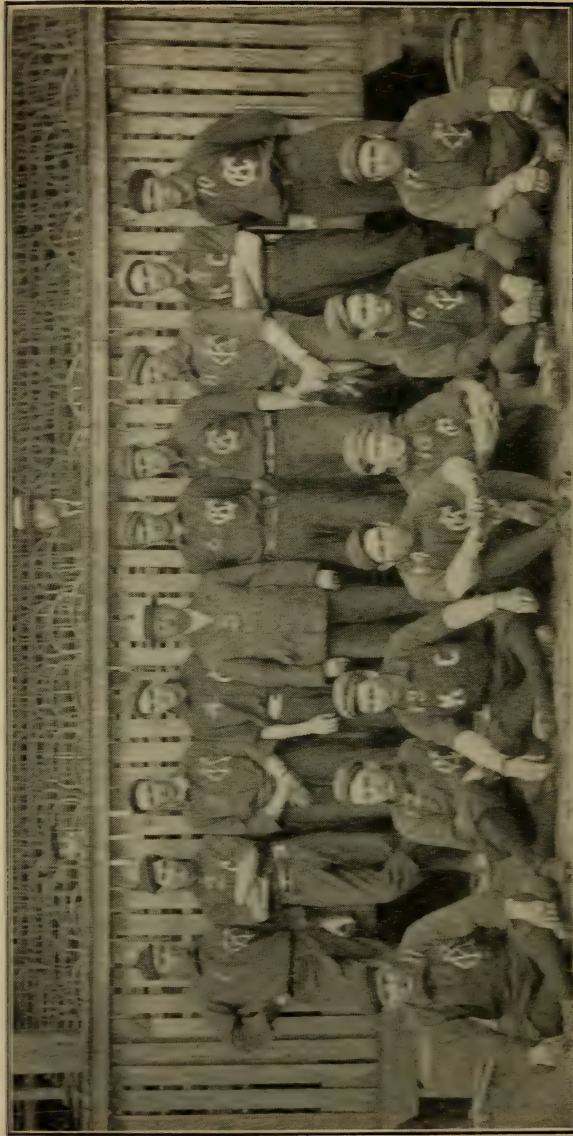
### THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkn.		Phil.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P.C.
Willis .....	1	6	4	2	3	2	2	4	2	4	4	3	2	4	18	25	.419
Wilhelm ...	1	4	0	4	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	7	2	15	21	.417
Pittenger ...	0	6	4	1	2	2	1	6	2	4	2	3	1	2	14	21	.400
Fisher .....	0	2	1	4	1	4	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	6	14	.300
McNichols ..	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	.000
McPherson ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Totals.....	2	20	9	13	7	15	8	14	9	13	9	13	11	10	55	98	.359

### THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players.	Runs	Stolen		Sacrifice		Games Played	Base Hit		Field.
		Bases	Hits	Hits	Hits		P. C.	P. C.	
Willis, pitcher .....	9	0	3			49	.093		.955
Wilhelm, pitcher .....	3	0	5			39	.070		.935
Pittenger, pitcher .....	2	1	3			38	.108		.919
Fisher, pitcher .....	8	0	0			36	.212		.923
McNichols, pitcher ...	3	0	0			17	.095		.967
McPherson, pitcher ...	—	—	—			—	—		—
Needham, catcher ....	18	1	3			78	.260		.916
Moran, catcher .....	90	23	4			111	.226		.940
Tenney, first base ....	76	17	27			147	.270		.986
Raymer, second base..	28	17	20			144	.210		.958
Delahanty, third base..	56	6	16			138	.285		.890
Abbatichio, shortstop.	92	23	4			154	.256		.919
Cooley, left field .....	41	14	0			76	.272		.977
Geier, center field....	71	18	7			148	.243		.939
Barclay, right field...	46	17	13			127	.205		.945
Cannell, fielder .....	32	10	7			93	.234		.897
Carney, fielder .....	24	6	8			76	.243		.953





1, Ryan; 2, Durham; 3, Isbell; 4, Fiels; 5, Irwin; 6, Massey; 7, Frantz; 8, Sullivan; 9, Orrendorf; 10, Rothfuss; 11, Barry; 12, Lewee; 13, Hill; 14, Nance; 15, Butler; 16, Gear; 17, Bonner.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

## THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Philadelphia vs.	First Division					Second Division				Grand Totals
	N.Y.	Chi.	Cin.	Pitts.	Tot.	St.L.	Bkln.	Bos.	Tot.	
Won .....	4	7	6	9	26	7	9	10	26	52
Lost .....	17	15	15	13	61	15	13	11	39	100
Played ....	21	22	22	22	87	22	22	21	65	152
Per cent....	.190	.318	.273	.409	.299	.318	.409	.476	.400	.342
Series won ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series lost ..	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	2	6

One series unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

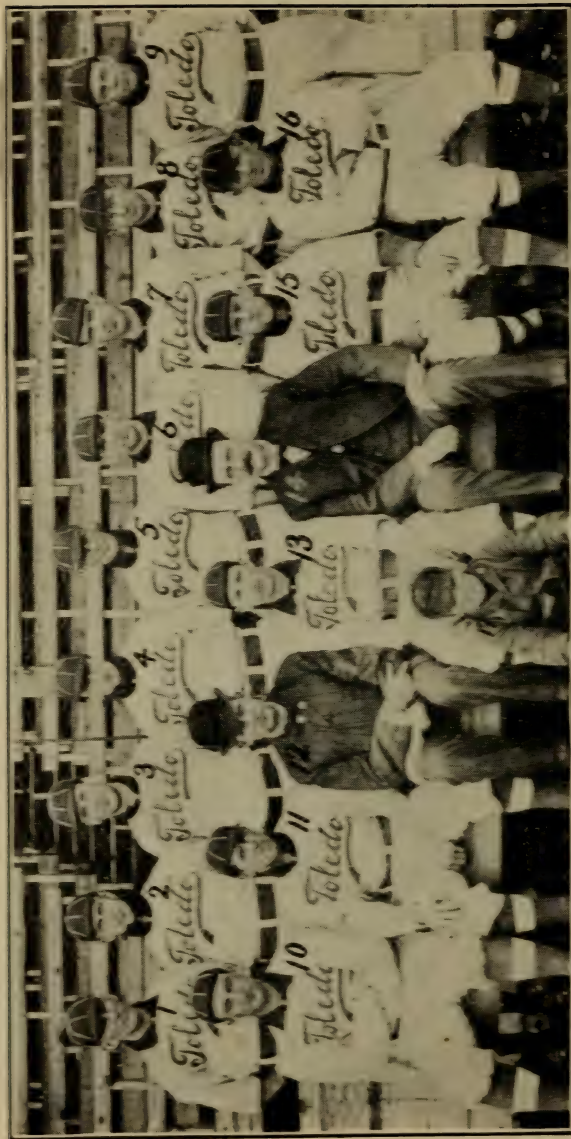
Philadelphia vs.	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkln.		Bos.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	5	9	12	21
Single fig. games	3	11	7	14	6	14	5	9	5	13	6	11	9	11	41	83	124
Double fig. games	1	6	0	1	0	2	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	0	11	17	28
W.&L. by one run	3	3	2	5	2	5	1	2	1	2	3	6	4	2	16	25	41
W.&L. in last inn.	3	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	9	13	22
Extra inn. games	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	6
Totals .....	4	17	7	15	6	16	9	13	7	15	9	13	10	11	52	100	152

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Players.	N.Y.		Chi.		Cin.		Pitts.		St.L.		Bkln.		Bos.		(Totals)		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P.C.
Corridon ...	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	10		.600
Collwell ....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	6		.500
Duggleby ...	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	4	0	12	14	.462
Sparks .....	0	3	2	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	9	16	.360
Fraser .....	1	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	1	4	1	3	0	3	13	24	.351
Sutthoff ....	0	3	0	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	13	.333
Mitchell ....	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	4	8	12	.235
McPherson ..	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	9	.100
Barry .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Brown .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Brackenridge	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.000
Lush .....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	5	.000
Totals .....	8	17	7	15	6	16	9	13	7	15	9	13	10	11	52	100	.342

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

Players	Runs	S.B.	S.H.	Played	Bat. P. C.	Field. P. C.
Corridon, pitcher ....	7	0	1	34	.204	.958
Colwell, pitcher .....	—	—	—	6	—	—
Duggleby, pitcher ....	7	0	2	26	.170	.907
Sparks, pitcher .....	6	0	5	25	.105	.920
Fraser, pitcher .....	5	0	5	37	.155	.920
Sutthoff, pitcher ....	8	1	3	17	.176	.883
Mitchell, pitcher ....	12	1	4	12	.226	.952
McPherson, pitcher ..	0	0	1	10	.064	.957
Barry, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Brown, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Brackenridge, pitcher..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Lush, pitcher .....	39	12	6	102	.276	.950
Roth, catcher .....	28	8	4	68	.258	.938
Doolin, catcher .....	41	15	3	104	.242	.921
Doyle, first base .....	22	5	3	72	.221	.980
Gleason, second base..	61	17	35	153	.274	.942
Hulverton, third base..	43	18	10	102	.266	.925
Hulswitt, shortstop ...	36	8	12	113	.244	.911
Titus, left field .....	60	15	7	160	.294	.952
Thomas, center field..	92	28	7	139	.290	.974
Magee, right field ....	51	11	7	95	.277	.921
Barry, fielder .....	44	14	12	62	.214	.955
Dorahue, third base..	22	10	2	60	.219	.938
Hall, third base .....	11	5	3	46	.160	.843



1, Brown; 2, Brothers; 3, Lumburn; 4, Deering; 5, Caughtlin; 6, Reisling; 7, Lawler; 8, Hazelton; 9, Frisbie; 11, Dunninger; 12, Welhl, Treas.; 13, Long, Mgr.; 14, Strobel, Pres.; 15, Crystal; 16, Caughtinoun.

TOLEDO (OHIO) BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.



## THE SUMMARY RECORD

"Chicago" Games.			Single Figure Games.			Double Figure Games.		
Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
New York.....	18	7	New York.....	89	39	New York.....	17	6
Chicago.....	18	11	Chicago.....	83	64	Chicago.....	10	5
Boston.....	13	10	Pittsburg.....	73	55	Cincinnati.....	11	6
St. Louis.....	7	10	St. Louis.....	66	72	Pittsburg.....	14	11
Pittsburg.....	13	14	Boston.....	54	82	St. Louis.....	9	8
Cincinnati.....	11	12	Brooklyn.....	52	89	Philadelphia....	11	17
Philadelphia....	10	15	Philadelphia....	41	83	Brooklyn.....	4	8
Brooklyn.....	12	21	Cincinnati.....	35	58	Boston.....	1	16

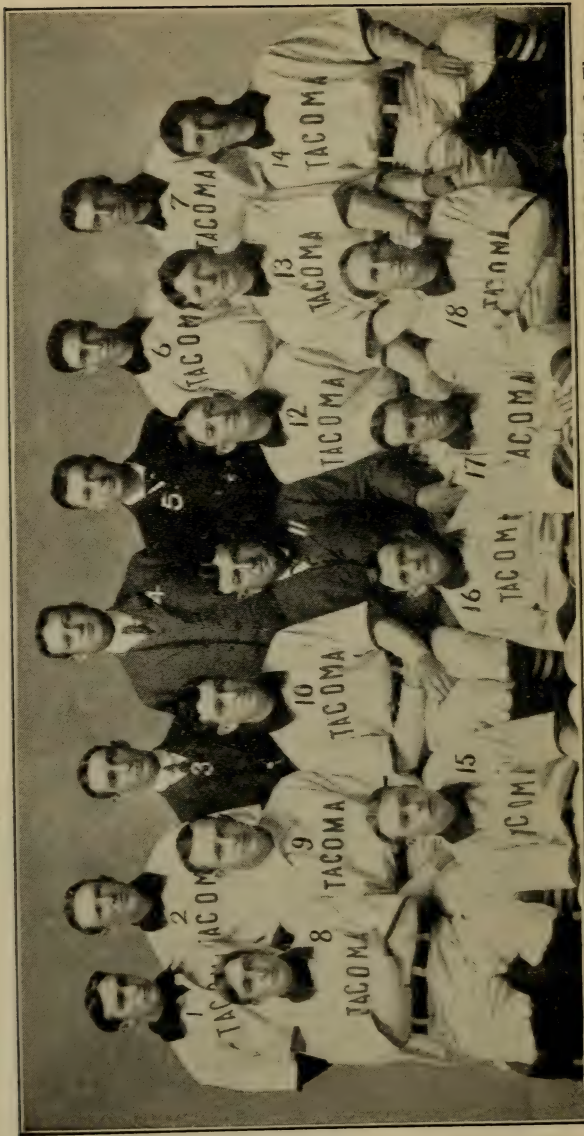
Won and Lost by One Run.			Won and Lost in Last Innings.			Extra Innings Games.		
Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Pittsburg.....	27	17	New York.....	22	9	New York.....	5	3
New York.....	26	18	Chicago.....	16	10	Chicago.....	5	3
Chicago.....	27	19	Brooklyn.....	14	14	Philadelphia....	5	3
Cincinnati.....	25	18	Pittsburg.....	9	9	Pittsburg.....	3	2
St. Louis.....	19	24	Cincinnati.....	10	11	St. Louis.....	5	4
Boston.....	21	30	Philadelphia....	9	10	Boston.....	6	6
Philadelphia....	16	28	St. Louis.....	12	15	Brooklyn.....	4	5
Brooklyn.....	18	32	Boston.....	8	16	Cincinnati.....	4	7

By the above tables it will be seen that the New York team led all the others, except one, in being first in each specialty, and that was Pittsburg, which held the lead in games won by one run, Chicago being second to New York in all of the special points of the record except in the point of "games won by one run," and in that the Chicagos stood third. Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia were the three tailenders in the records of special points of play. An analysis of the figures presented shows that the New York team led all the others in its percentage of victories in its list of "Chicago" games except one, the Pittsburg team leading once in this respect.

## THE LESSONS OF THE PAST SEASON.

It would be well if every professional base ball league or association would make an earnest effort to profit by the lessons of the past, taught by the practical experience of each previous season; for each year brings its important lessons which can be profitably conneed for future action by every league or association in existence. One of the most important lessons of the past that should be studied up by the magnates of the professional clubs and their team managers of to-day, was commented upon in our page of editorial remarks contained in the Guide of ten years ago, in which we said that "A lesson taught by the experience of the season of 1895 is that which points out the folly of depending upon special strength in one single department of the game to win pennant races. 'If we had their pitchers,' 'or if we had their heavy batters,' etc., etc., 'we would have won the pennant.' This is a sadly mistaken plan to work upon. Fast pitchers and heavy hitters count for but little against superiority in *team-work* strength. It is *team-work* at the bat, *team-work* in *fielding* and *team-work* in *base-running*, all combined in the phrase





1. Casey; 2. Eagan; 3. Evans, Pres.; 4. Worley, Bus. Mgr.; 5. Schroeder, Vice-Pres.; 6. Keefe; 7. McLaughlin; 8. Thomas; 9. Graham Capt.; 10. Fisher, Mgr.; 11. Fisher, Mgr.; 12. Nordyke; 13. Lynch; 14. Doyle; 15. Fitzgerald; 16. St. Vrain; 17. Sheehan; 18. Thomas. Photo by Jackson.

*'playing for the side,'* which wins pennants, and nothing else; and the experience of each season points out this fact more plainly each year."

Another lesson the magnates can profit by is that of closely examining the experience of the past season's championship campaign and taking special note of the occurrences on the field which have had a baneful influence on the practical working of the professional business, or have had a demoralizing effect on the players themselves.

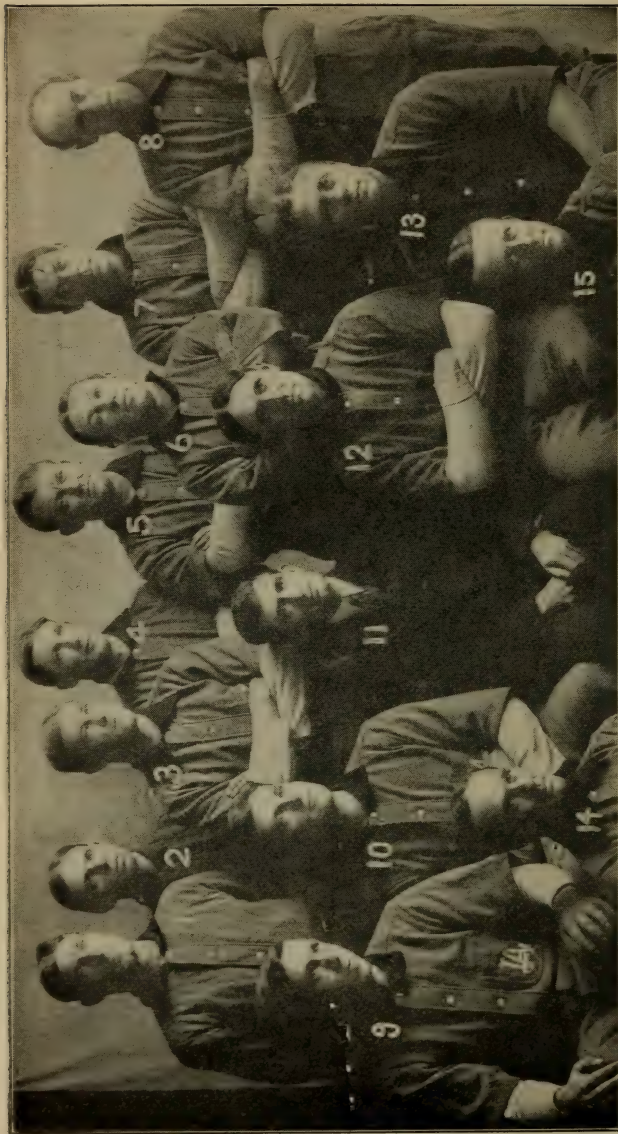
One unmistakable lesson taught by the season's experience of 1904 in the National League, for instance, is that which plainly points out the costly nature of a league or an association entering upon a championship campaign with a circuit of club teams so unevenly matched, as almost to ensure, from the outset of the pennant race, a one-sided season's contest. Of course a club cannot well avoid a rival organization attaining a superior position for entering a campaign in possession of the services of a manager of its team of exceptional ability, but every club has it in its power to strengthen its team—outside of the manager's position—so as to ensure a greater degree of success in holding a creditable place in the pennant race, than prevailed in the ranks of the National League clubs during the season of 1904.

A costly weakness, which was again strongly developed in the professional ranks in 1904, was the utter lack of control of temper exhibited by the majority of the players. Commenting on this, Mr. Harry Beecher, the once renowned quarterback of the Yale foot ball eleven, and now sporting editor of the New York Evening Journal, says:

"Don't lose your temper" is the text of a preachment that is full of truth. There is nothing but the good goods in his declaration: 'Let a base ball pitcher lose his temper over a bad decision by the umpire or other trying circumstances, and he is generally knocked out of the box. His side is just as sure to lose the game if he is mad as the sun sets. In foot ball, in hockey, and in all games where physical strength is pitted against the same, temper is the keynote of the situation.'

"The fighter who 'riles' his opponent has half the battle won, and victory is within the grasp of the man who keeps his wits about him. Temper will blind the best of men. It was an old trick of Pat Tebeau's to make every endeavor to anger his opponents. His tongue was as sharp as the lash of a cowhide whip and he was never happier than at the moment he saw the color commence to rise above his opponent's ear."

And yet, despite of year after year of experience of the folly of the habit of giving way to a hot temper, hundreds of players still indulge in it. Managers of teams, captains of nines and players occupying important positions in the field allow their uncontrolled tempers to get the best of them at the cost of misplays due to want of judgment lost to them through their hot tempers. A ball player can no more indulge in an ungoverned temper than a billiard expert, and every one knows how ruinous the folly of it is to billiardists.



1, Spies; 2, Bernard; 3, Chase; 4, Baum; 5, Hall; 6, Eager; 7, Newton; 8, Smith; 9, Gray; 10, Cravath; 11, Morley, Mgr.; 12, Flood, Capt.; 13, Brashear; 14, Ross; 15, Toman.

LOS ANGELES BASE BALL TEAM—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.



## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN

The National League began its championship campaign of 1904 on April 14, on which day the New York team opened its season at Washington Park, Brooklyn, with a victory over the Brooklyn team by a score of 7 to 1, and the same day the Philadelphia team defeated the Bostons at the Quaker City by 6 to 2. Out West, on the same day, the Cincinnati team took the visiting Chicagos into camp by 3 to 2, the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams not playing their opening game until April 15, at St. Louis, the visitors winning by 5 to 4. By the end of the first week the New York team led in the race, with Philadelphia a bad tail-end; the Giants without a defeat, and the Phillies with but one victory to their credit. On April 30 the race record of that date left the eight clubs occupying the following relative positions:

### THE APRIL CAMPAIGN RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	9	2	.818	Chicago .....	5	5	.500
Cincinnati .....	8	6	.571	Boston .....	5	7	.417
Brooklyn .....	6	5	.546	Pittsburg .....	4	7	.364
St. Louis .....	6	5	.546	Philadelphia ...	2	8	.200

This was a start in the race of a very uneven character, as the difference in percentage points between the leader and tail-end was no less than 800 points. The record showing the figures of the games won and lost by each club is as follows:

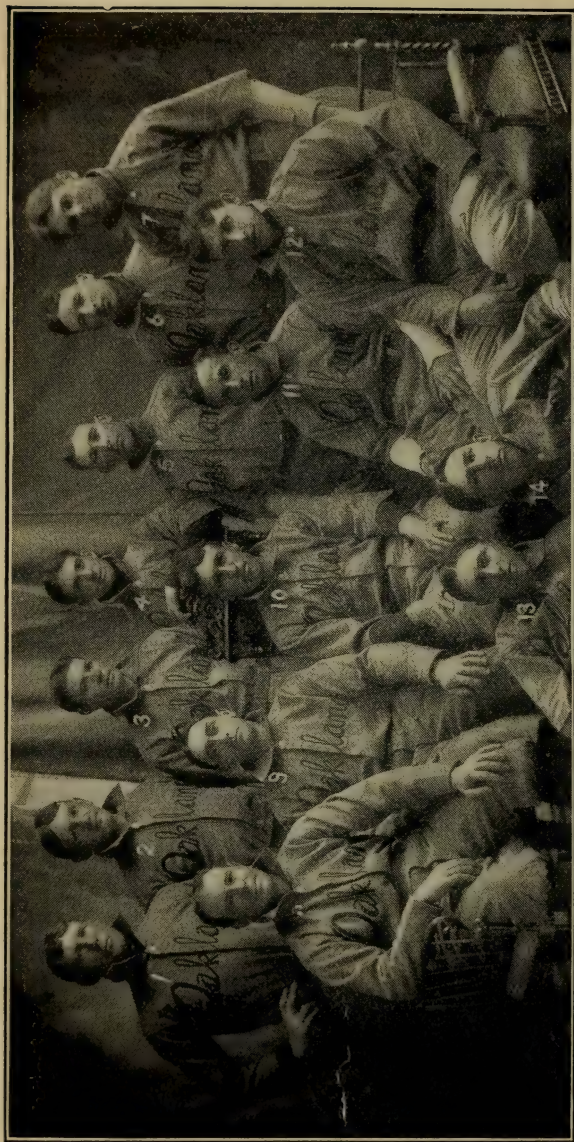
Club	N.Y.	Cin.	Bkln.	St.L.	Chi.	Bos.	Pitts.	Phil.	Won	Lost	P.C.	
New York	...	.	4	.	.	2	.	3	9	2	.818	
Cincinnati	....	.	.	2	2	.	4	.	8	6	.571	
Brooklyn	.....	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	6	5	.546	
St. Louis	....	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.	6	.546	
Chicago	.....	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	5	5	.500	
Boston	.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	5	7	.417	
Pittsburg	.....	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	4	7	.364	
Philadelphia	..	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.8	.200
Lost	.....	2	6	5	5	5	7	7	8	45	45	

It will be seen by the above record that the Giants had an easy task in whipping their Eastern rivals, as they only lost two games out of eleven played; while Cincinnati had the best of it out West.

### THE MAY CAMPAIGN.

The May campaign saw no change made in the relative positions of the contesting teams as far as the leader and tail-end were concerned; as New York still led at the end of the month's campaign, with the Phillies in the last ditch; but the Chicagos got the best of the Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh led the Brooklyn.





1, Schmidt; 2, Buchanan; 3, Devereaux; 4, Kruger; 5, Francks; 6, Graham; 7, Moskiman; 8, Dunleavy; 9, Boettinger; 10, Clancy; 11, Ganley; 12, Lohman; 13, Whitredge; 14, Streib. Photo by Dorsaz.

OAKLAND (CAL.) BASE BALL TEAM—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

## CLUB STANDING ON MAY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	25	11	.694	Pittsburg .....	16	19	.457
Chicago .....	24	11	.686	Brooklyn .....	15	23	.395
Cincinnati .....	26	12	.684	Boston .....	13	22	.371
St. Louis .....	17	17	.500	Philadelphia ...	6	27	.182

It will be plainly seen that by the end of the experimental part of the season the competing teams occupied the same relative positions in the race that they did at the close of the season, with the exception of the St. Louis club, Pittsburg finally securing fourth place in the race.

## THE JUNE CAMPAIGN.

The June campaign saw the Chicago club go to the front for a short time; the Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs both losing ground this month, while Pittsburg picked up well. Here is the race record for the month:

## CLUB STANDING ON JUNE 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	44	16	.733	St. Louis .....	28	30	.483
Chicago .....	37	21	.638	Brooklyn .....	25	38	.397
Cincinnati .....	35	23	.603	Boston .....	24	38	.387
Pittsburg .....	31	28	.525	Philadelphia ...	13	43	.232

## THE JULY CAMPAIGN.

The end of the July campaign saw the eight clubs occupying exactly the same relative positions in the race which they did on October 9, when the season ended, as the record of the July campaign given below shows. In fact, it had already become a one-sided race, as New York led by over 100 points. Here is the race record for July:

## CLUB STANDING ON JULY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	62	24	.721	St. Louis .....	47	41	.534
Chicago .....	53	33	.616	Boston .....	33	57	.367
Cincinnati .....	52	37	.584	Brooklyn .....	32	59	.352
Pittsburg .....	49	36	.576	Philadelphia ...	22	63	.259

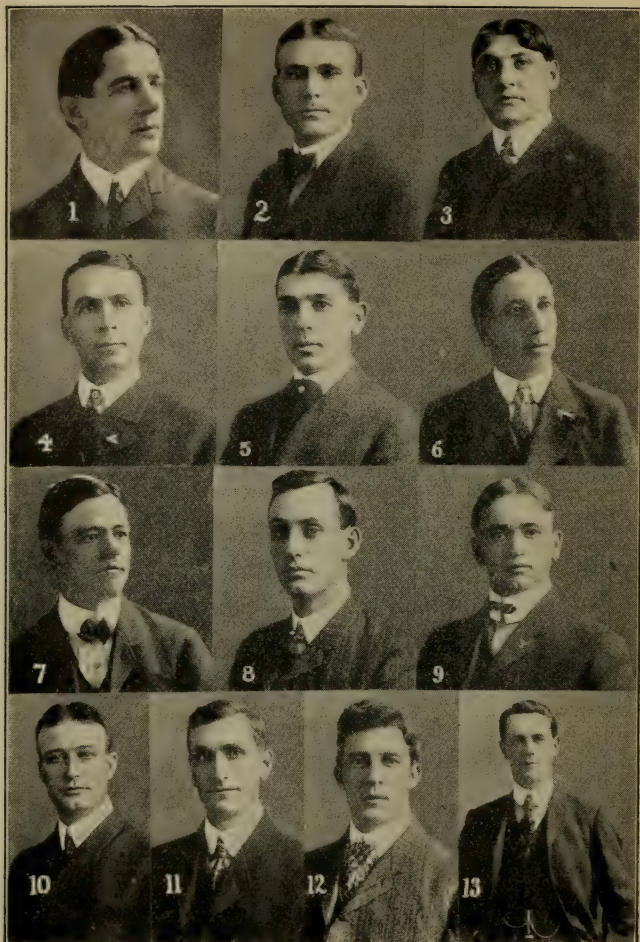
## THE AUGUST CAMPAIGN.

During August Pittsburg got the best of Cincinnati, and Boston still led Brooklyn, the latter team showing up in very bad form, as the race record for August shows:

## CLUB STANDING ON AUGUST 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	84	32	.724	St. Louis .....	61	57	.517
Chicago .....	68	46	.596	Boston .....	44	74	.373
Pittsburg .....	66	47	.584	Brooklyn .....	40	74	.351
Cincinnati .....	67	50	.573	Philadelphia ...	33	83	.284

Before the end of the September campaign, New York had virtually won the pennant and Chicago was a sure second; but there was a close fight for third place between Pittsburg and Cincinnati; the latter, however, finally got into third place before the end of the campaign. The only contest left to be settled by the October campaign was that between Brooklyn and Boston for sixth place, Boston leading up to the end of September, as shown by the September race record as follows:



1, Corbett; 2, Gorton; 3, Hildebrand; 4, Wilson; 5, Gochnaur; 6, Waldron; 7, Whalen; 8, Parker; 9, Anderson; 10, Irwin; 11, Van Buren; 12, Wheeler; 13, Meaney.

Photos by Bushnell.

**SAN FRANCISCO BASE BALL TEAM.**  
Pacific Coast League.



## CLUB STANDING ON SEPTEMBER 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	104	43	.707	St. Louis .....	71	72	.497
Chicago .....	89	57	.610	Boston .....	54	93	.367
Cincinnati .....	82	62	.569	Brooklyn .....	54	94	.365
Pittsburg .....	80	63	.560	Philadelphia ...	48	98	.329

The season's campaign ended on October 9, the last month's brief campaign record being changed only from that of September by the changing of positions by Brooklyn and Boston, the latter going to seventh place in October. The final race record left the eight clubs occupying the following relative positions:

## CLUB STANDING ON OCTOBER 9, 1904.

Clubs	N.Y.	Chi.	Cin.	Pitts.	St.L.	Bkn.	Bos.	Phil.	Won	P.C.
New York .....	..	11	12	12	15	19	20	17	106	.693
Chicago .....	11	..	13	9	15	17	13	15	93	.608
Cincinnati .....	10	8	..	11	14	14	15	16	88	.576
Pittsburg .....	10	13	11	..	12	14	14	13	87	.569
St. Louis .....	7	7	8	10	..	15	13	15	75	.487
Brooklyn .....	3	5	8	7	7	..	13	13	56	.366
Boston .....	2	9	7	8	9	9	..	11	55	.360
Philadelphia .....	4	7	6	9	7	9	10	..	52	.342
Lost .....	47	60	65	66	79	97	98	100	612	

As a matter of interest and for comparison we give the final record of the last two campaigns in the National League:

## THE 1903 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg .....	91	49	.650
New York .....	84	55	.604
Chicago .....	82	56	.594
Cincinnati .....	74	65	.532
Brooklyn .....	70	66	.515
Boston .....	58	80	.420
Philadelphia .....	49	86	.363
St. Louis .....	43	94	.314

## THE 1904 RECORD.

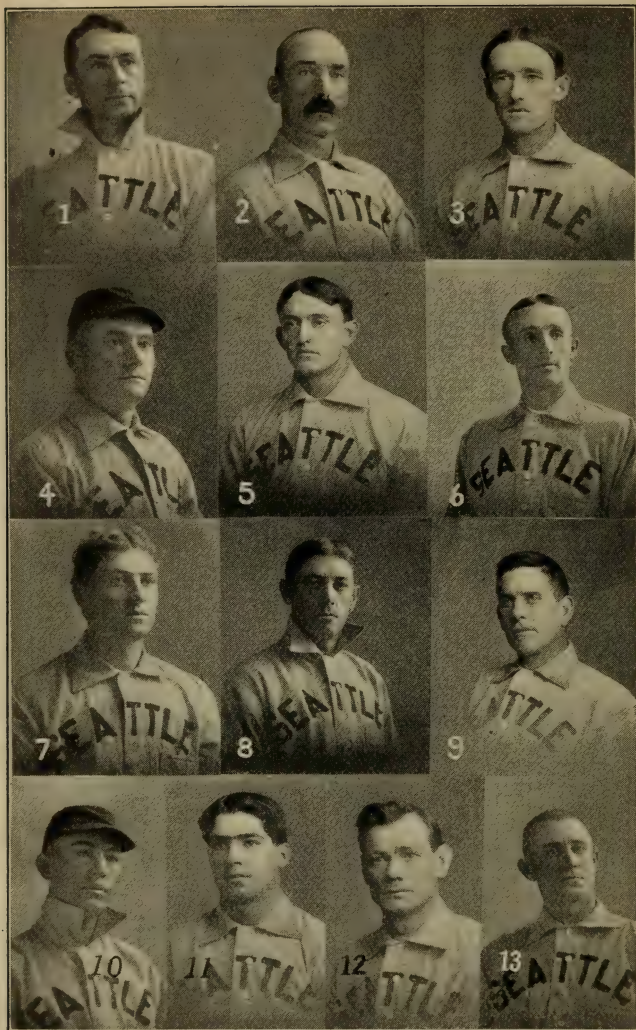
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	106	47	.693
Chicago .....	93	60	.608
Cincinnati .....	88	65	.575
Pittsburg .....	87	66	.569
St. Louis .....	75	79	.422
Brooklyn .....	56	97	.367
Boston .....	55	98	.359
Philadelphia ...	52	100	.342

New York won with ease, scoring 106 victories, which is a major league record for victories in one season, the previous records being Boston 102 in 1892 and 102 in 1898; Brooklyn 101 in 1899 and Pittsburg 103 in 1902.

Here is a record of some old-time professional games worthy of remembrance. The record includes extra innings games requiring double the number of innings of the ordinary games from eighteen innings up to twenty-five innings.

	Inn's	Runs
July 18, 1891, at Devil's Lake, N. Dakota, Fargo vs. Grand Forks .....	25	0-0
May 11, 1877, Howard vs. Manchester, at Cambridge .....	24	0-0
May 16, 1891, Tacoma vs. Seattle, at Tacoma, W. T. ....	22	6-5
June 29, 1878, Yeager vs. Girard, at Philadelphia .....	21	10-7
June 30, 1892, Chicago vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati .....	20	7-7
June 2, 1877, Memphis vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny .....	19	3-2
June 26, 1881, Akron vs. Eclipse, at Louisville .....	18	2-2
August 22, 1882, Active vs. Merrit, at Camden, N. J. ....	18	3-3
August 17, 1882, Providence vs. Detroit, at Providence .....	18	1-0
July 12, 1889, Canton vs. Springfield, at Canton .....	18	5-3
June 25, 1892, Altoona vs. Lebanon, at Lebanon .....	18	10-9
July 9, 1877, Buckeye vs. Columbus, at Columbus .....	18	1-1





1, Wilson, Mgr.; 2, Van Haltren; 3, Murphy; 4, Delharte; 5, Blankenship; 6, Mohler; 7, Williams; 8, R. Hall; 9, Hughes; 10, Smith; 11, C. Hall; 12, Frisk; 13, Shields.

SEATTLE (WASH.) BASE BALL TEAM.  
Pacific Coast League.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S MONTHLY CAMPAIGN

An interesting statistical chapter of the two leading championship campaigns of 1904 is that giving the record of games won and lost each month of the season, as it shows the progress made by each individual club of the two leagues.

The records in question for the National League are given herewith, while those for the American League will be found on page 133.

### THE APRIL RECORD.

The first experimental month of the campaign of 1904 in the National League arena was marked by the successful start made in the race by the New York club, the Cincinnati club being a good second; while, to the surprise of the "fans," the champion Pittsburgs ended the month next to the last, the Phillies opening the season with a mortgage on the last ditch. Here is the record of the opening month

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	9	2	.818	Chicago .....	5	5	.500
Cincinnati .....	8	6	.571	Boston .....	5	7	.417
St. Louis .....	6	5	.545	Pittsburg .....	4	7	.364
Brooklyn .....	6	5	.545	Philadelphia ....	2	8	.200

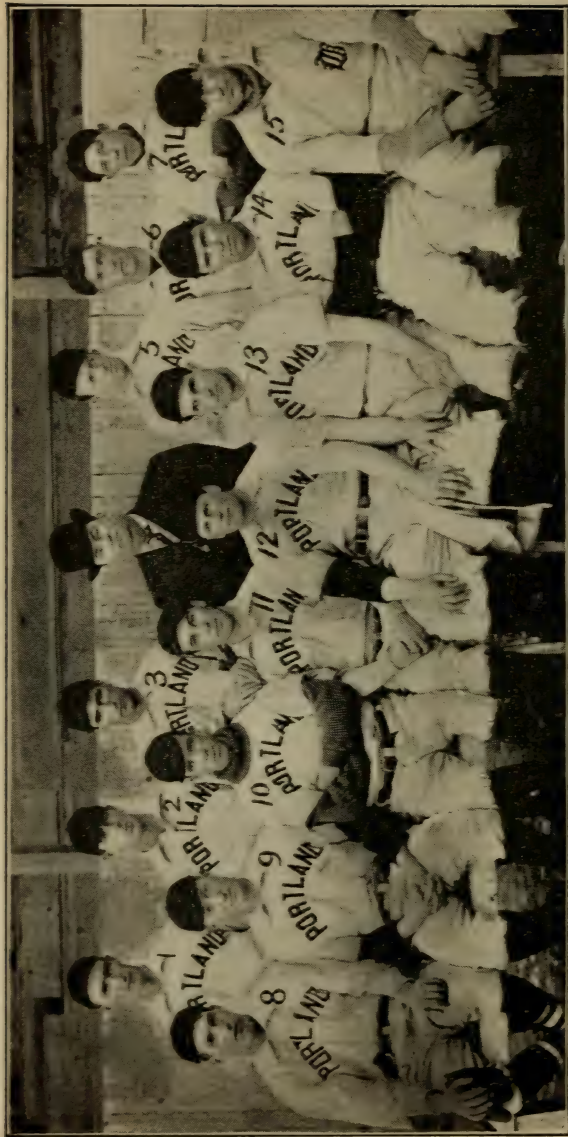
It will be seen that there was a difference in percentage points of no less than 618 between the leader and tailender in the race at the end of the month, this record plainly showing the unevenness of the contestants at the very outset of the campaign; five of the eight clubs being below .600 in percentage figures, and three of them below the average of .500, a pretty bad showing, even for the first experimental month of the year.

### THE MAY RECORD.

The May campaign saw the Chicago club make a successful rally for the lead, the Chicago team, from May 12 to 29, inclusive, winning no less than thirteen games to one defeat. The Cincinnati club, too, kept well up in the front in May, but New York fell off, and Brooklyn went from bad to worse, the latter team, from May 6, losing no less than sixteen games out of nineteen played up to May 29; Pittsburg, however, left the tailenders and got into the first division ranks and began to push New York. At the end of the month it was seen that five out of the eight clubs had failed to exceed the .500 average, and four were below it, the season's work thus far showing up very poorly as a whole. Here is the month's record:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	19	6	.760	St. Louis .....	11	12	.478
Cincinnati .....	18	6	.750	Brooklyn .....	9	17	.346
New York .....	16	9	.640	Boston .....	8	16	.333
Pittsburg .....	12	12	.500	Philadelphia ...	4	19	.174

The difference in percentage figures at the end of the May campaign was no less than 586 points, thereby showing but little improvement since April in the one-sided character of the race.



1, Marshall; 2, Stanley; 3, Hastings; 4, Dugdale, Mgr.; 5, H. Spencer; 6, Rockenfield; 7, F. Spencer; 8, Starkell; 9, Runkle; 10, Hogg; 11, Thellman; 12, Butler; 13, Drennan; 14, Holland; 15, McCreddie.

PORTLAND (ORE.) BASE BALL TEAM—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.



## THE JUNE RECORD.

The New York club led again in June, and they had the champions close after them, the latter from the 9th to the 19th winning eight out of ten games. The New Yorks offset this with a record of fourteen victories to one defeat between the 15th and 30th of the month. All the other clubs, however, lost more games than they won in June, as the records show:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	19	5	.792	Cincinnati .....	9	11	.450
Pittsburg .....	15	9	.625	Boston .....	11	16	.407
Chicago .....	13	10	.565	Brooklyn .....	10	15	.400
St. Louis .....	11	13	.458	Philadelphia ....	7	16	.304

Though the percentage figures of the leader and tailender in June showed smaller figures as to difference in points, viz., 428 in June to 586 in May, the race still continued to be too one-sided to be as interesting as it should be, as four of the eight clubs seemed to be virtually out of the race by the end of the June campaign. Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, as early as June being almost fixtures in the second division ranks.

## THE JULY RECORD.

The New York club did not do as well in July as in June, while the Pittsburg club did better, they tying New York's record in July. Cincinnati fell off in July, their team losing more games than they won up to the 15th; St. Louis pulled up in the latter part of the month, they doing better than Chicago. The Brooklyn team in July practically put themselves out of the race. After beginning fairly well in April, they did badly in May and June, and still worse in July. From the 7th to the 27th, out of eighteen games played they lost fifteen and won but three; in fact, in July they made the worst monthly record of the season, as the record belows shows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	18	8	.692	Cincinnati .....	17	14	.548
Pittsburg .....	18	8	.692	Boston .....	9	19	.321
St. Louis .....	19	11	.633	Philadelphia ....	9	20	.310
Chicago .....	16	12	.571	Brooklyn .....	7	21	.250

The above table shows that there were 442 points between the leader and tailender for the month's campaign, the Brooklyns coming out of the month's fight worse thrashed than even the Phillies. On the other hand, July saw a closer struggle for the first division positions than earlier in the season, as there were only 144 points difference at the end of the month, between the leader and the Cincinnati, the latter then being fifth in the race, the weakness of the Boston, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia teams lowering the month's percentage figures.

## THE AUGUST RECORD.

In August the New York club won twenty-two games out of the thirty they played and then and there almost settled the championship question. Pittsburg, too, put in some good work, Chicago and Cincinnati keeping well inside the citadel of the first division. The other four, however, were shoved out in the cold, Brooklyn by this time having shown itself to be the great failure of the National League season, as will be seen by the month's record below:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	22	8	.723	St. Louis .....	14	16	.467
Pittsburg .....	17	11	.607	Boston .....	11	17	.393
Chicago .....	15	13	.536	Philadelphia ....	11	20	.355
Cincinnati .....	15	13	.536	Brooklyn .....	8	15	.348





1, Pfeister; 2, Dolan; 3, Welch; 4, Kelly, Umpire; 5, Rourke, Mgr.; 6, Brown; 7, Sanders; 8, Companion; 9, Quick; 10, Freese;  
 11, Theil; 12, Gaudin; 13, Shinke; 14, Carter; 15, Howard; 16, Leibhardt; 17, Thomas; 18, Mascot.

It will be seen that the New York club led Pittsburg by 116 points, while Pittsburg only led Chicago and Cincinnati by 71 points; these four being the first division quartette. But New York led the tailender of the month—the Brooklyn—by 375 points. By this time it had become almost a settled thing that the Giants had the pennant in a firm grasp, and the interest in the race fell off in proportion. We now come to the September campaign, and this brought a little more life into the race, though it did not alter the programme which August had laid out.

### THE SEPTEMBER RECORD.

Chicago opened up quite lively in the first part of the month, and finally ended the September campaign with a better percentage points between the leader and the tailender of the campaign was given by the Phillies, which club actually ended fourth on the list, they leading the Pittsburgs, the latter having fallen off in their work this month. Here is the record for the month:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	21	11	.650	Pittsburg .....	13	17	.433
New York .....	20	11	.645	St. Louis .....	10	14	.417
Cincinnati .....	16	12	.571	Brooklyn .....	14	20	.412
Philadelphia ....	15	15	.500	Boston .....	10	19	.345

The only interest attached to the September campaign was the struggle between Pittsburg and Cincinnati for third place in the race. Of course, the September splurge by the Phillies was only temporary, as they duly fell back into the last ditch before the race ended; but they frightened some of the leaders during the middle of the month by winning nine out of twelve games between September 10 and 28. The difference in percentage points between the leader and the tailender of the month—Chicago and Boston—was 305 points, the lowest figures thus far of the monthly records.

### THE OCTOBER RECORD.

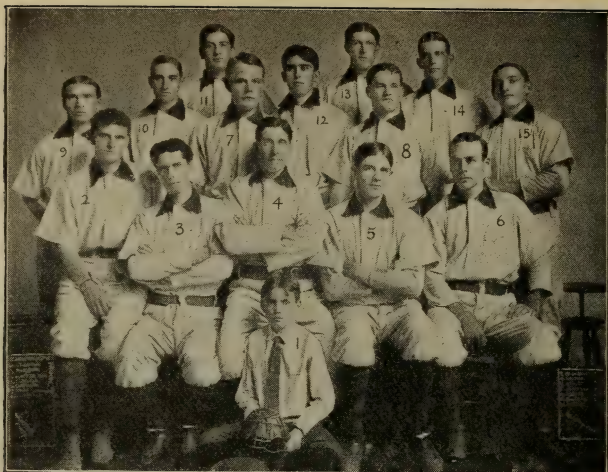
By the 27th of September the New York club had virtually won the pennant, and had beaten Pittsburg's high score of 103 games with a credit of 104 victories.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg .....	7	3	.700	Brooklyn .....	2	3	.400
Cincinnati .....	6	3	.667	St. Louis .....	4	7	.364
Philadelphia ....	4	2	.667	New York .....	2	4	.333
Chicago .....	4	3	.571	Boston .....	1	5	.167

It will be seen that the Pittsburg club rallied well in the quarterstretch, but could not lead the Cincinnati in the pennant race record, as the appended summarized record of the seven months' campaign shows:

### THE FULL MONTHLY SUMMARY RECORD.

Club.	Apr.		May		June		July		August		Sept.		Oct.		(Totals.)		P.C.
	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	
New York	9	2	16	9	19	5	18	8	22	8	20	11	2	4	106	47	.693
Chicago ..	5	5	19	6	13	10	16	12	15	13	21	11	4	3	93	60	.612
Cincinnati	8	6	18	6	9	11	17	14	15	13	16	12	6	3	88	65	.575
Pittsburg.	4	7	12	12	15	9	18	8	17	11	13	17	7	3	87	66	.569
St. Louis..	6	5	11	12	11	13	19	11	14	16	10	14	4	7	75	79	.487
Brooklyn.	6	5	9	17	10	15	7	21	8	15	14	20	2	3	56	97	.366
Boston ...	5	7	8	16	11	16	9	19	11	17	10	19	1	5	55	98	.359
Phila. ....	2	8	4	19	7	16	9	20	11	20	15	15	4	2	52	100	.342
Totals..	45	45	97	97	95	95	113	113	113	113	119	119	30	30	612	612	



1, Carouthers, Mascot; 2, Stillman; 3, Morrison; 4, Hoffer, Mgr.; 5, Leifield; 6, Cushman; 7, Towne; 8, G. Clark; 9, McChesney; 10, Hofman; 11, Schils; 12, Connery; 13, Miller; 14, J. Clark; 15, Lobert.

**DES MOINES (IOWA) BASE BALL TEAM.**

Western League.

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1, Clark; 2, Hodson; 3, Peer; 4, McBride; 5, McConnell; 6, Garvin; 7, Beiden; 8, Lezotte; 9, Diehl; 10, Schiebeck; 11, Wisser; 12, Hartman; 13, Percy E. Chamberlain, Owner; 14, E. D. Webster, Mgr.

**ST. JOSEPH (MO.) BASE BALL TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**



# NATIONAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

## TEAM BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
New York.....	157	5150	744	1347	1773	201	66	31	166	283	.262
Pittsburg .....	156	5160	675	1333	1746	164	102	15	124	178	.258
Cincinnati.....	157	5231	692	1332	1768	189	92	21	135	179	.255
St. Louis .....	155	5104	602	1292	1671	175	66	24	129	199	.253
Chicago .....	156	5210	597	1294	1641	157	62	22	141	227	.248
Philadelphia ....	155	5103	571	1268	1615	170	54	23	119	159	.248
Boston .....	155	5135	491	1217	1542	153	50	24	101	143	.237
Brooklyn .....	154	4917	497	1142	1452	159	53	15	129	205	.232

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

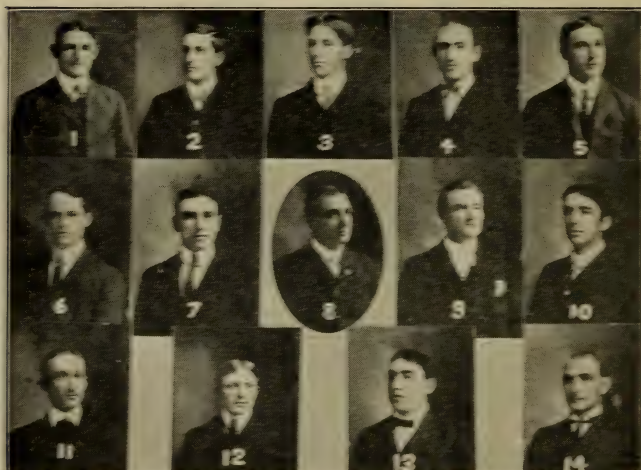
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Wagner, Pittsburg .....	132	490	97	171	255	44	14	4	5	53	.349
Donlin, Cinci.-N. Y.....	96	368	59	121	168	18	10	3	7	22	.329
Beckley, St. Louis.....	142	551	72	179	222	22	9	1	15	17	.325
Seymour, Cincinnati.....	130	531	71	166	233	26	13	5	7	11	.312
Grady, St. Louis .....	92	323	44	101	153	15	11	5	7	6	.313
Chance, Chicago .....	124	451	89	140	194	16	10	6	11	42	.310
Dunn, New York .....	55	181	27	56	75	12	2	1	5	11	.309
Clarke, Pittsburg .....	70	278	51	85	114	7	11	0	8	11	.306
Beaumont, Pittsburg .....	153	615	97	185	230	12	12	3	23	28	.301
Titus, Philadelphia .....	140	504	60	148	195	25	5	4	7	15	.294
Thomas, Philadelphia ....	139	496	92	144	171	6	6	3	7	28	.290
Gessler, Brooklyn .....	89	341	41	99	131	18	4	2	6	13	.290
McGann, New York .....	141	517	81	148	200	22	6	6	22	42	.286
Schulte, Chicago .....	20	84	16	24	40	4	3	2	0	1	.286
Delahanty, Boston .....	138	499	56	142	194	27	8	3	6	16	.285
Dolan, Cincinnati .....	126	465	88	132	178	8	10	6	16	19	.284
Odwell, Cincinnati.....	126	468	75	133	178	22	10	1	18	20	.284
Bresnahan, New York ....	107	402	81	114	166	21	8	5	3	13	.284
Browne, New York .....	149	596	99	169	207	16	5	4	22	24	.283
Smoot, St. Louis .....	137	520	58	146	190	23	6	3	14	23	.281
Devlin, New York .....	130	474	81	133	168	16	8	1	20	33	.281
Kelley, Cincinnati.....	123	449	75	126	173	21	13	0	15	15	.281
Shannon, St. Louis .....	133	500	84	140	159	10	3	1	29	34	.280
Lumley, Brooklyn .....	150	577	79	161	247	23	18	9	11	30	.279
McCormick, H., N.Y.-Pitts.	120	441	53	123	173	19	11	3	7	19	.279
Magee, Philadelphia .....	95	364	51	101	149	15	12	3	7	11	.277
Mertes, New York .....	148	532	83	147	209	28	11	4	22	47	.276
Lush, Philadelphia .....	102	369	39	102	136	22	3	2	6	12	.276
Lauterborn, Boston .....	20	69	7	19	21	2	0	0	1	1	.275
Gleason, Philadelphia ....	153	587	61	161	196	23	6	0	35	17	.274
Cooley, Boston .....	122	467	41	127	174	18	7	5	0	14	.272
Tenney, Boston .....	147	533	76	144	182	17	9	1	22	17	.270
Dahlen, New York .....	145	523	70	140	176	26	2	2	11	47	.268
Casey, Chicago .....	136	548	71	147	178	20	4	1	20	21	.268
Brain, St. Louis .....	125	488	57	130	199	24	12	7	9	18	.266
Wolverton, Philadelphia ..	102	398	43	106	131	15	5	0	10	18	.266
Evers, Chicago .....	152	532	49	141	169	14	7	0	23	26	.265
Babb, Brooklyn .....	151	521	49	138	162	18	3	0	10	34	.265
McCarthy, Chicago .....	115	432	36	114	132	14	2	0	17	14	.264





1. Nash; 2. Graham; 3. McNeely; 4. Maupin; 5. Baerwald; 6. Nink; 7. Congdon; 8. Messitt; 9. Sollenberg; 10. Ryan, Mgr.; 11. Kahl; 12. Blake; 13. Thornton; 14. Villman.  
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**COLORADO SPRINGS TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**



1. McHale; 2. Ketcham; 3. Smith; 4. Hayes; 5. Hartzell; 6. White; 7. Hornetter; 8. Hallman; 9. Vollendorf; 10. Kenna; 11. Cable; 12. Braun; 13. Lucia; 14. Eyer.  
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**DENVER BASE BALL TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Ritchey, Pittsburg .....	156	544	79	143	189	22	12	0	17	12	.263
Huggins, Cincinnati .....	140	491	96	129	161	12	7	2	15	13	.263
Leever, Pittsburg .....	34	99	12	26	35	2	2	1	2	0	.263
McChesney, Chicago .....	22	88	9	23	33	6	2	0	0	2	.261
Needham, Boston .....	78	269	18	70	100	12	3	4	1	3	.260
Stagle, Chicago .....	120	481	73	125	160	12	10	1	7	28	.260
Dillon, Brooklyn .....	134	511	60	132	162	18	6	0	9	13	.258
Roth, Philadelphia .....	68	229	28	59	72	8	1	1	4	8	.258
Ewing, Cincinnati .....	30	97	9	25	36	6	1	1	0	2	.258
Leach, Pittsburg .....	146	579	92	149	194	15	12	2	4	23	.257
Abbatechio, Boston .....	154	579	76	148	195	18	10	3	13	24	.256
Shay, St. Louis .....	98	340	45	87	103	11	1	1	7	36	.256
Farrell, St. Louis .....	130	509	72	130	159	23	3	0	5	16	.255
Batch, Brooklyn .....	28	94	9	24	35	1	2	2	2	6	.255
Gilbert, W., New York .....	146	478	57	121	143	13	3	1	16	33	.253
Sebring, Pittsburg-Cinn..	136	527	50	132	170	20	9	0	1	16	.250
Dobbs, Brooklyn .....	95	363	36	90	110	16	2	0	11	11	.248
Ritter, Brooklyn .....	63	214	23	53	59	4	1	0	5	17	.248
Smith, H., Pittsburg .....	47	141	17	35	40	3	1	0	3	5	.248
Carisch, Pittsburg .....	36	125	9	31	36	3	1	0	1	3	.248
Hulswitt, Philadelphia .....	113	406	36	99	121	11	4	1	12	8	.244
Barry, Phila.-Chicago .....	105	385	44	94	110	9	2	1	12	14	.244
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati .....	98	349	35	85	111	11	6	1	14	16	.244
Jones, D., Chicago .....	97	336	44	82	112	11	5	3	4	14	.244
Geier, Boston .....	148	580	70	141	165	17	2	1	7	18	.243
Kling, Chicago .....	120	452	41	110	134	18	0	2	14	7	.243
Peitz, Cincinnati .....	82	272	32	66	86	13	2	1	4	1	.243
Dooie, Philadelphia .....	104	355	41	86	123	11	4	6	3	15	.242
Phelps, Pittsburg .....	92	302	29	73	84	5	3	0	12	2	.242
Gilbert, J., Pittsburg .....	25	87	13	21	21	0	0	0	0	3	.241
Sheckard, Brooklyn .....	143	507	70	121	159	23	6	1	18	21	.239
Schlei, Cincinnati .....	88	291	25	69	83	8	3	0	4	7	.237
Cannell, Boston .....	93	346	32	81	88	5	1	0	7	10	.234
Jacklitsch, Brooklyn .....	23	77	8	18	23	3	1	0	1	7	.234
Dunleavy, St. Louis .....	51	172	23	40	56	7	3	1	1	8	.233
Bowerman, New York .....	90	289	38	67	92	11	4	2	7	7	.232
O'Neill, M., St. Louis .....	28	91	9	21	32	7	2	0	5	0	.231
Corcoran, Cincinnati .....	150	578	55	133	174	17	9	2	14	19	.230
Lynch, Pittsburg .....	27	87	6	20	28	9	2	0	1	0	.230
Burke, St. Louis .....	118	406	37	92	108	10	3	0	17	17	.227
Moran, Boston .....	111	398	26	90	119	11	3	4	3	10	.226
Mathewson, New York .....	48	133	15	30	41	5	3	0	9	3	.226
Mitchell, Phila.-Brooklyn..	33	106	12	24	32	4	2	0	4	1	.226
Hill, St. Louis .....	23	93	13	21	34	2	1	3	2	3	.226
Wiltse, New York .....	25	67	10	15	22	2	1	1	2	1	.224
Bransfield, Pittsburg .....	139	520	47	116	151	17	9	0	19	11	.223
Lundgren, Chicago .....	31	90	7	20	27	3	2	0	2	1	.222
Tinker, Chicago .....	141	488	55	108	155	12	13	3	12	41	.221
Doyle, Brooklyn-Phila....	72	258	22	57	77	11	3	1	3	5	.221
Donahue, St. Louis-Phila..	60	215	22	47	51	4	0	0	2	10	.219
Wicker, Chicago .....	50	155	17	34	35	1	0	0	3	4	.219
Byers, St. Louis .....	17	60	3	3	13	0	0	0	1	0	.217
O'Neill, J., Chicago .....	49	168	8	36	44	5	0	1	4	1	.214
Brown, Chicago .....	27	89	8	19	24	3	1	0	1	0	.213
Zearfoss, St. Louis .....	25	80	7	17	19	2	0	0	0	0	.213
Marshall, Phil.-Bos.-N.Y..	23	80	7	17	20	1	1	0	0	2	.213
Fisher, Boston .....	36	99	8	21	28	1	0	2	0	0	.212
Flaherty, Pittsburg .....	31	104	9	22	39	3	4	2	4	0	.212
Taylor, J., St. Louis .....	41	133	9	28	46	3	3	1	1	3	.211
Raymer, Boston .....	114	419	28	88	109	12	3	1	20	17	.210
Barclay, St. Louis-Boston..	127	468	46	96	110	10	5	1	13	17	.205
Carney, Boston .....	76	279	24	57	66	5	2	0	8	6	.204
Corridon, Chicago-Phila...	31	93	7	19	21	2	0	0	1	0	.204

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Williams, Chicago ...	54	185	21	37	43	4	1	0	7	9	.200
Warner, New York ..	86	287	29	57	67	5	1	1	7	7	.199
Krueger, Pittsburg ..	75	268	34	52	65	6	2	1	9	8	.194
Strang, Brooklyn ....	76	271	28	52	66	11	0	1	4	16	.192
Woodruff, Cincinnati ..	87	306	20	58	78	14	3	0	11	9	.190
McCormick, M., Brook	105	347	28	64	77	5	4	0	6	22	.184
Weimer, Chicago ....	37	115	5	21	24	3	0	0	9	1	.183
Bergen, Brooklyn ....	94	329	17	60	68	4	2	0	9	3	.182
Willis, Boston .....	49	148	9	27	30	3	0	0	3	0	.182
Jordan, Brooklyn ....	85	252	21	45	59	10	2	0	17	7	.179
McGinnity, New York	51	142	10	25	33	4	2	0	12	1	.176
Jones, O., Brooklyn ..	46	137	10	24	26	0	1	0	4	4	.175
Hahn, Cincinnati .....	35	99	7	17	21	2	1	0	3	1	.172
Briggs, Chicago .....	34	94	6	16	20	1	0	1	2	0	.170
Duggleby, Philadelphia	32	82	7	14	23	3	0	2	2	0	.170
Sutthoff, Cincinnati..	31	94	8	16	21	1	2	0	3	1	.170
Case, Pittsburg .....	18	53	3	9	11	0	1	0	0	0	.170



1, Jarratt; 2, Maryatt; 3, Starn; 4, Parker; 5, Leslie; 6, Messerly; 7, Curley; 8, Fleming, Mgr.; 9, Lawler; 10, Linderman; 11, Cadwalader; 12, Kastal; 13, Kelley.

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## SIOUX CITY (IOWA) TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.

McLean, St. Louis ...	24	84	5	14	18	2	1	0	0	1	.167
Hall, Philadelphia ...	46	163	11	26	30	4	0	0	3	5	.160
Kellum, Cincinnati ...	36	82	13	13	20	3	2	0	3	2	.159
Harper, Cincinnati ...	35	113	14	18	26	4	2	0	3	3	.159
Cronin, Brooklyn .....	40	108	5	17	19	2	0	0	3	0	.157
Taylor, Luther, N Y..	37	102	8	16	21	1	2	0	6	0	.157
Nichols, St. Louis ...	36	109	7	17	22	1	2	0	0	0	.156
Fraser, Philadelphia .	44	110	5	17	22	3	1	0	5	0	.155
McFarland, St. Louis.	32	99	8	13	17	0	2	0	2	0	.131

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—Continued.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Coole, Brooklyn .....	24	62	3	8	9	1	0	0	3	0	.129
Carvin, Brooklyn .....	23	63	0	8	8	0	0	0	3	0	.127
James, New York .....	16	40	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	.125
Phillippe, Pittsburg .....	21	65	4	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	.123
Canlan, Pitts.-Brooklyn...	17	41	2	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	.122
Walker, Cincinnati .....	24	77	6	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	.116
Hittenger, Boston .....	38	121	2	13	13	0	0	0	3	1	.108
Parks, Philadelphia .....	26	76	6	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	.105
McNichol, Boston .....	17	43	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.093
Wilhelm, Boston .....	39	100	3	7	9	2	0	0	5	0	.070
McPherson, Philadelphia...	15	47	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.064
Miller, Pittsburg .....	19	46	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.043

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Peitz, Cincinnati .....	18	169	11	0	180	1.000
McGann, New York .....	141	1481	94	15	1590	.990
Chance, Chicago .....	123	1205	106	13	1324	.990
Beckley, St. Louis .....	142	1526	64	20	1610	.988
Kelley, Cincinnati .....	117	1049	76	14	1139	.988
Tenney, Boston .....	144	1445	115	22	1582	.986
Dillon, Brooklyn .....	134	1304	99	25	1428	.982
Bransfield, Pittsburg .....	139	1454	89	30	1573	.981
Doyle, Brooklyn-Philadelphia .....	72	667	59	15	741	.980
Dolan, Cincinnati .....	24	199	16	5	220	.977
Barry, Chicago .....	18	181	8	5	194	.974
Wash, Philadelphia .....	62	526	28	29	583	.950

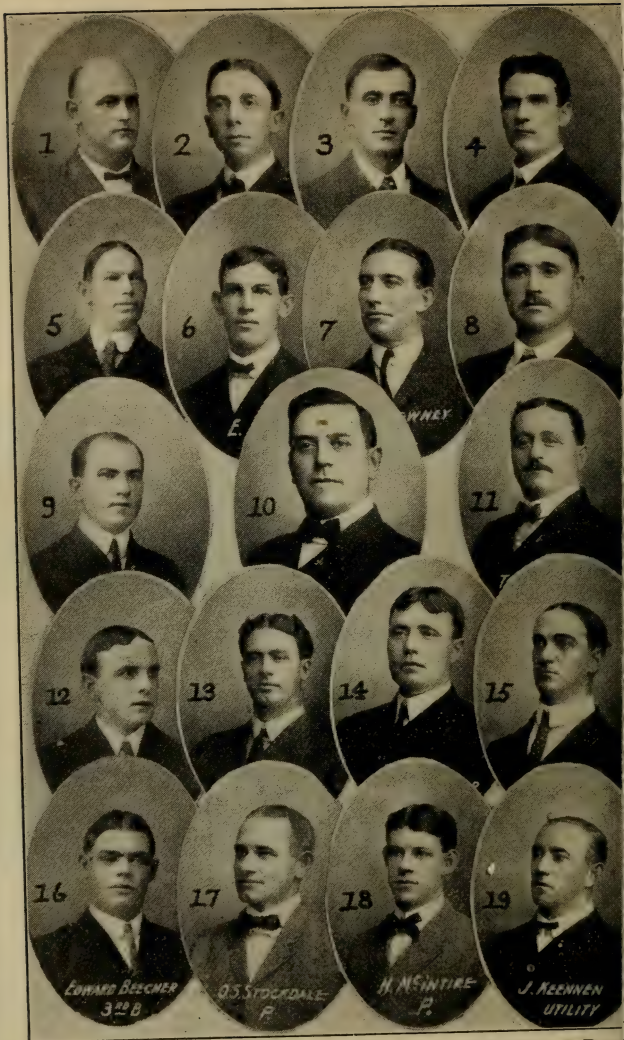
## SECOND BASEMEN.

Ritchey, Pittsburg .....	156	330	482	36	848	.958
Raymer, Boston .....	114	272	351	27	650	.958
Jordan, Brooklyn .....	70	142	176	14	332	.958
Gilbert, New York .....	146	305	466	44	815	.946
Huggins, Cincinnati .....	140	337	448	46	831	.945
Evers, Chicago .....	152	381	518	54	953	.943
Lauterborn, Boston .....	20	39	60	6	105	.943
Gleason, Philadelphia .....	152	379	463	52	894	.942
Farrell, St. Louis .....	130	297	450	53	800	.934
Delahanty, Boston .....	18	38	41	6	85	.929
Woodruff, Cincinnati .....	17	32	49	8	89	.910
Strang, Brooklyn .....	63	100	164	26	290	.910

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Woodruff, Cincinnati .....	61	75	116	14	205	.932
Wolverton, Philadelphia .....	102	143	191	27	361	.925
McCormick, Brooklyn .....	104	138	190	31	359	.914
Dunn, New York .....	28	25	49	7	81	.914
Barry, Philadelphia-Chicago .....	17	22	31	5	58	.914
Casey, Chicago .....	134	157	241	39	437	.911
Leach, Pittsburg .....	146	212	371	60	643	.907
Devlin, New York .....	130	126	285	42	453	.907
Burke, St. Louis .....	118	148	217	42	407	.897
Moran, Boston .....	39	47	83	16	146	.890
Delahanty, Boston .....	113	158	223	48	429	.888
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati .....	98	153	168	41	362	.887





1, Dungan; 2, Butler; 3, Walters; 4, Miller; 5, Law; 6, Fritz; 7, Dow; 8, Stultz; 9, Dunlap; 10, Whistler, Mgr.; 11, McCullough; 12, Good; 13, Hurlburt; 14, Herr; 15, Gannon; 16, Beecher; 17, Stockdale; 18, McIntire; 19, Keennen.

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## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—THIRD BASEMEN—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Brain, St. Louis .....	30	40	68	14	122	.885
Batch, Brooklyn .....	28	26	55	11	92	.880
Hall, Philadelphia .....	20	13	30	8	51	.843
Donahue, Philadelphia .....	24	24	33	11	68	.838

## SHORTSTOPS.

Corcoran, Cincinnati .....	150	353	471	56	880	.936
Dahlen, New York .....	145	316	494	61	871	.930
Wagner, Pittsburg .....	121	274	367	49	690	.929
Babb, Brooklyn .....	151	370	459	65	894	.927
Brain, St. Louis .....	59	109	182	23	314	.927
Tinker, Chicago .....	140	327	465	64	856	.925
Abbatichio, Boston .....	154	367	473	78	918	.915
Krueger, Pittsburg .....	32	54	96	14	164	.915
Hulswitt, Philadelphia .....	113	273	310	56	639	.912
Shay, St. Louis .....	97	153	319	46	518	.911
Donahue, St. Louis-Philadelphia .....	30	59	73	23	155	.852
Hall, Philadelphia .....	15	25	47	18	90	.800

## OUTFIELDERS.

Hill, St. Louis .....	23	41	2	0	43	1.000
Brain, St. Louis .....	19	35	0	0	35	1.000
Dunleavy, St. Louis .....	44	68	6	1	75	.987
Clarke, Pittsburg .....	70	135	4	3	142	.979
Shannon, St. Louis .....	133	246	18	6	270	.978
Cooley, Boston .....	116	201	3	5	209	.977
Thomas, Philadelphia .....	139	321	21	9	351	.974
Sebring, Pittsburg-Cincinnati .....	136	234	27	7	268	.974
Williams, Chicago .....	21	33	3	1	37	.973
Beaumont, Pittsburg .....	153	287	14	10	311	.968
Schulte, Chicago .....	20	34	3	2	39	.964
McChesney, Chicago .....	22	27	2	1	30	.967
Smoot, St. Louis .....	137	270	17	10	297	.966
McCarthy, Chicago .....	115	213	8	9	230	.961
Mertes, New York .....	147	244	17	12	273	.956
Sheckard, Brooklyn .....	141	291	16	14	321	.956
Odwell, Cincinnati .....	126	284	18	14	316	.956
Lumley, Brooklyn .....	150	228	26	12	266	.955
Barry, Philadelphia and Chicago .....	62	131	17	7	155	.955
Bresnahan, New York .....	93	151	14	8	173	.954
Carney, Boston .....	71	89	12	5	106	.953
Titus, Philadelphia .....	140	258	21	14	293	.952
Seymour, Cincinnati .....	130	308	20	17	345	.951
Schulte, Chicago .....	20	34	3	2	39	.949
Barclay, St. Louis and Boston .....	127	197	9	12	218	.945
Dolan, Cincinnati .....	102	157	13	11	181	.939
Wicker, Chicago .....	20	30	1	2	33	.939
Dobbs, Brooklyn .....	92	200	6	14	220	.936
Geier, Boston .....	137	243	20	19	282	.933
Jones, Chicago .....	97	128	8	10	146	.932
McCormick, New York and Pittsburg .....	120	182	10	15	207	.928
Browne, New York .....	149	201	20	18	239	.925
Slagle, Chicago .....	120	194	15	18	227	.921
Magee, Philadelphia .....	95	156	19	15	190	.921
Gessler, Brooklyn .....	88	170	15	16	201	.920
Lush, Philadelphia .....	33	54	3	5	62	.919
Krueger, Pittsburg .....	33	52	5	6	63	.905
Cannell, Boston .....	93	135	5	16	156	.897
Donlin, Cincinnati and New York .....	90	131	9	18	158	.886
Gilbert, Pittsburg .....	25	30	0	5	35	.857



1, Wright; 2, McCay; 3, Clark; 4, McMakin; 5, Crozier; 6, Koehler; 7, S. Winters; 8, Powell, Mgr.; 9, DeMontreville; 10, Petrich, Sec.; 11, Osten; 12, Krug; 13, G. Winters; 14, Smith; 15, Morsehouser; 16, Ely; 17, Stafford.

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1, Werner, Sec.; 2, Whitridge; 3, Reisling; 4, Rickert; 5, Wiggs; 6, Rohe; 7, Genins; 8, Sullivan; 9, Stanley; 10, Holly; 11, Atz; 12, Frank, Mgr.; 13, Fox; 14, French; 15, Breitenstein.

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NEW ORLEANS (LA.) TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.O.
Briggs, Chicago .....	34	16	54	0	70	1.000
Taylor, L., New York .....	37	20	87	1	108	.991
Leever, Pittsburg .....	34	11	67	1	79	.987
Phillippe Pittsburg .....	21	8	41	1	50	.980
Kellum, Cincinnati .....	31	16	64	2	82	.976
Poole, Brooklyn .....	24	6	65	2	73	.973
Scanlan, Pittsburg and Brooklyn .....	17	11	20	1	32	.969
Ewing Cincinnati .....	26	10	50	2	62	.968
McNichol, Boston .....	17	1	28	1	30	.967
Flaherty, Pittsburg .....	29	24	87	4	115	.965
Mathewson, New York .....	48	32	116	6	154	.961
Weimer, Chicago .....	37	37	81	5	123	.959
Corridon, Chicago and Philadelphia .....	24	14	78	4	96	.958
McPherson, Philadelphia .....	15	7	38	2	47	.957
Willis, Boston .....	43	39	110	7	156	.955
Walker, Cincinnati .....	24	9	55	3	67	.955
Taylor, J., St. Louis .....	41	14	109	6	129	.953
McFarland, St. Louis .....	32	13	106	6	125	.952
Mitchell, Philadelphia and Brooklyn ....	21	11	69	4	84	.952
Nichols, St. Louis .....	36	13	84	5	102	.951
Lundgren, Chicago .....	31	21	56	4	81	.951
Miller, Pittsburg .....	19	2	34	2	38	.947
Case, Pittsburg .....	18	13	39	3	55	.945
Wilhelm, Boston .....	39	10	90	7	107	.935
Harper, Cincinnati .....	35	12	58	5	75	.933
Brown, Chicago .....	26	20	50	5	75	.933
Wiltse, New York .....	25	11	54	5	70	.929
Cronin, Brooklyn .....	40	18	84	8	110	.927
Fisher, Boston .....	31	19	30	4	53	.925
McGinnity, New York .....	51	28	127	13	168	.923
Fraser, Philadelphia .....	42	28	87	10	125	.920
Sparks, Philadelphia .....	26	11	35	4	50	.920
Pittenger, Boston .....	38	22	114	12	148	.919
Hahn, Cincinnati .....	35	21	80	9	110	.918
Wicker, Chicago .....	30	18	33	5	56	.911
O'Neill, St. Louis .....	25	13	68	8	89	.910
Lynch, Pittsburg .....	27	11	49	6	66	.909
Duggleby, Philadelphia .....	32	9	69	8	86	.907
Jones, Brooklyn .....	46	16	78	10	104	.904
Garvin, Brooklyn .....	23	16	64	9	89	.899
Ames, New York .....	16	5	26	4	35	.886
Sutthoff, Cincinnati and Philadelphia ....	31	11	57	9	77	.883

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	T.C.	P.C.
Warner, New York .....	86	427	115	10	5	557	.973
Carlsch, Pittsburg .....	22	89	32	2	2	125	.968
O'Neill, J., Chicago .....	49	256	62	6	5	329	.967
Byers, St. Louis .....	16	84	15	3	1	103	.961
Bowerman, New York .....	79	413	96	12	9	530	.960
Ritter, Brooklyn .....	57	249	88	12	4	353	.954
Peitz, Cincinnati .....	64	255	89	9	8	361	.953
Kling, Chicago .....	104	499	135	17	16	667	.951
Schlei, Cincinnati .....	88	384	123	12	14	533	.951
Smith, H., Pittsburg .....	44	153	61	8	3	225	.951
McLean, St. Louis .....	24	126	20	7	1	154	.948
Bergen, Brooklyn .....	93	414	151	24	8	597	.946
Moran, Boston .....	72	326	114	20	8	468	.940
Zearfoss, St. Louis .....	25	107	33	5	4	149	.940





1, Millerick; 2, Reagan; 3, Smith; 4, R. Clark; 5, Vaughn, Mgr.; 6, Dunham; 7, Matthews; 8, Lynch; 9, Hennessy; 10, Ward; 11, Duffy; 12, Tamset; 13, Pylant; 14, H. D. Clark; 15, Streit; 16, O'Brien; 17, Mascot. Photo by Covell.

**BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**



1, Herman; 2, Roth; 3, Wiseman; 4, Bussey; 5, Frickie; 6, Burnum; 7, Nelson; 8, Nickens; 9, P. Kennedy; 10, Parrott; 11, Smith; 12, Lewis; 13, Feldhaus; 14, R. E. Kennedy; 15, Lowney; 16, Fisher, Mgr.; 17, Russell; 18, Knoll; 19, Platt.

**NASHVILLE (TENN.) TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—CATCHERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	T.C.	P.C.
aps, Pittsburgh .....	91	380	97	17	13	487	.938
a, Philadelphia .....	65	241	76	14	7	338	.938
y, St. Louis .....	77	323	77	19	12	431	.928
shall, Phila, New York, Boston	20	81	39	7	3	130	.923
n, Philadelphia .....	96	411	149	37	11	608	.921
dham, Boston .....	77	326	140	27	16	509	.916

## NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS' RECORDS, 1904.

Games won and lost, with percentage of all pitchers who participated in ten or more games in the championship campaign:

Name and Club	No. Games Pitched	Ex. In'g Games.	Tie Games.	Shut- out Games.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P.C. of Vic.
Ginnity, New York....	51	7	2	9	35	8	.814
tse, New York.....	24	0	0	2	13	3	.813
thweson, New York..	48	2	1	4	33	12	.733
pper, Cincinnati.....	35	3	2	6	23	9	.719
herty, Pittsburgh.....	29	1	0	5	19	9	.679
ie, Pittsburgh .....	18	1	0	3	10	5	.667
ndgren, Chicago.....	31	3	1	2	17	9	.654
cker, Chicago.....	30	2	0	4	17	9	.654
lker, Cincinnati.....	24	3	0	2	15	8	.652
ggs, Chicago.....	34	3	0	3	19	11	.633
ever, Pittsburgh.....	34	2	2	1	18	11	.621
chols, St. Louis.....	36	3	1	3	21	13	.618
llum, Cincinnati.....	31	2	1	1	15	10	.600
own, Chicago.....	26	0	0	4	15	10	.600
lott, Cin. & New York	12	0	0	1	3	2	.600
eimer, Chicago.....	37	1	1	5	20	14	.588
ylor, L., New York....	37	0	0	5	21	15	.583
nch, Pittsburgh.....	27	0	0	1	15	11	.577
rridon, Chi. & Phila....	24	2	2	0	11	10	.524
ylor, John, St. Louis...	41	3	0	2	20	19	.513
illippe, Pittsburgh.....	21	1	0	3	10	10	.500
ller, Pittsburgh.....	19	1	0	2	7	7	.500
aggleby, Philadelphia..	32	2	0	2	12	13	.480
ahn, Cincinnati.....	35	3	1	2	16	18	.471
wing, Cincinnati.....	26	2	0	0	11	13	.458
eFarland, St. Louis....	32	1	0	1	14	18	.438
anlan, Pitts. & B'klyn..	17	1	0	3	7	9	.438
illis, Boston.....	43	4	0	2	18	25	.419
ttenger, Boston.....	38	2	1	5	15	21	.417
Neill, St. Louis.....	25	2	0	1	10	14	.417
ilhelm, Boston.....	39	2	1	3	14	20	.412
ones, Brooklyn.....	46	3	0	0	17	25	.405
mes, New York.....	16	2	2	0	4	6	.400
rbett, St. Louis.....	14	0	0	0	5	8	.385
raser, Philadelphia.....	42	0	0	3	14	24	.368
atthoff, Cin. & Phila....	31	1	0	0	11	19	.367
oole, Brooklyn .....	24	1	0	1	8	14	.364
ronin, Brooklyn .....	40	1	0	4	12	23	.343
itchell, Phil. & Brook...	21	0	1	1	6	12	.333
parks, Philadelphia.....	26	0	0	3	7	16	.304
isher, Boston.....	31	2	0	2	6	16	.273
arvin, Brooklyn.....	23	2	0	2	5	15	.250
amnitz, Pittsburgh.....	10	0	0	0	1	4	.200
McNichol, Boston.....	17	0	0	1	2	12	.143
McPherson, Philadelphia.	15	2	1	1	1	12	.077



1, Guese; 2, Watt; 3, Bolin; 4, McPartland; 5, Johnson; 6, Taylor; 7, Sullivan; 8, Hurley; 9, Hennegar; 10, Evans; 11, Granville; 12, Frank, Pres.; 13, Finn, Mgr.; 14, Gilbert; 15, McCann; 16, Wright, Capt.; 17, Householder; 18, Anderson; 19, Zinram; 20, Hickey; 21, Parrott; 22, Bracken; 23, Dannahower.

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#### LITTLE ROCK TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Owens; 2, Norcum; 3, White; 4, Hughey; 5, Weikart; 6, Ross; 7, Schaub; 8, Lauzon; 9, Bartley; 10, Scannell; 11, Smith; 12, Gilks, Mgr.; 13, Hennessy; 14, Swann; 15, Alexander; 16, Prout; 17, Graffius.

#### SHREVEPORT TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.



## Record of pitchers who participated in less than ten games:

Name and Club	No. Games Pitched in.	Ex. In'g Games.	Tie Games.	Shut- out Games.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P.C. of Vic.
Durham, Brooklyn.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	.1000
Thatcher, Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	.1000
McGinley, St. Louis.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	.667
Robitaille, Pittsburg.....	9	0	1	0	4	3	.571
Caldwell, Philadelphia....	6	0	1	0	2	2	.500
Pfister, Pittsburg.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Reisling, Brooklyn.....	7	0	0	1	3	4	.429
Lee, Pittsburg.....	5	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Sanders, St. Louis.....	4	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Dunleavy, St. Louis.....	7	0	0	0	1	4	.200
Brackenridge, Phila.....	7	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Lush, Philadelphia.....	7	0	0	0	0	6	.000
Reidy, Brooklyn.....	6	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Milligan, New York.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Carney, Boston.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Groth, Chicago.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Barry, Thos., Phila.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Koukalik, Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Doescher, Brooklyn.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stewart, Boston.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bowerman, New York....	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Delehanty, Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dunn, New York.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Moren, Pittsburg.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Veil, Pittsburg.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000



1, Gardner; 2, Deaver; 3, Roach; 4, Pabst; 5, Durrett; 6, Jansen; 7, Stickney; 8, Schwartz; 9, Carter; 10, Polchow; 11, Nilson; 12, Stoltz; 13, Delehanty; 14, Jones; 15, Molesworth; 16, Newman; 17, Clarke; 18, Bush; 19, Thompson; 20, Warmers.

MONTGOMERY (ALA.) TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Schneiberg; 2, Hedges; 3, Lippert; 4, Donnelly; 5, Taft; 6, Neal; 7, Ebright; 8, Brittsen; 9, Callyn; 10, Smith; 11, Cannitz;  
 \*2, Latimer; 13, Durkee.

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) BASE BALL TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE



**IRVING E. SANBORN**

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Chicago Tribune

Dame Fortune smiled on the American league all last year with both eyes and out of both corners of her generous old mouth. There is no other way to account for all the good things which came to the younger of the major leagues. Enterprise, hustle, sterling merit and the right combination of business sense and true sportsmanship will account for much. But these did not give the American league its phenomenal pennant race in the very year when that organization was obliged, against its will, to adopt a playing schedule two weeks longer than usual in order to avoid a tangle of conflicting dates.

This remarkable struggle, which was not decided until the last day of the season, was only a part of the good fortune which befell the American league. The introduction of new ownership, of the kind on which the league prides itself, in two cities where such change was needed, was another matter for congratulation. Luck cut far less figure here, however, than did the perseverance and tireless energy of President Johnson and his ability to outdo Diogenes himself in searching a community for the right kind of a man. The cleanness of the diamond battles throughout the season, in spite of the fact that the race was so close and gruelling that it offered extraordinary temptations to rival teams and players, was decidedly a feather in the league's cap, and incidentally the real prosperity enjoyed was general, rather than confined, as is usual, to the "winning" teams alone.

It is not my desire or intent to trespass on the territory of the revered and respected editor of The Guide. No one else can review and analyze the season of 1904 with his skill, his wealth of data and wide and sure knowledge of the great game. But the American league's pennant battle was so pre-eminently responsible for much of the season's success; the interest it created was so widespread and sustained that it cannot be dismissed here with a paragraph. Moreover, it is intimately associated with the other best features of the year.

To me the most sensational feature of the American's 1904 campaign was not the fact that two teams fought it out for the pennant until the very last day of the season, but the fact that so many teams had a chance to win the first honors until so near the close of the schedule. Six of the eight clubs were prominent factors in the race at one time or another. Only Detroit and Washington were hopelessly distanced during the first

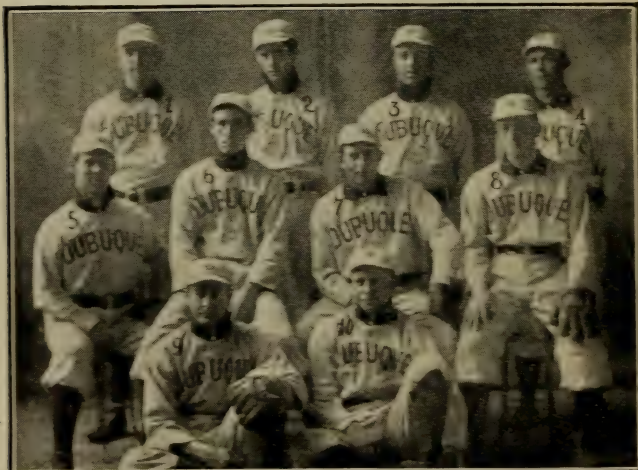




1. Hines; 2. Fiene; 3. Ludwig; 4. Gill; 5. Holmes; 6. Smith; 7. Hill; 8. Ball; 9. Dahlquest; 10. Berte; 11. Davis.

**CEDAR RAPIDS BASE BALL TEAM.**

Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.



1. Anklyn; 2. Reagan; 3. Patterson; 4. Beulow; 5. Wolf; 6. Flemming; 7. Hines; 8. Hadley; 9. Hughes; 10. Theiry.

**DUBUQUE BASE BALL TEAM.**

Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.

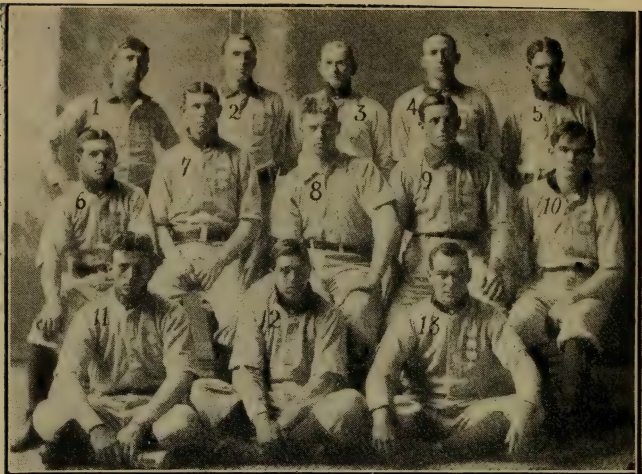
half of the season. Then St. Louis dropped out, but up to the last month it was not possible to count any one of the other five teams out of first place at the finish. And it was not until eight days before the end that it narrowed down to the two teams which finally went under the wire with only an eyelash to differentiate them.

Nearly three weeks after the season started, the first division teams were Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago, with New York sixth and Cleveland seventh. Before the month of May was gone, Cleveland, by a great spurt, had pulled up into second place and bade fair to dispute the pennant with the world's champions. New York had climbed into the first division by a narrow margin and Chicago and St. Louis were relegated to the second division.

But the veteran warrior, Comiskey, was not counted out so easily. Swapping horses in midstream had no terrors for him, so in the first week in June he changed managers, elevating Fielder A. Jones to the place vacated by James J. Callahan. The change was marked. By the middle of June the White Stockings had fought their way into second place, passing Philadelphia, New York and Cleveland, and pushing the Athletics out of the first division. The fourth of July and the middle of the schedule found the New Yorkers planted in second place, with Boston leading, Chicago third, and Philadelphia and Cleveland having a battle for fourth place.

Then the race began to tighten up, and all the rest of the way it was one of the most magnificent on record for its brilliancy and uncertainty. Slowly and surely New York and Chicago, alternating in second place, gained on Boston, which had steadfastly maintained the lead all the year. Philadelphia and Cleveland closed up strongly in the rear. On the last day of July there were only five and a half games between Boston in first place and Philadelphia in fifth place. This means that with three months and a half of the season gone it was possible for a club to jump from fifth to first place in a single week's play with a lucky combination of circumstances. But there was no team in the land that could win six straight games from such evenly matched competitors.

The five teams kept closing in on each other until, on the fifth of August, Chicago finally displaced Boston from the proud position it had graced so long and so well. But the White Stockings' pride was humbled on the following day, when New York forged to the front for the first time, relegating Chicago to second, and Boston to third place. Then for nearly a month there followed a wonderful spectacle. Three teams were bunched so closely that it was possible for a single day's play to produce a new leader, and much of the time it was possible to rise from third to first place in twenty-four hours. On the morning of August 9 New York led with a percentage of .611, Boston was second with .609 and Chicago third with .604. That night, without playing a game, Chicago was tied with New York for the lead, with a percentage of .604, and Boston was third with .602—three clubs in a margin of two points! Chicago gained an undisputed lead on the next day, only to lose it on August 14, when Boston defeated the White Stockings on their own grounds in one of the most brilliantly fought games ever seen and before the greatest crowd of the year in Chicago. Boston took the lead with a percentage of .602, and Chicago and New York were tied for second place with .600—still bunched in a space of two points.



1, Kane; 2, Godwin; 3, Conners; 4, Herbert; 5, Salmon; 6, Donovan; 7, Barker; 8, Hackett; 9, Smith; 10, Kinsella; 11, Cassidy; 12, Kruger; 13, Bishop.

**BLOOMINGTON BASE BALL TEAM.**  
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.



1, Waegand; 2, Conover; 3, Swacina; 4, H. Walters; 5, Edwards; 6, R. Walters; 7, Krebs; 8, McFarland; 9, Kuhn; 10, Purtell; 11, Gruebner; 12, O'Connor; 13, Hardy.

**DECATUR BASE BALL TEAM.**  
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.



During the phenomenal struggle, with the eastern teams battling in the west, Philadelphia made a whirlwind spurt on the road, which set the country talking, and promised to upset all calculations. In fact, on the day that western trip was finished, Philadelphia in fourth place, was only two and one-half games behind Chicago and New York, which were then tied for the lead again. That was a grand bunching of the first divisionites at the beginning of the home stretch. There followed a tremendous slump for the Athletics on their own grounds, and for the White Stockings on the last eastern trip. But at the same time Cleveland started another rush which raised high the hopes of its followers that it might nose out the pennant, especially as it finished the season at home. That spurt carried Cleveland into third place, but the pace was too fast to be maintained.

All through September Boston and New York fought desperately side by side and made their last swing around the western circuit with, at times, only a single point separating them in percentage and the leadership changing every two or three days at most. Meanwhile the White Stockings pulled themselves together again and closed up fast on the two bulldog leaders. So determined and successful were the Chicagos that it looked for a time as if all calculations would be upset again and enthusiasm ran to fever heat in Chicago, despite the cool fall weather. Not until one week before the end of the schedule was Chicago put down and out and New York was the team that did it, by winning two out of the last four games the Highlanders played on Comiskey's grounds.

Only New York and Boston were left in the race when those two teams went back east for the death struggle with five games to play against each other. Boston had the advantage of the lead by a single point, but New York had the advantage of playing three of the five games at home. New York won the first. Then they went to Boston and Collins' men, before a record-breaking crowd for the Hub, practically assured themselves a second pennant by winning both games of a double header. New York still had a chance if it could win both of the remaining games at home, and how near Griffith came to turning the trick will not be forgotten soon. A wild pitch from one of Chesbro's spit balls turned the first game into a victory for Boston, giving Collins' men their second American league pennant—and the world's championship by default.

It will be a long time before the fans of America see another such battle, so bitterly yet so cleanly fought. There was kicking by players, managers and club owners, to be sure. It was inevitable where every man was straining every nerve and the smallest advantage or disadvantage might mean victory or defeat in the end. It speaks volumes for the discipline of the league that there were no serious outbreaks and so few of any kind. Partisan spectators were just as intensely alive to the strain and to the desire for victory as were the players, and it needed only a spark to kindle that overheated enthusiasm into a dangerous explosion which would have done inestimable harm to the game.

There may be closer races, more hairbreadth finishes in future years—all things are possible in base ball—but there can be no pennant battle which will have more to enthuse over and less to regret than did the American league's of 1904.

Such a race, compelling interest throughout the country, would spell prosperity for any league. It is no wonder Presi-



1, Liebhardt; 2, LaKaff; 3, Lester; 4, Hessler; 5, Hageman; 6, Sweeney; 7, Huff; 8, Miller; 9, Lundeen; 10, Cheek; 11, Vandine; 12, Thornton.

**ROCK ISLAND BASE BALL TEAM.**  
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.



1, Alperman; 2, Hargrove; 3, Vyskocil; 4, Crockett; 5, Davis; 6, Swalm; 7, Ivis; 8, Stauffer; 9, Hayes, Mgr.; 10, Williams, Capt.; 11, Neiman; 12, Wallace; 13, Burg.

Photo by Allen.

**DAVENPORT BASE BALL TEAM.**  
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.

dent Johnson was able to announce, after the smoke of conflict had cleared away, that all but two of the clubs in the circuit had cleaned up profits on the year and that the two losers had more than paid all ordinary expenses. Boston's world's champions, playing to over 600,000 people at home and to over a million attendance for the season, was the most successful financially. New York, although heavily handicapped by lack of transportation facilities at home, drew better on the road than even Boston, for it had the immense crowds it attracted in Boston and Chicago during the hottest part of the race to swell its road receipts, making it easily a financial winner. Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia, always in the race until well toward the finish, made good money. St. Louis, with the Exposition closed on Sundays, drew enough patronage to earn a fair balance. Detroit lost a little, but the deficit was caused by heavy investment in players to strengthen the club for another year. Washington, hopelessly trailing all the way, and without a manager for many weeks at the start, more than paid salaries and ordinary expenses. But the heavy cost of removing the plant from its former location to the old National league grounds and of securing a release from the lease of the other park, produced a deficit in the Senatorial treasury.

Three American league clubs changed ownership during the year, and by two of these transfers the organization was materially strengthened in every way. The third deal was less fortunate. By giving the Boston champions and fans such a leader as John I. Taylor, President Johnson scored a double success. Not only was the element of alien ownership wiped out in the city of all others where home institutions mean most to the public, but the personnel of the league was improved and the stability of the organization increased.

Boston had welcomed the American league with open arms and staunchly supported Jimmy Collins' team in the young league's darkest days, long before the Hub secured the highest base ball honors in the land. This, in spite of the alien nature of the enterprise and the fact that the club was scarcely represented in Boston at all during six months of the year. Boston deserved better things at the hands of the league—and it got them. Mr. Taylor is not only a Bostonian, a thorough sportsman and a base ball enthusiast, but he is an exponent of the traditional New England loyalty to his native city, his business partners and his own ideals. Moreover, his business and social standing in the community are such as to insure the game there the support of the most desirable classes.

In the transfer of the Detroit club to William H. Yawkey, the league had no alien ownership to remove, for that club has long been in the hands of Detroiters. But the new magnate is a more enthusiastic devotee of base ball and has greater time and means to give to the sport than had his predecessor, S. F. Angus. Again the transfer worked to the interest of the league and of the game in general, for Mr. Yawkey possesses practically the same qualifications as Mr. Taylor of Boston. Both are young men, able and willing to take the long chances necessary to success in base ball, and if either or both make mistakes, they will be due to over-enthusiasm and inexperience, the former of which is far preferable to cold business calculation in base ball, and the latter is soon outgrown, while the success of both in their short business careers is proof of uncommon natural ability. Double congratulations are in order. Boston,



Detroit and the American league are to be felicitated on the advent of the new magnates, and those gentlemen are to be congratulated on being identified with the best there is in base ball.

By continuing its policy of raising players from its own ranks to fill vacancies in the managerial staff, the American league has made itself stronger than ever with the players. Two instances were prominent during the year. Fielder A. Jones of the Chicago White Stockings was given the opportunity in mid-season to prove that he was more than a star player, by being made manager of his own team. From the first he demonstrated that he possesses marked ability in that direction, and he has made for himself a permanent and desirable place in base ball by earning the confidence and esteem of Charles A. Comiskey, than whom there is none quicker to recognize merit and reward it, nor one who will be more faithful to those who keep faith with him. At the close of the season, the Cleveland club made Napoleon Lajoie, its star infielder, manager for 1905, and Larry will be given every opportunity to duplicate Fielder Jones' success next season with such men as he will have to back him.

Connie Mack, Jimmy Collins, Clark Griffith and Fielder Jones are a quartet of managers the American league may well be proud to have developed from the ranks, and which Lajoie may be proud to join. Charles A. Comiskey, Charles W. Somers, John F. Kilfoyle, Benjamin P. Shibe, Frank Farrell, William H. Yawkey and John I. Taylor are magnates whom the American league may well be proud to have given to base ball. For such men the base ball public owes the American league much, but not more than for the production of a leader as exceptional and untiring in that public interest as is Byron Bancroft Johnson.



1, Nicholl; 2, Jaeger; 3, Milan; 4, Hessler; 5, Shour; 6, Baker; 7, Davidson; 8, Meek; 9, O'Brien; 10, Stark; 11, Graham; 12, Schoonhover.

ROCKFORD TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE STATISTICS

COMPILED BY HENRY CHADWICK

The record of the American League dating from the time of its organization in 1900 shows that since it left the minor league arena it has had twelve different clubs on its roll of membership, including Buffalo, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis, together with the old National League cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Cleveland. Below we give the complete record of each of the five seasons of championship contests from 1900 to 1904, inclusive:

## RECORD OF 1900.

Club	Chi.	Mil.	Ind.	Det.	K.C.	Clev.	Buf.	Min.	Won	P.C.
Chicago .....	..	12	12	10	7	13	11	17	82	.607
Milwaukee .....	6	..	13	11	15	11	9	14	79	.577
Indianapolis .....	5	7	..	12	16	5	14	12	71	.526
Detroit .....	10	9	7	..	11	12	11	11	71	.514
Kansas City .....	13	5	4	9	..	10	15	13	69	.496
Cleveland .....	7	8	14	7	9	..	9	9	63	.463
Buffalo .....	9	11	6	9	5	11	..	10	61	.439
Minneapolis .....	3	6	8	9	7	11	9	..	53	.381

Lost ..... 53 58 64 67 70 73 78 86 549

The difference in percentage points between the leader and tail-ender for 1900 was 226 points.

## RECORD OF 1901.

Club	Chi.	Bos.	Det.	Ath.	Balt.	Wash.	Clev.	Mil.	Won.	P.C.
Chicago .....	..	8	10	12	14	10	13	16	83	.610
Boston .....	12	..	9	10	9	12	12	15	79	.581
Detroit .....	10	11	..	7	10	9	14	13	74	.548
Athletic .....	8	10	3	..	8	11	14	14	74	.544
Baltimore .....	4	8	9	12	..	11	11	12	68	.511
Washington .....	8	8	11	9	8	..	9	8	61	.459
Cleveland .....	7	6	6	6	7	10	..	9	54	.397
Milwaukee .....	4	5	7	6	7	10	9	..	48	.350

Lost ..... 53 57 61 62 65 72 83 89 541

The difference in percentage points was 260 points.

## RECORD OF 1902.

Club	Ath.	St.L.	Bos.	Chi.	Clev.	Wash.	Det.	Balt.	Won	P.C.
Athletic .....	..	9	11	10	12	12	16	13	83	.610
St. Louis .....	10	..	5	9	10	11	15	18	78	.574
Boston .....	9	15	..	12	6	8	11	16	77	.562
Chicago .....	10	9	8	..	12	12	12	11	74	.552
Cleveland .....	6	9	14	7	..	12	8	11	69	.507
Washington .....	6	9	11	7	8	..	11	9	61	.449
Detroit .....	4	5	7	7	10	9	..	10	52	.385
Baltimore .....	6	2	4	8	9	11	10	..	50	.362

Lost ..... 53 58 60 60 67 75 83 88 544

The difference in percentage points was 242 points.



1, Shulte; 2, Harley; 3, Arlington; 4, Payne; 5, Crisham; 6, Magie; 7, Mylett; 8, Mains; 9, Kuntzsch, Pres.; 10, Griffin, V.-Pres. and Mgr.; 11, Mitchell; 12, Trainor; 13, Fifield; 14, Lauterborn; 15, Helmund; 16, Haslem; 17, Hoag, Mascot. Photo by Ryder.

SYRACUSE STARS—NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.



## RECORD OF 1903.

Club	Bos.	Ath.	Clev.	N.Y.	Det.	St.L.	Chi.	Wash.	Won	P.C.
Boston .....	13	12	13	10	14	14	15	91	.559	
Athletic .....	6	..	11	8	9	11	14	16	75	.556
Cleveland .....	8	9	..	14	9	11	10	16	77	.550
New York .....	7	10	6	..	9	15	11	14	72	.537
Detroit .....	9	11	11	10	..	6	9	9	65	.478
St. Louis .....	6	8	9	5	14	..	11	12	65	.468
Chicago .....	6	6	10	7	10	9	..	12	60	.438
Washington .....	5	3	4	5	10	8	8	..	43	.314
Lost .....	47	60	63	62	71	74	77	94	548	
Difference in percentage points, 335 points.										

## RECORD OF 1904.

CLUB	1ST DIVISION					2ND DIVISION					Grand Totals.	Per Cent. of Victories.
	Boston.	New York.	Chicago.	Cleveland.	Totals.	Athletic.	St. Louis.	Detroit.	Washington.	Totals.		
Boston.....	..	12	13	9	34	13	12	16	20	61	95	.617
New York.....	10	..	10	11	31	12	16	15	18	61	92	.609
Chicago.....	9	12	..	14	35	8	14	14	18	54	89	.578
Cleveland.....	13	9	8	..	30	11	13	14	18	56	86	.570
Athletic.....	9	9	14	10	42	..	11	12	16	39	81	.536
St. Louis.....	10	6	8	9	33	10	..	11	11	32	65	.428
Detroit.....	6	7	8	8	29	10	11	..	12	33	62	.408
Washington.....	2	4	4	4	14	6	10	8	..	24	38	.252
Lost.....	59	59	65	65	248	70	87	90	113	360	608	

Difference in percentage figures, 365 points.

The summary record for the five seasons is as follows:

## SUMMARY RECORD.

Year	Club	W.	L.	Played	P.C.	Diff. in P.C.	Manager	Tailenders
1900	Chicago .....	82	53	135	.607	226	Comiskey	Minneapolis
1901	Chicago .....	83	53	136	.610	260	Comiskey	Milwaukee
1902	Athletic .....	83	53	136	.610	242	Mack	Baltimore
1903	Boston .....	91	47	138	.659	335	Collins	Washington
1904	Boston ....	95	59	154	.617	365	Collins	Washington

It will be seen that in the five years' record of the clubs that have taken part in one or more of the five championship campaigns, but three of the twelve have won pennant races, viz., the Chicago, Boston, and Athletic clubs, the Boston team of 1903 having the best record.

## THE INDIVIDUAL CLUB STATISTICS OF 1904

We give below the four special records of each club's team for 1904, consisting of the "Games Record," the "Analytical Record," the "Pitching Record," and the "Team Record,"



1, Bowen; 2, O'Brien; 3, Chappell; 4, W. Hinchman; 5, Therre; 6, H. Hinchman; 7, Seigle; 8, Smith; 9, Sharrott, Mgr.; 10, Raidy; 11, Hershey; 12, Roach; 13, Shaw. Photo by Thompson.

**ILION BASE BALL TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**



1, Weaver; 2, Clay; 3, Zinssar; 4, Bell; 5, Pinnance; 6, Hilley; 7, Stalter; 8, Childs; 9, Eagan; 10, Horton; 11, Stroh; 12, Earl, Mgr.; 13, Frank. Photo by Eaton, Gloversville.

**AMSTERDAM-JOHNSTOWN-GLOVERSVILLE TEAM.**

New York League.

which, all combined, make up a complete analysis of the entire season's work of the team, and presented, too, in the most concise form in which a club's statistics can be given.

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

### THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Boston vs.	First Division				Second Division				To-Grand tals Totals
	New York	Chi- cago	Cleve- land	To- tals	Ath- letics	St. Louis	De- troit	Wash- ington	
Won .....	12	13	9	34	13	12	16	20	61 .95
Lost .....	10	9	13	32	9	10	6	2	27 .59
Played ...	22	22	22	66	22	22	22	22	88 154
Per cent...	.545	.591	.409	.515	.591	.545	.727	.909	.693 .617
Series won	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	4 6
Series lost	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1 1

No series were tied and none left unfinished.

It will be seen that the Boston club won all of its series of games except that with the Cleveland club. It also had a higher percentage of victories against the first division clubs than the New York team had, by .515 to .484. The team's highest percentage was made against the Washingtons, and its lowest against the Cleveland.

### THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Boston vs.	N.Y.		Chi.		Cleve.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		(Totals)			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	
"Chicago" games	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	3	5	0	5	1	4	0	20	11	31	
Single fig. games	10	9	12	9	8	12	12	9	10	10	13	6	19	2	84	57	141	
Double fig. games	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	11	2	13	
W.&L. in one inn.	5	2	4	4	3	2	6	3	2	2	8	2	4	0	32	15	47	
W.&L. in last inn	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	0	0	13	11	24	
Extra inn. games	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	7	10	

The Bostons excelled their opponents in "Chicago" games by over two to one; but did not do so well in their record of single figure games. In double figure victories, however, they had it all their own way; and decidedly had the best of it in games won by a single run; but not in victories won in last innings, while in extra innings games they were outplayed.

### THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N.Y.		Chi.		Cleve.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		(Totals)			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.
Tannehill ...	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	4	0	20	10	30	.667
Winter .....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	8	4	12	.667
Young .....	3	2	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	3	6	2	5	0	26	16	42	.619
Dineen .....	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	4	1	4	1	24	15	39	.615
Gibson .....	3	3	2	1	1	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	4	0	17	14	31	.567
Totals.....	12	10	13	9	9	13	13	9	12	10	16	6	20	2	95	59	154	.617

The Boston club employed the fewest pitchers of any club in the league, and all of them exceeded the average percentage figures of .500, not another club equaling them in this latter respect. The three leaders in percentage figures were Tannehill, Winter, and Young; but in percentages against the first division teams, Tannehill, Winter, and Dineen, bore of the palm. Young was the most effective against the New York team, and Dineen against the Chicagos, while Tannehill beat them all against the Cleveland.





1, McAndrews; 2, Fox; 3, Long; 4, Marshall; 5, O'Reilly; 6, Burke; 7, Barber; 8, Donahue; 9, Lawlor, Mgr. and Capt.; 10, Maguire; 11, Miran; 12, Needham; 13, Swayne; 14, Vowinkel. Photo by Fred.

**UTICA BASE BALL TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**



1, Ryan; 2, Driscoll; 3, McNeill; 4, Bannon; 5, Zeimer; 6, Betts; 7, Barnes, Pres.; 8, Coleman, Sec. and Treas.; 9, Young; 10, Garry, Mgr.; 11, McNamara; 12, Childs; 13, McDougal; 14, Gettig. Horgan, Photo.

**SCRANTON BASE BALL TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Tannehill, pitcher ...	14	1	2	45	.205	.982
Winter, pitcher .....	4	0	4	20	.114	.883
Young, pitcher .....	15	2	1	43	.211	.924
Dineen, pitcher .....	8	3	4	37	.212	.977
Gibson, pitcher .....	5	1	5	33	.065	.927
Criger, catcher .....	34	2	8	98	.217	.987
Farrell, catcher .....	16	1	6	67	.219	.967
LaChance, first base...	55	7	23	157	.231	.991
Ferris, second base....	49	7	15	156	.221	.964
Collins, third base....	85	19	13	156	.265	.945
Parent, shortstop ....	84	23	28	155	.296	.924
Dougherty, left field...113		20	7	155	.282	.916
Stahl, center field....	84	13	23	157	.297	.967
Freeman, right field..	64	11	11	157	.278	.925
Selbach, fielder .....	66	19	10	146	.263	.954



1, Hannivan; 2, Hurley; 3, Niles; 4, Campau; 5, Farley; 6, Brodie; 7, Pounds; 8, Drury; 9, Willig; 10, Smythe; 11, Gitchell, Pres.; 12, Glavin; 13, Ramsey; 14, Fogarty.

Photo by McCantey.

## BINGHAMTON TEAM—NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

Among the pitchers, it will be seen that Tannehill excelled as a fielder in the box, and Dineen in base hit percentages; but the pitching corps as a whole was fearfully weak in run getting, base running, and in sacrifice hitting. The whole five pitchers in 178 games in which they batted did not steal over seven bases; and did not average half a run to a game. Farrell led the catchers at the bat, and Criger in fielding percentages. Parent led the infielders in base hit percentages, and Stahl the outfielders, while Dougherty led the team in run getting and Parent led all in base stealing and sacrifice hitting.



1, Hopke; 2, Alberts; 3, Dennis; 4, Van Anda; 5, Carbiener; 6, Belden; 7, Hart; 8, Ream; 9, Havel; 10, Hardy; 11, Lindsay; 12, Bade Myers, Mgr.; 13, I. Mautner, Pres.; 14, Ostdiek; 15, Barnet, Mascot. Photo by Miner's Studio.

FORT WAYNE BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.



The Boston team is credited with being less guilty of the folly of kicking than any team in the American League in 1904, a feather in the cap. of its able team manager, Jimmy Collins.

The record of the pitching corps against the first division clubs of the league, made by the pitchers of the Boston team who reached .500 in percentage figures against the first-class clubs in 1904, is given below:

### RECORD AGAINST FIRST DIVISION CLUBS.

Player	New York Chicago Cleveland						Totals			P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	
Tannehill .....	2	1	3	2	4	1	9	4	13	.692
Dineen .....	3	3	4	2	2	3	9	8	17	.524
Winter .....	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	.500
Totals ...	6	5	8	5	6	4	20	14	34	

Below will be found the season's record of the other seven clubs of the league, in the order of their respective positions in the pennant race of 1904, beginning with the New York club.

## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904.

### THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORDS.

New York vs.	First Division					Second Division					Totals		
	Boston	Chicago	Cleveland	Totals	Athletics	St. Louis	De. Wash.	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals
Won .....	10	10	11	31	12	16	15	18	61	92			
Lost .....	12	12	9	33	9	6	7	4	26	59			
Played ...	22	22	20	64	21	22	22	22	87	151			
Per cent....	.455	.455	.550	.484	.571	.727	.682	.818	.701	.609			
Series won	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5			
Series lost	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	7			

No series tied, but two were unfinished.

### THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

New York vs.	Bos. Chic. Cleve. Ath. St.L. Det. Wash. (Totals)																
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	0	16	11	27
Single fig. games	9	0	10	11	9	8	12	9	15	6	14	5	16	4	85	52	137
Double fig. games	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	7	7	14
W.&L. by one run	2	5	5	4	6	1	5	3	6	1	4	1	4	0	32	15	47
W.&L. in last inn	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	3	1	2	1	17	5	22
Extra inn. games	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	2	1	12	3	15

### THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Bos.		Chic.		Cleve.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		Totals			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.
Orth .....	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	12	3	15	.800
Chesbro .....	6	3	5	3	5	4	4	2	5	2	7	0	6	0	38	14	52	.731
Griffith .....	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	3	10	.700
Powell .....	3	4	1	5	4	3	2	4	5	1	3	2	5	0	23	19	42	.548
Clarkson .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	.500
Puttman .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	.500
Hughes .....	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	3	0	7	12	19	.368
Wolfe .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Garvin .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	.000
Totals.....	10	12	10	12	11	9	12	9	16	6	15	7	18	4	92	59	151	.609



1, Richardson; 2, Thompson; 3, Warrander; 4, Scott; 5, Theald; 6, Decker; 7, Street; 8, Smith; 9, Frick; 10, Feeny. Photo by Staples.

**TERRE HAUTE TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**



1, Sager; 2, Coffey; 3, Anderson; 4, Theman; 5, Smith; 6, Grant; 7, Andrews; 8, Spangler; 9, Ferras; 10, Schaffer; 11, Moffit; 12, Ferguson; 13, Christian. Photo by Staples.

**SOUTH BEND TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base P. C.	Hit P. C.	Field.
Orth, pitcher .....	10	4	2	56	.249		.958
Chesbro, pitcher .....	18	2	3	55	.233		.929
Griffith, pitcher .....	3	0	1	16	.146		.974
Powell, pitcher .....	11	4	1	41	.170		.973
Clarkson, pitcher ....	3	0	0	15	.269		.895
Puttman, pitcher ....	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Hughes, pitcher .....	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Wolfe, pitcher .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Garvin, pitcher .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
McGuire, catcher ....	18	3	5	100	.211		.977
Kleinow, catcher .....	13	3	6	67	.200		.977
Ganzel, first base.....	65	15	5	125	.268		.987
Williams, second base..	67	13	14	144	.269		.957
Conroy, third base ...	54	26	13	137	.251		.958
Elberfeld, shortstop ..	54	18	14	120	.264		.932
Dougherty, left field..	113	20	7	155	.286		.916
Fultz, center field....	39	18	16	96	.278		.976
Keeler, right field....	76	22	27	143	.343		.948
Anderson, fielder .....	62	23	15	139	.282		.961
Thoney, substitute ...	21	11	3	28	.209		.819
Osteen, substitute ....	13	0	1	27	.202		.897

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Chicago vs.	First Division				Second Division				Grand	
	Boston	New York	Cleveland	Totals	Athletics	St. Louis	De-troit	Wash-ington	Totals	Totals
Won .....	9	12	14	35	8	14	14	18	54	89
Lost .....	13	10	8	31	14	8	8	4	34	65
Played ...	22	22	22	66	22	22	22	22	88	154
Per cent....	.409	.545	.636	.530	.364	.636	.636	.818	.654	.578
Series won	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	5
Series lost	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2

No series were tied, and none left unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Chicago vs.	Bos.		N.Y.		Clev.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		Totals		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games	3	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	7	1	5	1	4	2	25	16	41
Single fig. games	9	12	11	10	12	6	7	14	13	8	13	8	16	4	81	62	143
Double fig. games	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	3	11
W.&L. by one run	4	4	1	5	8	0	1	7	7	3	4	0	3	3	28	22	50
W.&L. in last inn	2	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	2	6	3	1	3	0	15	14	28
Extra inn. games	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	5	8

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Bos.		N.Y.		Clev.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		(Totals)			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.
Altrock .....	5	4	2	0	2	1	1	4	4	2	5	2	2	0	21	13	34	.618
White .....	0	1	5	3	4	2	1	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	16	10	26	.615
Smith .....	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	8	1	15	10	25	.615	
Flaherty ...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	5	.600
Owen .....	3	2	3	3	4	1	3	4	2	1	2	3	4	1	21	15	36	.583
Patterson ...	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	15	.467
Walsh .....	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	5	5	10	.500
Stricklett ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Totals.....	9	13	12	10	14	8	8	14	14	8	14	8	18	4	89	65	154	.578





1, Nolan; 2, Miller; 3, Doyle; 4, Cannon; 5, Smith; 6, Andrews; 7, Robertson; 8, Price, Mgr. and Capt.; 9, McConnell; 10, Wessel; 11, Kennedy; 12, Shriver. Photo by Connel.

**WHEELING (W. VA.) TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**



1, Knoll, Capt.; 2, McKinley; 3, Baird; 4, Beiry; 5, Austin; 6, Paskert; 7, Spatz, Treas.; 8, Lander; 9, Wolf, Sec.; 10, Pickett; 11, Smith; 12, Johns; 13, Hawkins; 14, Pearson; 15, Hammond.

**DAYTON BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Altrock, pitcher .....	12	0	6	38	.207	.975
White, pitcher .....	6	2	2	30	.139	.940
Smith, pitcher .....	7	0	3	26	.256	.932
Flaherty, pitcher .....	—	—	—	3	—	—
Owen, pitcher .....	10	1	3	37	.215	.982
Patterson, pitcher ....	1	0	3	22	.103	.961
Walsh, pitcher .....	5	1	1	18	.214	.978
Stricklett, pitcher ....	—	—	—	1	—	—
McFarland, catcher ..	22	1	5	49	.263	.979
Sullivan, catcher ....	61	16	16	107	.234	.970
Donahue, first base...	47	21	13	102	.251	.979
Dundon, second base..	18	2	3	105	.234	.952
Tannehill, third base..	49	14	10	153	.226	.948
Davis, shortstop .....	7	32	15	152	.256	.936
Callahan, left field....	66	32	33	103	.263	.938
Jones, center field....	72	26	36	150	.245	.974
Green, right field....	82	28	14	146	.266	.972
Isbell, first base.....	26	19	18	64	.208	.942
Holmes, fielder .....	42	14	9	67	.308	.967

## THE CLEVELAND CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Cleveland vs.	First Division					Second Division				
	Bos- ton	New York	Chi- cago	To- tals	Ath- letics	St. Louis	De- troit	Wash- ington	To- Grand tals	Totals
Won .....	13	9	8	30	11	13	14	18	56	86
Lost .....	9	11	14	34	10	9	8	4	31	65
Played ...	22	20	22	64	21	22	22	22	87	151
Per cent....	.591	.450	.364	.469	.524	.591	.636	.818	.644	.570
Series won	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	4
Series lost	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

No series were tied; but two were unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD

Cleveland vs.	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P
"Chicago" games	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	7	2	1	3	2	7	1	22	37
Single fig. games	12	8	8	9	6	12	10	10	11	8	13	8	16	4	76	130
Double fig. games	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	10	14
W.&L. by one run	2	3	1	1	1	8	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	17	22	39
W.&L. in last inn	3	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	10	23
Extra inn. games	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	13

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.
Joss .....	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	0	14	8	.636
Bernhard ...	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	3	0	5	0	21	13	.618
Hess .....	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	9	.562
Donahue ....	3	3	2	1	3	3	4	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	18	.562
Rhoades ....	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	2	3	1	1	11	9	.550
Moore .....	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	13	.541
Morgan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Glade .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Mullen .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	.000
Hickey .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	.000
Totals.....	13	9	9	11	9	13	11	10	12	11	14	9	18	9	86	.000



1, Morrissey, Capt.; 2, Miller; 3, Hyde; 4, Gilligan; 5, Connors; 6, Bufla; 7, Bockoff; 8, Horn; 9, Heilbronner, Mgr.; 10, Geyer; 11, Fox; 12, Farrell; 13, Jessop.

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# GRAND RAPIDS (MICH.) TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.



1, Plummer; 2, Merriman; 3, Grim; 4, Picket; 5, Roland; 6, Lawrence; 7, Cooley; 8, Myers; 9, McGrew; 10, Summers; 11, Shannon; 12, Armstrong.

Photo by Staples.

# PEORIA-MARION TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.



## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Joss, pitcher .....	2	0	3	28	.133	.985
Bernhard, pitcher ....	5	1	3	38	.176	.983
Hess, pitcher .....	4	0	1	34	.120	.953
Rhoades, pitcher .....	5	0	0	29	.194	.854
Donahue, pitcher .....	11	1	5	34	.168	.981
Moore, pitcher .....	6	0	2	26	.138	.858
Glade, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hickey, pitcher .....	—	—	—	2	—	—
Buelow, catcher .....	17	2	12	37	.147	.975
Abbott, catcher .....	14	2	5	42	.168	.953
Bemis, catcher .....	35	6	11	95	.225	.949
Carr, first base.....	38	7	22	123	.210	.980
LaJoie, second base..	92	31	6	140	.381	.958
Bradley, third base....	95	27	27	154	.300	.946
Turner, shortstop ....	41	5	19	111	.236	.945
Lush, left field .....	76	25	11	138	.272	.965
Bay, center field.....	69	9	42	132	.260	.990
Flick, right field.....	95	42	20	149	.303	.961
Vinson, fielder .....	12	0	2	15	.269	1.000
Rossman, fielder .....	5	0	3	18	.190	.923
Stovall, first base.....	18	4	5	51	.297	.980
Swartz, first base.....	4	4	2	24	.151	.984



1, Gay; 2, Melchoir; 3, Berryhill; 4, McIntire; 5, Kain; 6, Peer; 7, Roland;  
8, Foy; 9, Merrill; 10, Williams; 11, Cross; 12, Minor.

EVANSVILLE (IND.) TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.



1, Boardman; 2, Sechrist; 3, Calhoun; 4, Cross; 5, Connolly; 6, Raftery; 7, McGinley; 8, Browne; 9, Murphy; 10, Carrigg, Pres.; 11, Hamilton; 12, Maroney, Bus. Mgr.; 13, Page; 14, Wallace.

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HAVERHILL BASE BALL TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

## THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Athletic vs.	First Division					Second Division				
	Bos- ton	New York	Chi- cago	Cleve- land	To- tals	St. Louis	De- troit	Wash- ington	To- tals	Grand Totals
Won .....	9	9	14	10	42	11	12	16	39	81
Lost .....	13	12	8	11	44	10	10	6	26	70
Played ...	22	21	22	21	86	21	22	22	65	151
Per cent...	.409	.429	.636	.476	.488	.524	.545	.727	.600	.536
Series won	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	4
Series lost	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

No series tied; but three were left unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Athletics vs.	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Cleve.		St.L.		Det.		Wash.		Totals		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games	3	1	2	1	2	3	7	2	4	4	5	1	2	0	25	12	37
Single fig. games	9	12	9	12	14	7	10	10	10	10	12	10	12	4	76	65	141
Double fig. games	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	5	5	10
W.&L. by one run	3	6	3	5	7	1	2	2	3	1	2	6	5	3	25	24	49
W.&L. in last inn	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	2	3	1	10	12	22
Extra inn. games	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Cleve.		St.L.		et.		Wash.		Totals		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.	
Coakley ....	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	7	4	.636
Plank .....	3	3	3	5	3	2	4	1	4	1	4	1	5	2	26	15	.634
Waddell ....	2	4	4	3	6	1	2	3	1	3	5	2	6	1	26	17	.605
Henley .....	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	14	16	.467
Bender .....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	4	1	1	7	14	.333
Applegate ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Barthold ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Fairbanks ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Totals.....	9	13	9	12	14	8	10	11	10	10	12	10	16	6	81	70	.536

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen		Sacrifice		Games Played	Base Hit		Field.
		Bases	Hits	Bases	Hits		P. C.		
Coakley, pitcher .....	9	0	6			45	.286		—
Plank, pitcher .....	9	0	6			45	.286		.978
Waddell, pitcher .....	6	0	1			46	.130		.915
Henley, pitcher .....	9	1	3			36	.224		.938
Bender, pitcher .....	18	3	2			29	.228		.903
Applegate, pitcher ....	—	—	—			3	—		—
Barthold, pitcher .....	—	—	—			1	—		—
Fairbanks, pitcher ....	—	—	—			1	—		—
Schreckengost, catcher.	23	3	10			94	.189		.981
Powers, catcher .....	11	4	5			57	.187		.968
Noonan, catcher .....	11	1	2			38	.202		.967
Davis, first base .....	54	15	6			102	.308		.983
Murphy, second base...	80	10	22			149	.286		.938
L. Cross, third base...	80	13	14			155	.290		.931
M. Cross, shortstop ..	32	16	17			153	.282		.939
Hartsel, left field....	78	23	18			147	.240		.951
Pickering, center field.	56	20	10			122	.224		.946
Seybold, right field...	55	12	16			143	.282		.985
Mullen, second base...	20	6	5			69	.203		.966
Hoffman, fielder .....	3	7	5			53	.305		.926
Bruce, fielder .....	9	2	6			30	.277		.938





1, Tighe; 2, Valdois; 3, Friend; 4, Harrington; 5, Coveney; 6, Murphy; 7, Amole; 8, Clark; 9, Doe; 10, Blatchford; 11, Josslyn; 12, Burrill; 13, Kiernan; 14, Kehoe; 15, Mullaney.

Photo by O'Neil.

NEW BEDFORD (MASS.) TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.



1, Pulsifer, Mgr.; 2, Kane; 3, Cooper, Bus. Mgr.; 4, Hastings; 5, Devine; 6, Young; 7, Dorgan; 8, Duggan; 9, Sheets; 10, Lovell; 11, Lee; 12, Newenham.

CONCORD TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

## THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	Bos- ton	First Division				Second Division				To-Grand tals Totals
		New York	Chi- cago	Cleve- land	To- tals	Ath- letics	De- troit	Wash- ington	To-Grand tals	
Won .....	10	6	8	9	33	10	11	11	32	65
Lost .....	12	16	14	13	55	11	11	10	32	87
Played ...	22	22	22	22	88	21	22	21	64	152
Per cent....	.455	.273	.364	.409	.375	.476	.500	.524	.500	.428
Series won	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series lost	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

One series were tied, and two were left unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Clev.		Ath.		Det.		Wash.		Totals		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P
"Chicago" games	0	5	0	3	1	7	1	2	4	3	3	3	1	1	10	24	34
Single fig. games	10	10	6	15	8	13	8	11	10	10	11	11	10	10	63	80	143
Double fig. games	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	7	9
W.&L. by one run	1	2	1	6	3	7	2	3	1	3	4	3	5	3	17	27	44
W.&L. in last inn	1	2	1	4	5	2	1	0	3	0	3	3	2	3	16	14	30
Extra inn. games	2	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	8	8	15

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Cleve.		Ath.		Det.		Wash.		Totals		
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.	
Hynes .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1000	
Glade .....	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	4	1	2	1	5	2	19	15	.571
Seiver .....	1	3	1	4	4	2	2	1	2	2	4	0	0	11	16	27	.467
Pelty .....	4	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	14	18	.438
Howell .....	2	3	0	5	1	3	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	13	21	.382
Sudhoff .....	0	3	1	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	7	14	.300
Mullin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Totals.....	10	12	6	16	8	14	9	13	10	11	11	11	10	65	87	150	.428

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base P. C.	Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Hynes, pitcher .....	23	2	6	66	.240		.913
Glade, pitcher .....	5	3	1	38	.179		.930
Seivers, pitcher .....	5	0	0	30	.155		.968
Pelty, pitcher .....	7	1	2	40	.134		.917
Howell, pitcher .....	9	4	1	35	.223		.971
Sudhoff, pitcher .....	5	0	1	29	.167		.983
Mullin, pitcher .....	—	—	—	1			
Sugden, catcher .....	25	6	10	104	.262		.990
Kahoe, catcher .....	9	5	8	71	.215		.968
Jones, first base .....	53	11	14	156	.241		.988
Padden, second base .....	42	22	9	132	.238		.959
Moran, third base .....	42	9	15	142	.197		.937
Wallace, shortstop .....	76	11	25	138	.273		.955
Burkett, left field .....	72	12	3	147	.273		.950
Heidrick, center field .....	65	33	24	133	.269		.967
Hemphill, right field .....	47	24	10	114	.253		.927
Gleason, third base .....	10	1	4	45	.214		.928



1, Grant; 2, Bigbie; 3, Tierney; 4, Hickey; 5, McGovern; 6, Cross; 7, Dorgan; 8, Lake; 9, Connors; 10, McLaughlin; 11, DeRoehm.

**LOWELL BASE BALL TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.**

*Photo by Rounds.*



1, Taylor; 2, Volz; 3, Leith; 4, Chapman; 5, Graham; 6, Warren; 7, Cote; 8, Holland; 9, Smith, Mgr.; 10, Armbruster; 11, Chase; 12, Knau; 13, Morrissey; 14, Page.

**MANCHESTER BASE BALL TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.**



## THE DETROIT CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Detroit vs.	First Division					Second Division				Grand Totals
	Bos.	N.Y.	Chi.	Clev.	Totals	Ath.	St.L.	Wash.	Tot.	
Won .....	6	7	8	8	29	10	11	12	33	62
Lost .....	16	15	14	14	59	12	11	8	31	90
Played ...	22	22	22	22	88	22	22	20	64	152
Per cent....	.273	.318	.364	.364	.330	.455	.500	.600	.516	.408
Series won	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Series lost	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	5

One series was tied, and one unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

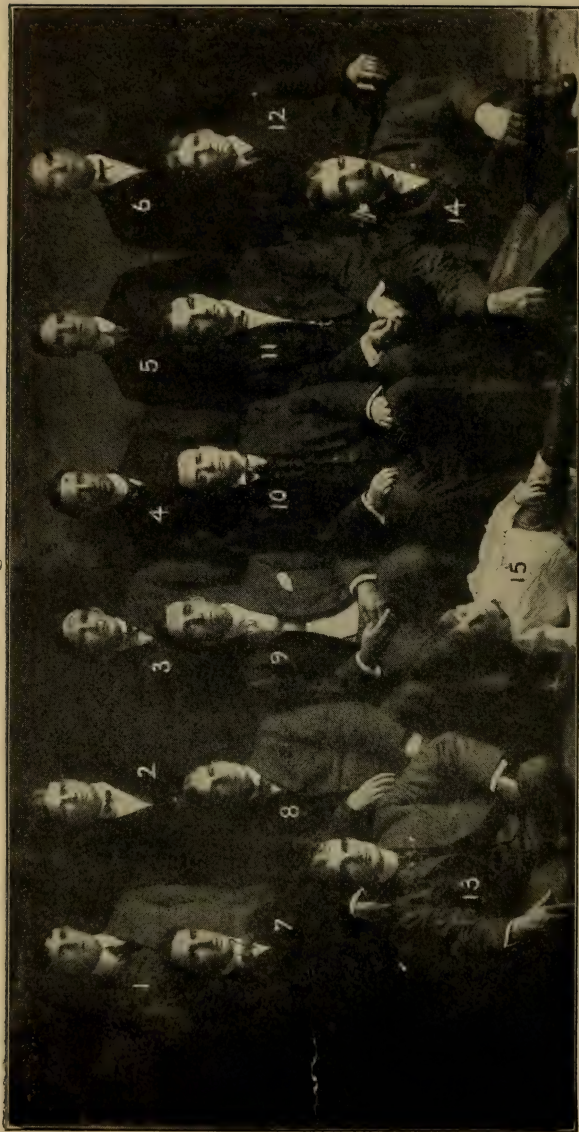
Detroit vs.	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Clev.		Ath.		St.L.		Wash.		Totals			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	P
"Chicago" games	1	5	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	5	4	3	3	1	13	22	35	
Single fig. games	6	13	5	14	8	13	8	13	10	12	11	11	11	7	59	83	142	
Double fig. games	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	10	
W.&L. by one run	2	7	1	4	0	5	3	2	6	2	3	4	3	2	18	26	44	
W.&L. in last inn	2	4	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	4	3	1	12	15	27	
Extra inn. games	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	4	6	10	

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers.	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Clev.		Ath.		St.L.		Wash.		Totals			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P.	P.C.
Donovan ....	1	3	2	4	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	17	16	33	.515
Kitson .....	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	10	12	22	.455
Killian .....	2	4	2	4	2	4	1	2	3	4	3	2	2	0	15	20	35	.429
Mullin .....	2	4	1	4	2	4	1	4	2	3	6	1	2	4	16	24	40	.400
Jaeger .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	5	.400
Stovall.....	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	13	15	.135
Ferry .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Raymond ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Totals.....	6	16	7	15	8	14	8	14	10	12	11	11	12	8	62	90	152	.418

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen		Sacrifice		Games Played	Base Hit		Field.
		Bases	Hits	Hits	Hits		P. C.	P. C.	
Donovan, pitcher .....	12	4	5	—	—	44	.271	.967	
Kitson, pitcher .....	9	0	1	—	—	27	.205	.938	
Killian, pitcher .....	8	1	2	—	—	40	.143	.929	
Mullin, pitcher .....	14	1	3	—	—	52	.305	.935	
Jaeger, pitcher .....	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	
Stovall, pitcher .....	5	2	0	—	—	23	.196	.955	
Ferry, pitcher .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Raymond, pitcher ....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Wood, catcher .....	73	11	28	—	—	152	.244	.969	
Beville, catcher .....	16	2	7	—	—	62	.190	.961	
Hickman, first base....	52	12	13	—	—	126	.282	.969	
Lowe, second base....	47	13	15	—	—	140	.205	.964	
Coughlin, third base..	50	10	12	—	—	120	.248	.938	
O'Leary, third base....	39	11	17	—	—	135	.215	.933	
McIntyre, left field....	12	11	28	—	—	152	.254	.964	
Barrett, center field...	83	15	8	—	—	152	.264	.979	
Crawford, right field..	46	20	11	—	—	150	.247	.960	
Crominger, third base.	19	3	10	—	—	82	.215	.946	
Robinson, shortstop ..	29	15	14	—	—	97	.204	.942	



1, Kellack; 2, McFarlan; 3, Cody, Bus. Mgr.; 4, Hammond; 5, Starkell; 6, Thompson; 7, Marshall; 8, Hanson; 9, Weaver, Capt.; 10, McCloskey, Mgr.; 11, O'Connell; 12, Houtz; 13, Babbitt; 14, McIntire; 15, McFarlan, Mascot. Photo by Stamper.

BOISE BASE BALL TEAM—PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

## THE WASHINGTON CLUB'S RECORDS OF 1904

## THE CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Washington vs.	First Division					Second Division				To-Grand tals Totals
	Bos.	N.Y.	Chi.	Clev.	Totals	Ath.	St.L.	Det.	tals	
Won .....	2	4	4	4	14	6	10	8	24	38
Lost .....	20	18	18	18	74	16	11	12	39	113
Played ...	22	22	22	22	88	22	21	20	63	151
Per cent...	.091	.182	.182	.182	.438	.273	.213	.400	.387	.282
Series won	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series lost	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	7

No series were tied, but two were unfinished.

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Washington vs.	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Clev.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		(Totals)				
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P		
"Chicago" games	0	4	0	3	2	4	1	7	0	2	1	0	1	3	5	23	28		
Single fig. games	2	19	4	16	4	16	4	16	5	12	10	10	7	11	36	100	136		
Double fig. games	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	13	15		
W.&L. by one run	0	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	2	3	16	27	43		
W.&L. in last inn	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	3	8	16	24		
Extra inn. games	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	8		

## THE CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Bos.		N.Y.		Chi.		Cleve.		Ath.		St.L.		Det.		(Totals)				
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	P.C.	
Orth .....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	4	7	.429	
Patten .....	1	4	1	5	2	4	1	3	3	1	4	1	3	3	15	21	36	.417	
Wolfe .....	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	6	9	15	.400	
Dunkle .....	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	9	11	.182	
Jacobsen ...	0	3	0	3	0	5	1	3	0	6	2	1	2	2	5	23	28	.179	
Townsend ...	0	4	1	3	1	4	1	5	1	3	0	6	1	2	5	27	32	.156	
Hughes ....	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	14	16	.129	
Wilson .....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	.000	
Mason .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	.000	
Totals.....	2	20	4	18	4	18	4	18	6	16	10	11	8	12	38	113	151	.252	

## THE TEAM'S INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

Players	Runs	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Games Played	Base Hit P. C.	Field. P. C.
Orth, pitcher .....	—	—	—	7	—	—
Patten, pitcher .....	7	0	4	44	.133	.946
Wolfe, pitcher .....	5	14	13	25	.123	.967
Dunkle, pitcher .....	1	0	0	13	.143	.962
Jacobsen, pitcher ....	5	1	1	33	.080	.948
Townsend, pitcher ....	6	0	0	38	.167	.969
Hughes, pitcher .....	12	1	4	39	.248	.932
Wilson, pitcher .....	—	—	—	3	—	—
Mason, pitcher .....	—	—	—	3	—	—
Kittredge, catcher....	11	3	9	80	.242	.987
Drill, catcher .....	24	4	4	94	.248	.945
Stahl, first base .....	53	26	11	141	.261	.978
McCormick, second base	35	10	9	112	.219	.945
Hill, third base.....	37	14	24	135	.207	.860
Cassidy, shortstop ....	61	16	10	152	.234	.949
Selbach, left field.....	66	32	33	144	.263	.954
Huelsman, center field.	28	6	4	112	.239	.960
Donovan, right field...	32	16	18	125	.239	.962
Clarke, fielder .....	21	8	4	85	.213	.981
O'Neill, fielder .....	49	22	5	112	.237	.872
Herring, fielder .....	4	0	2	15	.174	—
Nil, fielder .....	4	0	1	18	.167	.910





1, Vasbinder; 2, Sporer; 3, Runkle; 4, Elsey; 5, McHale; 6, Spencer; 7, Hoon; 8, Lally; 9, Swindells; 10, Banderlin; 11, Wilmot; 12, Shaffer; 13, Ward.

Photo by Palmer.

# BUTTE TEAM—PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.



1, Murdock; 2, Rockenfield; 3, Stanley; 4, Reilly, Mgr.; 5, Ferris; 6, Dammann; 7, Hogg; 8, Carney; 9, Forsyth; 10, Howlett; 11, Drinkwater; 12, Frary; 13, Holland.

Photo by Palmer.

# SPOKANE TEAM—PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE,

# THE AMERICAN LEAGUE'S CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN

COMPILED BY HENRY CHADWICK.

## THE APRIL CAMPAIGN.

In the April campaign of 1904 the Boston champions took a decided lead at the start, as they won ten games out of the twelve they played that month. On the other hand, the Washington club lost all of the ten games they played, and virtually became the tailenders at the very outset. Below we give the race record up to the close of the opening month of the championship season:

### CLUB STANDING ON APRIL 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	10	2	.833	Detroit .....	6	6	.500
Athletic .....	6	4	.600	New York .....	5	5	.500
St. Louis .....	5	4	.556	Cleveland .....	4	6	.400
Chicago .....	7	6	.538	Washington ....	0	10	.000

It will be seen that while the Athletics stood second at the end of the April campaign, the New York team had to be content with sixth place, while the Cleverlands made the poorest showing of all of the Western teams at the start.

## THE MAY CAMPAIGN.

In the May campaign, while Boston still kept the lead, the Cleverlands rallied well and secured second place in the race, and New York got into the first division. Here is the race record for May:

### CLUB STANDING ON MAY 31.

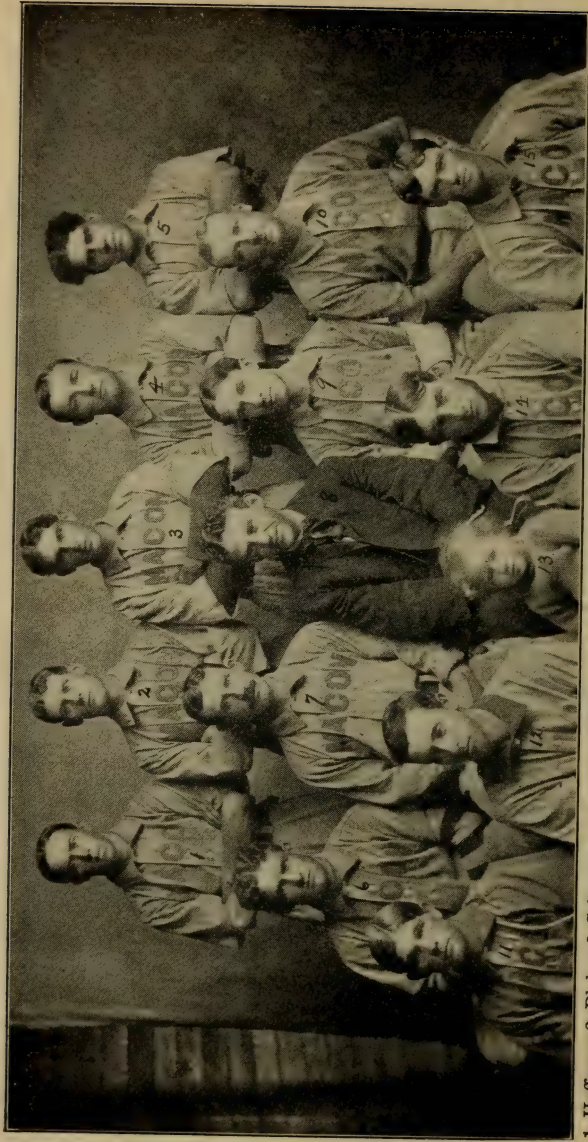
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	25	10	.714	Chicago .....	19	17	.528
Cleveland .....	19	13	.594	St. Louis .....	15	18	.455
Athletic .....	20	15	.571	Detroit .....	12	21	.364
New York .....	19	15	.559	Washington ....	6	26	.188

## THE JUNE CAMPAIGN.

In the June campaign the New York team made a fine rally for the lead, and pulled up close to the Bostons, the latter leading the Highlanders at the end of the month by 31 points only; whereas, at the close of the May campaign, Boston led New York by 155 points. The Cleverlands lost ground in June, and they were sent back to the second division ranks, as the appended race record for June shows; Chicago doing well in June.

### CLUB STANDING ON JUNE 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	37	21	.638	Cleveland .....	28	25	.528
New York .....	34	22	.607	St. Louis .....	26	28	.481
Chicago .....	37	25	.587	Detroit .....	23	34	.404
Athletic .....	31	26	.544	Washington ....	10	45	.182



1, Hoffman; 2, Blake; 3, Stinson; 4, Chandler; 5, Sentell; 6, Stewart; 7, Smith, Mgr.; 8, Kohler, Pres.; 9, Polchow; 10, Lipe; 11, Bayne; 12, Mathews; 13, Kohler, Jr., Mascot; 14, Harnish; 15, Segars.

MACON (GA.) BASE BALL TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.



## THE JULY CAMPAIGN.

In the July campaign the Highlanders drew still closer to the champions, and with Chicago and Cleveland well up in the race, the contest for the pennant began to get interesting; as, at the end of July, there were only 39 points difference between the leader and the club fourth in the race. In fact, nothing but the signal failure of the Washington club to make headway in the race, prevented the contest as a whole from being an exceptional pennant race from the opening month of the season. Here is the race record for July:

## CLUB STANDING ON JULY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	52	33	.612	Athletic .....	46	38	.548
New York .....	50	33	.602	St. Louis .....	34	45	.430
Chicago .....	53	35	.602	Detroit .....	33	50	.398
Cleveland .....	47	35	.573	Washington ....	18	64	.220

## THE AUGUST CAMPAIGN.

In August, while the champions and the Highlanders kept up their close fight for the lead, the Athletics rallied well and drove the Cleavelands into the second division and got ahead of the Chicagos, as will be seen by the race record for August given below:

## CLUB STANDING ON AUGUST 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	69	43	.616	Cleveland .....	61	48	.560
New York .....	67	43	.609	Detroit .....	47	63	.427
Athletic .....	62	45	.579	St. Louis .....	44	65	.404
Chicago .....	65	49	.570	Washington ....	26	85	.234

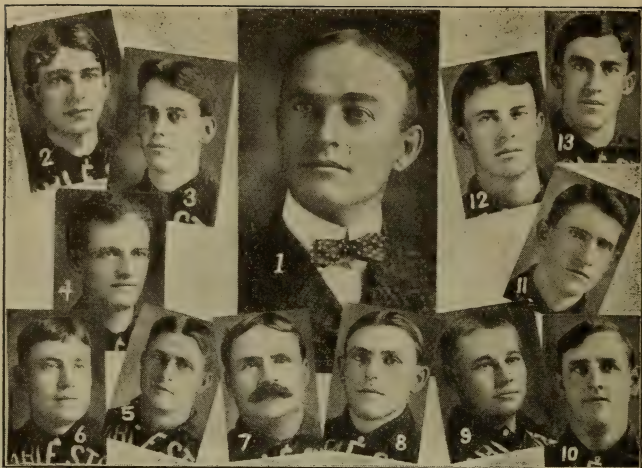
## THE SEPTEMBER CAMPAIGN.

Now came the September campaign, the test month of the season, and the public interest in the race increased weekly. The August campaign had ended with the Bostons in the lead by 6 points only, the champions' percentage figures being .616 and the Highlanders' .609. On September 3 New York went to the front by a victory over Detroit, and by Boston's defeat by Cleveland at Boston. From that day forward it was a "nip and tuck" fight right through the month, the lead in the race alternating each week. When the September campaign ended New York was in the van by the small lead of 3 points only, and the whole base ball world was watching the conflict with suspended breath. Here is the race record for September:

## CLUB STANDING ON SEPTEMBER 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	85	55	.607	Athletic .....	76	64	.543
Boston .....	87	57	.604	St. Louis .....	64	79	.448
Chicago .....	85	59	.590	Detroit .....	58	84	.408
Cleveland .....	78	62	.557	Washington ....	34	107	.241

The September campaign had virtually settled the pennant race of 1904, with the exception of the struggle between the two leaders, and that became the feature of the October campaign. The Detroit and St. Louis clubs had destroyed the hopes of the Athletics getting back into the first division and the Chicago and Cleveland clubs were securely fixed in the third and fourth positions, so there was no opening for any change except in the case of the Boston and New York clubs.



1, Ashenback, Mgr.; 2, Deisel; 3, Barbour; 4, Rossion; 5, Childs; 6, Herr; 7, Larocque; 8, Hayes; 9, Smith; 10, Murray; 11, McKernan; 12, Donnelly; 13, Mitchell.

Photos by Clarke.

**CHARLESTON TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**



1, Burt; 2, Thatcher; 3, Yancey; 4, Holmes; 5, Roth; 6, Truby; 7, Staley; 8, Savidge; 9, Chas. McCammon, Bus. Mgr.; 10, C. W. Boyer, Pres.; 11, Miller; 12, Welch; 13, Mullaney, Mgr.; 14, Byler; 15, King.

**SAVANNAH TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

Photo by Moore.

## THE OCTOBER CAMPAIGN.

The October campaign was sharp, short and decisive, but it was left to the very last day of the campaign to finally settle the question of the championship. On October 8 Boston stood in the van with the percentage figures of .618 to its credit, to New York's .611, two victories at Boston that day over the Highlanders having given them the lead. Then came the last day of the season, at New York, with two games to settle the fight for the pennant, and 28,000 people were gathered at Washington Heights to see the finish. We wish we had space for a detailed description of the first game, for it was deeply exciting from first to last. Blanks were drawn on both sides up to the fifth innings, when New York jumped to the front with 2 to 0. In the seventh innings the Bostons tied the score, 2 to 2. Then came the ninth innings, with the Bostons needing one run to win, which they finally obtained through a wild pitch, winning the game by 3 to 2, and the pennant for the second time in its four years of membership in the American League. Here is the race record at the end of the season on October 10, 1904:

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club	Bos.	N.Y.	Chi.	Clev.	Ath.	St.L.	Det.	Wash.	Won	P.C.
Boston .....	12	13	9	13	12	16	20	95	.617	
New York .....	10	..	10	11	12	16	15	18	92	.609
Chicago .....	9	12	..	14	8	14	14	18	89	.578
Cleveland .....	13	9	8	..	11	13	14	18	86	.570
Athletic .....	9	9	14	10	..	11	12	16	81	.536
St. Louis .....	10	6	8	9	10	..	11	11	65	.428
Detroit .....	6	7	8	8	10	11	..	12	62	.408
Washington .....	2	4	4	4	6	10	8	..	38	.251
Lost .....	59	59	65	65	70	87	90	113	608	

As a matter of interest and for comparison we give the final record of the last two campaigns of the American League:

## THE 1903 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	91	47	.659
Athletic .....	75	60	.556
Cleveland .....	77	63	.550
New York .....	72	62	.537
Detroit .....	65	71	.478
St. Louis .....	65	74	.468
Chicago .....	60	77	.438
Washington .....	43	94	.314

## THE 1904 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	95	59	.617
New York .....	92	59	.609
Chicago .....	89	65	.578
Cleveland .....	86	65	.570
Athletic .....	81	70	.536
St. Louis .....	65	87	.428
Detroit .....	62	90	.408
Washington .....	38	113	.251

In the season series Boston won all of its series except the one with Cleveland, which they lost 9 to 13 games. New York lost the series to Boston and Chicago and won the remainder. Chicago won all of its series except with Boston and Athletics. Cleveland lost only the New York and Chicago series and was the only club to win a series from Boston. The Athletics lost only the Boston, New York and Cleveland series, but won most of the remaining series by small margins. St. Louis won from Washington, tied with Detroit and lost the remaining series. Detroit lost all of its series except with Washington and St. Louis, tying the last named. Washington lost all of the series and failed to make a respectable showing in any series except with St. Louis, from whom they won 10 games out of 21 games played.





1. Busse; 2. Dexter; 3. Hieseman; 4. Reynolds; 5. Shea; 6. Akers; 7. McCarthy; 8. Daly; 9. Engle, Mgr.; 10. Connet; 11. Kuhn; 12. Gunter.

COLUMBIA (S. C.) TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Photo by Reckling.



1. Mathison; 2. Violat; 3. Dovey; 4. Chapple; 5. Ruhland; 6. Newham; 7. Persons; 8. Currant; 9. Dingle; 10. Prats; 11. Suggs. Moore, Photo.

JACKSONVILLE (FLA.) TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

## THE AMERICAN LEAGUE'S MONTHLY CAMPAIGN

COMPILED BY HENRY CHADWICK.

The record of the work done by the American League clubs in 1904 in each month's campaign presents a far more interesting story than does that of the National League, as the pen-nant race of the former league turned out to be a more evenly contested race than the latter, and the more closely contested a race is the greater its attraction for the patrons of the sport, a fact, in the management of professional base ball leagues which the National League has practically ignored for the past decade.

The records of the work done by each individual club each month, tell an interesting story of the progress of the great race for the championship each season, and the figures show the ups and downs of each contesting team every month very plainly.

### THE APRIL RECORD.

The American League's experimental month in April, though it opened with a rather one-sided record in regard to the difference in percentage points between the leader and tailender, viz., 833 points, was, nevertheless, a more promising contest than the figures indicated. The Boston champions opened the season in very lively style, they winning every game but one that they played between the opening day and April 24, and when the month's campaign ended they led the Athletics, second on the list, by 233 points. But the next six clubs were pretty close together, as the difference between the second and seventh at the end of the month was but 200 points.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	10	2	.833	Detroit .....	6	6	.500
Athletics .....	6	4	.600	New York .....	5	5	.500
St. Louis .....	5	4	.556	Cleveland .....	4	6	.400
Chicago .....	7	6	.538	Washington ....	0	10	.000

It will be seen that the New York team did not open the season very promisingly, they only winning two games out of six, between the opening day and April 22, while, during the same period the Bostons won six games out of seven, and the Athletics four out of five. The unfortunate Washington club failed to win a single game in April.

### THE MAY RECORD.

A more favorable condition of affairs prevailed in May for a more even contest, and the result was that the race was greatly improved. In the first half, the Boston and New York teams each won eight out of their first eleven games; the Athletic, Chicago, and Cleveland clubs each stood six to six, the first five clubs of the eight being promisingly close together at the end of the month, there being a difference of but 71 points between the leader and the club fifth in the race at the close of the April campaign, an unusual record for the experimental month of the season. Even the Washington club improved, a change in its management being the cause.



1, Allen; 2, Foster; 3, Clark; 4, Odell; 5, Larkin; 6, Newman; 7, Wade; 8, Yale; 9, Keyes; 10, Ladd; 11, Beaumont; 12, J. H. O'Rourke, Owner, Manager and Catcher.

BRIDGEPORT TEAM—CHAMPIONS CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



It will be seen that the difference in percentage points between the leader and tailender had been materially decreased since April, viz., 833 to 363 points, the latter being the difference at the end of the May record. Here is the May record:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	14	8	.636	Chicago .....	13	10	.565
Cleveland .....	14	8	.636	St. Louis .....	9	14	.391
Athletics .....	14	10	.583	Detroit .....	7	14	.333
New York .....	13	10	.565	Washington ....	6	16	.273

### THE JUNE RECORD.

In the June campaign the race was still further improved, the Chicago club rallying well this month, as did the New Yorks. St. Louis, too, showed improvement. In fact, all three had a better percentage than Boston for the month.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	18	18	.692	Athletics .....	11	11	.500
New York .....	15	7	.682	Detroit .....	11	13	.458
St. Louis .....	11	10	.524	Cleveland .....	9	12	.429
Boston .....	12	11	.522	Washington ....	4	19	.174

The difference in percentage points for the June games had been increased to 518 points, owing to the failure of Washington to recover lost ground.

### THE JULY RECORD.

In July the Boston club made a fine rally to beat the month's record, their team from the 1st to the 18th winning no less than fourteen out of sixteen games, whilst New York and Chicago lost eight games each during the same period. Chicago, however, rallied in the latter part of the month, they winning ten games out of twelve between the 15th and 30th. But the Cleverlands bore off the palm for July, as the record below shows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland .....	20	9	.690	New York .....	14	13	.519
Chicago .....	16	10	.615	Detroit .....	10	16	.385
Boston .....	16	11	.593	St. Louis .....	8	17	.320
Athletics .....	15	12	.556	Washington ....	8	19	.296

The difference in percentage points for the month between the leader and tailender was 394 points; but between the leader and the other six on the list were but 171 points. The Boston team, it will be seen, lost ground this month, but the result was to greatly add to the interest of the race itself, as it gave an opening to New York and Chicago.

### THE AUGUST RECORD.

The Boston team fell off badly during the first part of August, they losing more games than they won up to the 17th, while the reverse was the case with the Athletics and the New Yorks, the Athletics being the most successful in August, while Chicago and St. Louis lost ground, as will be seen by the appended record:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics .....	16	7	.696	Detroit .....	14	13	.519
New York .....	17	10	.630	Chicago .....	12	14	.462
Boston .....	16	10	.615	St. Louis .....	9	19	.321
Cleveland .....	14	12	.538	Washington ....	8	21	.276

By the close of the August campaign the race had become very interesting, it being almost anybody's game as far as the first five clubs were concerned.



1, Altizer; 2, Flannagan; 3, Connor; 4, Hess; 5, Hale; 6, Crook; 7, O'Connor; 8, Luby; 9, Tansey; 10, Heffner; 11, Bowler.

SPRINGFIELD TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1, Bannon; 2, Deering; 3, Connell; 4, Canavan; 5, Jope; 6, Corcoran; 7, Rogers; 8, Fitzmaurice; 9, Hanifan; 10, Golden; 11, Hayward; 12, Anderson; 13, Quinn; 14, Krebs.

NEW HAVEN TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

## THE SEPTEMBER RECORD.

Now came the test month of the season, viz., September, and the position of the contestants at the start was such as to make it somewhat of a puzzle to correctly estimate the outcome of the month's campaign. When the September fight began, Boston was in the van with the New Yorks close to them, and the Athletics and Chicagos third and fourth, with Cleveland heading the second division clubs. At this time St. Louis was almost out of the race, and Detroit was looking at Washington over the edge of the last ditch. Now it was that the base ball world was watching the American race with eager eyes, as the National race was virtually settled, and of no more interest.

During September it became a nip-and-tuck fight between New York and Boston, with Chicago and Cleveland waiting for a chance to get in a higher position. When the campaign ended, on the last day of September, New York led Boston by three points only, and then began the struggle from the quarter post, which became exciting in the extreme. Here is the record of the games won and lost in September by each club:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	20	10	.667	Cleveland .....	17	14	.548
New York .....	18	12	.600	Athletics .....	12	19	.387
St. Louis .....	20	14	.588	Detroit .....	11	21	.344
Boston .....	18	14	.563	Washington ....	8	20	.286

It will be seen that the difference between the leader and the club fifth in the race, was but 119 points, this showing a very close race indeed. The Athletics lost valuable ground in September, and there was no time left to recover it.

## THE OCTOBER RECORD.

Boston opened October with five successive victories and New York won five out of their first six, but in the last three days of the month New York lost three out of five games, and Boston won three out of their five, and that settled it. Here is the October record:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	8	2	.880	Chicago .....	4	6	.400
Cleveland .....	8	3	.727	Detroit .....	4	6	.400
New York .....	7	4	.636	Athletics .....	4	7	.364
Washington ....	5	5	.500	St. Louis .....	1	8	.111

The summary record of the season showing the total victories and defeats each month, is as follows:

## THE MONTHLY SUMMARY RECORD.

Club.	Apr.		May		June		July		August		Sept.		Oct.		(Totals)			
	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Boston...	10	2	14	8	12	11	16	11	16	10	18	14	8	2	95	59	154	.617
New York	5	5	13	10	15	7	14	13	17	10	18	12	7	4	92	59	151	.609
Chicago...	7	6	13	10	18	8	16	10	12	14	20	10	4	6	89	65	154	.578
Cleveland.	4	6	14	8	9	12	20	9	14	12	17	14	8	3	86	65	151	.570
Athletics.	6	4	14	10	11	11	15	12	16	7	12	19	4	7	81	70	151	.536
St. Louis.	5	4	9	14	11	10	8	17	9	19	20	14	1	8	65	87	152	.428
Detroit...	6	6	7	14	11	13	10	16	14	13	11	21	4	6	62	90	152	.408
Wash.....	0	10	6	16	4	19	8	19	8	21	8	20	5	5	38	113	151	.251
Totals..	43	43	90	90	91	91	107	107	106	106	124	124	41	41	608	608		





1, Sullivan; 2, Rising; 3, Curtis; 4, Humphrey, Mgr.; 5, Davis; 6, Page; 7, Keane, Capt.; 8, Finn; 9, Long; 10, Armbruster; 11, Noyes.

NEW LONDON TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1, Fields; 2, Austin; 3, Robinson; 4, Thompson; 5, Crolius; 6, Ross; 7, Tracy, Mgr.; 8, Donnelly; 9, Perkins; 10, Drew; 11, Hannifan; 12, McLean.

NORWICH BASE BALL TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

## CLUB BATTING.

Club.	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	1 B.	P.C.
Cleveland .....	154	5155	647	1354	.263
New York .....	155	5212	599	1345	.258
Boston .....	157	5207	611	1300	.250
Philadelphia .....	155	5081	556	1260	.248
Chicago .....	156	5032	598	1217	.242
St. Louis .....	156	5245	478	1260	.240
Detroit .....	162	5280	499	1212	.230
Washington .....	157	5159	436	1163	.225

## BATTING AVERAGES.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Lajoie, Cleveland .....	140	554	92	211	306	6	31	.381
Keeler, New York .....	143	539	76	185	222	27	22	.343
Davis, Philadelphia .....	102	403	54	124	198	6	15	.308
Holmes, Chicago .....	67	250	42	77	107	9	14	.308
Hoffman, Philadelphia .....	53	203	32	62	88	5	7	.305
Mullen, Detroit .....	52	151	14	46	60	3	1	.305
Flick, Cleveland .....	149	575	95	174	257	20	42	.303
Bradley, Cleveland .....	154	607	95	182	243	27	27	.300
Stahl, Boston .....	157	583	84	173	249	23	13	.297
Stovall, Cleveland .....	51	182	18	54	69	5	4	.297
Parent, Boston .....	155	588	84	174	239	28	23	.296
L. Cross, Philadelphia .....	155	611	80	177	230	14	13	.290
Murphy, Philadelphia .....	149	550	80	158	242	10	22	.286
Dougherty, New York .....	155	644	113	182	240	7	20	.282
Seybold, Philadelphia .....	143	511	55	144	191	16	12	.282
Hickman, Detroit .....	126	479	52	135	214	13	12	.282
Anderson, New York .....	143	549	66	154	214	11	20	.281
Freeman, Boston .....	157	598	64	166	245	11	11	.278
Fultz, New York .....	96	338	39	94	125	16	18	.278
Bruce, Philadelphia .....	30	101	9	28	31	6	2	.277
Burkett, St. Louis .....	147	576	72	157	196	3	12	.273
Wallace, St. Louis .....	139	550	57	150	193	8	19	.273
Lush, Cleveland .....	138	478	76	130	163	25	11	.272
Donovan, Detroit .....	44	140	12	38	45	5	4	.271
Heidrick, St. Louis .....	133	539	65	145	184	24	33	.269
Vinson, Cleveland .....	15	52	12	14	15	0	2	.269
Clarkson, New York .....	13	26	3	7	11	0	0	.269
Green, Chicago .....	148	533	82	142	186	14	28	.266
Collins, Boston .....	156	633	85	168	235	13	19	.265
Barrett, Detroit .....	162	628	83	166	188	8	15	.264
Selbach, Boston .....	146	552	66	145	197	10	19	.263
Callahan, Chicago .....	132	479	66	126	153	33	32	.263
McFarland, Chicago .....	50	160	22	42	59	5	1	.263
Sugden, St. Louis .....	104	347	25	91	105	10	6	.262
Stahl, Washington .....	141	517	53	135	195	11	26	.261
Ganzel, New York .....	129	464	48	121	174	4	14	.261
Bay, Cleveland .....	132	507	69	132	165	9	42	.260
Williams, New York .....	146	560	60	145	197	11	17	.259
Davis, Chicago .....	152	558	74	143	203	15	32	.256
Elberfeld, New York .....	122	445	54	114	142	16	16	.256



1, Karns; 2, Quigley; 3, Doran; 4, Foxen; 5, Kennedy; 6, Tracy; 7, O'Hare; 8, Henry; 9, Ferguson; 10, Bannon; 11, Coughlin; 12, Gastinger; 13, Bert.

**HARTFORD TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.**

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1, Clark; 2, Bone; 3, McGraw, Sec.; 4, Rogers; 5, Thomas; 6, Thusen; 7, Larken; 8, Kennedy, Capt.; 9, McCrane; 10, O'Maro; 11, Burke.

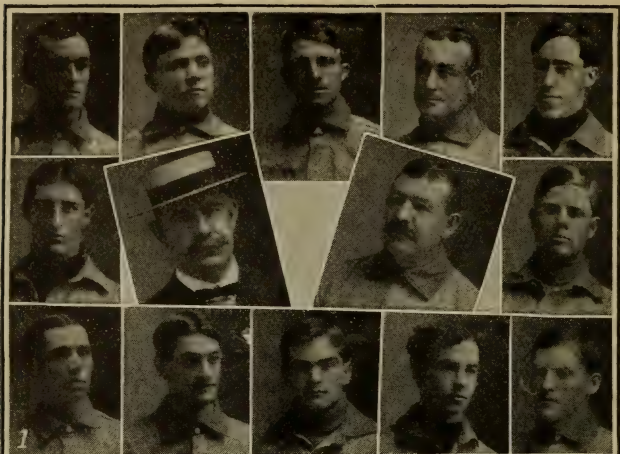
**MERIDEN TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.**

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## BATTING AVERAGES—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Smith, Chicago .....	26	72	7	18	25	3	0	.256
McIntyre, Detroit .....	152	574	73	146	182	28	11	.254
Hemphill, St. Louis .....	114	438	47	111	133	10	24	.253
Donahue, Chicago .....	102	367	47	92	122	13	21	.251
Conroy, New York .....	140	486	60	121	169	17	29	.249
Hartsel, Philadelphia .....	147	534	78	133	179	13	23	.249
Orth, New York .....	56	169	13	42	49	1	4	.249
Coughlin, Detroit .....	120	472	50	117	149	12	10	.248
Drill, Detroit .....	94	302	24	75	97	4	4	.248
Hughes, Washington .....	39	105	12	26	40	4	1	.248
Crawford, Detroit .....	150	571	46	141	203	11	20	.247
Jones, Chicago .....	150	547	72	134	164	36	26	.245
Wood, Detroit .....	49	176	15	43	56	1	3	.244
Kittredge, Washington .....	80	264	11	64	71	9	3	.242
Jones, St. Louis .....	156	627	53	151	191	14	11	.241
Hynes, St. Louis .....	66	254	23	61	73	6	2	.240
Huelsman, Washington .....	112	401	28	96	135	4	6	.239
Donovan, Washington .....	125	434	32	104	112	18	16	.239
Padden, St. Louis .....	132	454	42	108	132	9	22	.238
O'Neill, Washington .....	112	413	40	98	115	5	22	.237
Turner, Cleveland .....	111	407	41	96	118	19	5	.236
Plank, Philadelphia .....	45	127	9	30	34	6	0	.236
Sullivan, Chicago .....	108	370	29	87	115	11	11	.235
Cassidy, Washington .....	152	586	61	137	191	16	16	.234
Dundon, Chicago .....	108	372	40	87	102	8	19	.234
Chesbro, New York .....	55	176	18	41	62	3	2	.233
La Chance, Boston .....	157	567	55	131	160	23	7	.231
Bender, Philadelphia .....	29	79	8	18	24	2	3	.228
Tannehill, Chicago .....	153	548	49	124	163	16	14	.226
Bemis, Cleveland .....	95	333	35	75	98	11	6	.225
Pickering, Philadelphia .....	122	450	56	101	118	16	20	.224
Henley, Philadelphia .....	36	107	9	24	29	3	1	.224
Howell, St. Louis .....	35	112	9	25	37	4	1	.223
Ferris, Boston .....	156	562	49	124	179	15	7	.221
McCormick, Washington .....	112	406	35	89	102	9	10	.219
Farrell, Boston .....	67	196	16	43	57	6	1	.219
Criger, Boston .....	98	299	34	65	91	8	2	.217
O'Leary, Detroit .....	135	452	39	97	116	17	11	.215
Greminger, Detroit .....	82	307	19	66	88	10	3	.215
Kahoe, St. Louis .....	71	237	9	51	60	8	5	.215
Owen, Chicago .....	37	107	10	23	31	3	1	.215
Gleason, St. Louis .....	45	154	10	33	41	4	1	.214
Walsh, Chicago .....	18	42	5	9	15	1	1	.214
Clarke, Washington .....	85	272	21	58	69	4	8	.213
Dineen, Boston .....	37	118	8	25	27	4	3	.212
McGuire, New York .....	100	322	18	68	84	5	3	.211
Young, Boston .....	43	147	15	31	43	1	2	.211
Carr, Cleveland .....	123	480	38	101	126	22	7	.210
Thoney, New York .....	52	191	21	40	51	3	11	.209
Isbell, Chicago .....	94	308	26	64	83	18	19	.208
Hill, Washington .....	135	511	37	106	117	24	14	.207
Altrock, Chicago .....	38	111	12	23	27	6	0	.207
Lowe, Detroit .....	140	508	47	104	130	15	13	.205
Tannehill, Boston .....	45	122	14	25	38	2	1	.205
Kitson, Detroit .....	27	73	9	15	18	1	0	.205
Robinson, Detroit .....	97	323	29	66	100	14	15	.204
Mullen, Philadelphia .....	69	217	20	44	54	5	6	.203
Noonan, Philadelphia .....	38	114	11	23	34	2	1	.202
Osteen, New York .....	27	104	13	21	36	1	0	.202
Kleinow, New York .....	67	210	13	42	58	6	3	.200
Moran, St. Louis .....	142	513	42	101	117	15	9	.197
Stovall, Detroit .....	23	56	5	11	14	0	2	.196
Rhoades, Cleveland .....	29	93	5	18	24	0	0	.194



(1) **POUGHKEEPSIE TEAM (Champions).**—1, Tobin; 2, Sweeney; 3, Daley; 4, Williams; 5, Fogarty; 6, Geisler; 7, McCabe, Mgr.; 8, Brouthers, Capt.; 9, Burtch; 10, Cox; 11, Ellis; 12, Dygert; 13, Chapin; 14, Moran.

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(2) **PATERSON TEAM.**—1, Carroll; 2, Murray; 3, Ducquette; 4, Spear; 5, Walsh; 6, Lawson; 7, Cooney; 8, Cogan, Capt.; 9, McArdle; 10, Gerber; 11, Mack; 12, W. Walsh; 13, Westlake; 14, Barry; 15, Bissett.

Photo by Gray.

**HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE.**

## BATTING AVERAGES—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Beville, Detroit .....	62	195	16	37	46	7	2	.190
Rossman, Cleveland .....	18	63	5	12	17	3	0	.190
Schreck, Philadelphia .....	94	312	23	59	73	10	3	.189
Powers, Philadelphia .....	57	182	11	34	37	5	4	.187
M. Cross, Philadelphia .....	153	505	32	92	128	17	17	.182
Glade, St. Louis .....	36	106	6	19	24	3	0	.179
Bernhard, Cleveland .....	38	125	5	22	28	3	1	.176
Herring, Washington .....	15	46	4	8	9	2	0	.174
Powell, New York .....	47	147	11	25	30	4	1	.170
Abbott, Cleveland .....	42	131	14	22	30	5	2	.168
Donahue, Cleveland .....	35	101	11	17	21	5	1	.168
Townsend, Washington .....	38	126	6	20	27	0	0	.167
Sudhoff, St. Louis .....	29	84	5	14	17	1	0	.167
Null, Washington .....	15	48	4	8	10	1	0	.167
Seivers, St. Louis .....	30	71	5	11	11	0	0	.155
Swartz, Cleveland .....	24	86	4	13	15	2	4	.151
Buelow, Cleveland .....	84	252	17	37	45	12	2	.147
Griffith, New York .....	16	41	3	6	8	1	0	.146
Killian, Detroit .....	40	126	8	18	26	2	1	.143
Dunkle, Washington .....	13	28	1	4	5	0	0	.143
White, Chicago .....	30	72	6	10	12	2	2	.139
Moore, Cleveland .....	26	87	6	12	15	2	0	.138
Pelty, St. Louis .....	40	112	7	15	16	2	1	.134
Patton, Washington .....	44	128	7	17	23	4	0	.133
Joss, Cleveland .....	28	75	2	10	12	3	0	.133
Waddell, Philadelphia .....	46	138	6	18	21	1	0	.130
Wolfe, Washington .....	25	57	5	7	7	3	4	.123
Hess, Cleveland .....	34	100	4	12	16	1	0	.120
Winters, Boston .....	20	44	4	5	5	4	0	.114
Patterson, Chicago .....	22	58	1	6	6	3	0	.103
Jacobson, Washington .....	33	88	5	7	9	1	1	.080
Gibson, Boston .....	33	92	5	6	6	5	1	.065

## CLUB FIELDING.

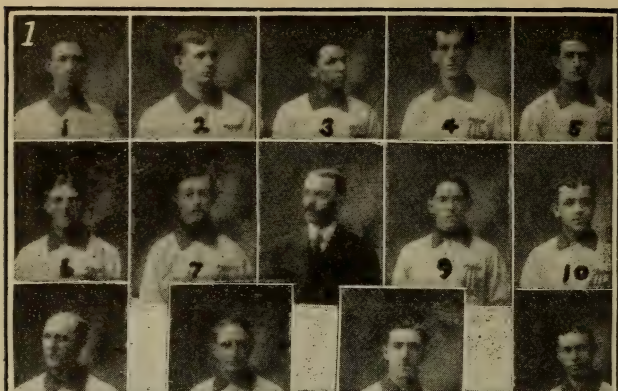
Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Chicago .....	156	4135	2165	230	.965
Boston .....	157	4221	2035	252	.961
St. Louis .....	156	4191	2186	260	.961
New York .....	155	4137	2086	262	.961
Detroit .....	162	4252	2151	266	.960
Cleveland .....	154	4066	1960	255	.959
Philadelphia .....	155	4086	1850	261	.958
Washington .....	157	4075	2051	314	.951

## FIELDING AVERAGES.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Lachance, Boston .....	157	1693	69	16	.991
Jones, St. Louis .....	136	1447	109	19	.988
Isbell, Chicago .....	64	598	46	8	.988
Ganzel, New York .....	118	1233	64	17	.987
Sugden, St. Louis .....	24	274	8	4	.986
Schwartz, Cleveland .....	23	241	5	4	.984
Davis, Philadelphia .....	102	1006	58	18	.983
Anderson, New York .....	32	367	34	7	.983
Clarke, Washington .....	28	290	14	6	.981
Carr, Cleveland .....	123	1224	114	28	.980
Stovall, Cleveland .....	38	373	20	8	.980
Mullen, Philadelphia .....	26	235	12	5	.980
Donahue, Chicago .....	102	1058	87	24	.979
Stahl, Washington .....	118	1181	85	29	.978
Hickman, Detroit .....	80	783	43	26	.969
Beville, Detroit .....	27	272	20	12	.961





- (1) KINGSTON TEAM.—1, Fay; 2, Farley; 3, McQuaid; 4, Blanchard; 5, McCormack; 6, Beekendorf; 7, Scanlon; 8, Ramsey, Mgr.; 9, Burns; 10, Irwin; 11, Buttermore; 12, Rice; 13, Kelly; 14, Jones.
- (2) SAUGERTIES TEAM.—1, Klein; 2, Welsh; 3, Hughes; 4, Griffin; 5, Brice; 6, Masterson; 7, Keeney, Pres.; 8, Quinn, Capt.; 9, O'Hallaran, Mgr.; 10, Harrison; 11, Cuddy; 12, Magee.
- (3) NEWBURG TEAM.—1, Betts; 2, Lytle; 3, Shufelt; 4, Sullivan; 5, Ross; 6, Gillern; 7, Raub; 8, Hosmer; 9, Hollender; 10, Burns; 11, Kidd; 12, Klopffman.

HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE.

## FIELDING AVERAGES—(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Robinson, Detroit .....	17	43	67	1	.991
Jones, St. Louis .....	17	31	44	2	.974
Mullen, Philadelphia .....	33	71	101	6	.966
Ferris, Boston .....	156	367	464	31	.964
Lowe, Detroit .....	140	322	407	27	.964
Padden, St. Louis .....	132	299	372	29	.959
Lajoie, Cleveland .....	99	276	275	24	.958
Williams, New York .....	146	314	464	35	.957
Dundon, Chicago .....	105	187	288	14	.952
Hickman, Detroit .....	45	88	145	13	.947
McCormick, Washington .....	112	213	353	33	.945
Isbell, Chicago .....	27	53	76	8	.942
Murphy, Philadelphia .....	149	277	453	48	.938
Callahan, Chicago .....	28	46	69	9	.927
Nill, Washington .....	15	29	37	9	.880

## THIRD BASEMEN.

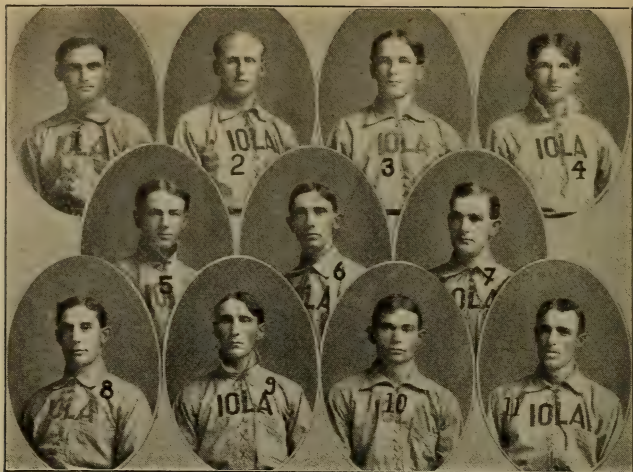
Tannehill, Chicago .....	153	179	364	30	.948
Bradley, Cleveland .....	154	182	309	28	.946
Greminger, Detroit .....	82	102	124	28	.946
Collins, Boston .....	156	191	320	30	.945
Conroy, New York .....	114	154	242	23	.945
Coughlin, Detroit .....	119	140	226	24	.938
Moran, St. Louis .....	81	68	168	16	.937
L. Cross, Philadelphia .....	155	173	246	31	.931
Gleason, St. Louis .....	20	26	38	5	.928
Osteen, New York .....	15	12	23	4	.897
Robinson, Detroit .....	26	23	51	9	.892
Cassidy, Washington .....	23	24	60	12	.875
Hill, Washington .....	135	160	209	60	.860
Thoney, New York .....	24	30	38	15	.819

## SHORTSTOPS.

Conroy, New York .....	24	53	60	5	.958
Wallace, St. Louis .....	139	398	484	42	.955
Cassidy, Washington .....	78	251	302	31	.947
Turner, Cleveland .....	111	192	372	33	.945
Robinson, Detroit .....	30	57	89	9	.942
M. Cross, Philadelphia .....	153	277	428	46	.939
Davis, Chicago .....	152	351	518	59	.936
O'Leary, Detroit .....	135	308	429	53	.933
Gleason, St. Louis .....	20	37	59	7	.932
Elberfeld, New York .....	122	239	414	48	.932
Lajoie, Cleveland .....	41	78	125	15	.931
Parent, Boston .....	155	335	489	68	.924
Moran, St. Louis .....	61	115	175	27	.915

## OUTFIELDERS.

Robinson, Detroit .....	18	30	3	0	1.000
Vinson, Cleveland .....	15	24	0	0	1.000
Bay, Cleveland .....	132	282	17	3	.990
Seybold, Philadelphia .....	129	186	12	3	.985
Barrett, Detroit .....	162	338	29	8	.979
Fultz, New York .....	90	196	8	5	.976
Jones, Chicago .....	150	323	13	9	.974
Green, Chicago .....	146	232	13	7	.972
Callahan, Chicago .....	103	160	9	5	.971
Crawford, Detroit .....	150	230	17	8	.969
Stahl, Boston .....	157	287	7	10	.967
Holmes, Chicago .....	62	110	8	4	.967
Heidrick, St. Louis .....	133	291	25	12	.967
Lush, Cleveland .....	138	268	11	10	.965
McIntyre, Detroit .....	152	333	15	13	.964
Donovan, Washington .....	122	215	15	9	.962



1, Shanmeyer; 2, Wilson; 3, Scoggin; 4, Siegle; 5, Root; 6, Risley; 7, Milton; 8, Frick; 9, Bankhead; 10, Milsap; 11, Morgan. Miller, Photo.

**IOLA TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.**



1, McCoy, Pres.; 2, Schmidt; 3, Horton; 4, Porter; 5, Hurlburt, Mgr.; 6, Persch; 7, Wood; 8, Speer; 9, Hetling; 10, Long; 11, Perren; 12, Craig; 13, Zellers.

Photo by Ferguson.

**SPRINGFIELD TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.**



## FIELDING AVERAGES—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Flick, Cleveland .....	145	231	18	10	.961
Anderson, New York .....	110	185	11	8	.961
Huelsman, Washington .....	108	162	7	7	.960
Selbach Boston .....	146	294	14	15	.954
Cassidy, Washington .....	51	60	2	3	.954
Hartsel, Philadelphia .....	147	218	13	12	.951
Burkett, St. Louis .....	147	258	26	15	.950
Keeler, New York .....	143	185	14	11	.948
Pickering, Philadelphia .....	120	215	13	13	.946
Bruce, Philadelphia .....	25	27	3	2	.938
Hemphill, St. Louis .....	114	179	12	15	.927
Hoffman, Philadelphia .....	51	83	5	7	.920
Freeman, Boston .....	157	223	12	19	.925
Stahl, Washington .....	23	57	4	5	.924
Rossman, Cleveland .....	18	12	0	1	.923
Dougherty, New York .....	155	235	17	23	.916
Hynes, St. Louis .....	63	73	0	7	.913
Thoney, New York .....	28	53	7	7	.896
O'Neill, Washington .....	112	155	8	24	.872
Orth, New York .....	21	34	1	6	.854

## PITCHERS.

Joss, Cleveland .....	25	13	51	1	.985
Rhoades, Cleveland .....	22	11	55	1	.985
Bernhard, Cleveland .....	38	12	102	4	.983
Sudhoff, St. Louis .....	29	9	104	2	.983
Owen, Chicago .....	37	21	131	2	.982
Tannehill, Boston .....	33	8	107	2	.982
Donahue, Cleveland .....	35	6	100	2	.981
Plank, Philadelphia .....	44	28	105	3	.978
Walsh, Chicago .....	18	7	37	1	.978
Dineen, Boston .....	37	21	106	3	.977
Altrock, Chicago .....	38	49	108	4	.975
Griffith, New York .....	16	4	33	1	.974
Powell, New York .....	47	9	101	3	.973
Howell, St. Louis .....	34	26	141	5	.971
Townsend, Washington .....	36	15	79	3	.969
Seiver, St. Louis .....	30	11	79	3	.968
Donovan, Detroit .....	34	28	89	4	.967
Wolfe, Washington .....	25	11	47	2	.967
Dunkle, Washington .....	12	3	22	1	.962
Patterson, Chicago .....	22	6	43	2	.961
Orth, New York .....	30	20	72	4	.958
Stovall, Detroit .....	21	19	55	3	.955
Hess, Cleveland .....	21	13	41	3	.953
Jacobson, Washington .....	33	14	96	6	.948
Patten, Washington .....	44	32	109	8	.946
White, Chicago .....	30	29	65	6	.940
Henley, Philadelphia .....	36	20	117	9	.938
Kitson, Detroit .....	26	7	68	5	.938
Mullen, Detroit .....	45	30	156	13	.935
Hughes, Washington .....	35	11	71	6	.932
Smith, Chicago .....	26	15	53	5	.932
Glade, St. Louis .....	36	16	103	9	.930
Chesbro, New York .....	55	29	167	15	.929
Killian, Detroit .....	40	20	84	8	.929
Gibson, Boston .....	33	5	84	7	.927
Young, Boston .....	43	7	103	9	.924
Pelty, St. Louis .....	40	21	89	10	.917
Waddell, Philadelphia .....	46	25	105	12	.915
Bender, Philadelphia .....	28	13	43	6	.903
Clarkson, New York .....	13	2	15	2	.895
Winters, Boston .....	20	10	43	7	.883
Moore, Cleveland .....	26	6	39	8	.858



1, Fillman; 2, Gray; 3, Sisler; 4, Vanderhill; 5, Crum; 6, Shimoneck; 7, Welday; 8, Bayless; 9, Eels; 10, Morris; 11, Lowell; 12, Grant.

**JOPLIN BASE BALL TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.**



1, Bevis; 2, Rohn; 3, Leist, Pres.; 4, Johnson, Dir.; 5, Bauer; 6, Edwards; 7, Stoner; 8, Bunton; 9, Friel; 10, Hutton; 11, Davis; 12, White; 13, Lee.

Photo by Ware.

**SEDALIA BASE BALL TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.**

## FIELDING AVERAGES—(Continued).

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Sugden, St. Louis	79	380	100	5	.990
Criger, Boston	95	511	117	8	.987
Kittredge, Washington	79	349	98	8	.987
Schreck, Philadelphia	85	603	81	13	.981
Clarke, Washington	52	232	72	6	.981
McFarland, Chicago	49	192	42	5	.979
Kleinow, New York	60	273	64	8	.977
Wood, Detroit	47	232	70	7	.977
Buelow, Cleveland	84	380	88	12	.975
McGuire, New York	97	543	113	19	.972
Sullivan, Chicago	107	465	125	18	.970
Kehoe, St. Louis	71	305	94	13	.968
Powers, Philadelphia	56	337	52	13	.968
Farrell, Boston	56	227	65	10	.967
Noonan, Philadelphia	22	99	29	5	.962
Beville, Detroit	25	127	21	6	.961
Abbott, Cleveland	33	145	36	9	.953
Bemis, Cleveland	81	399	81	26	.949
Drill, Washington	77	312	84	23	.945

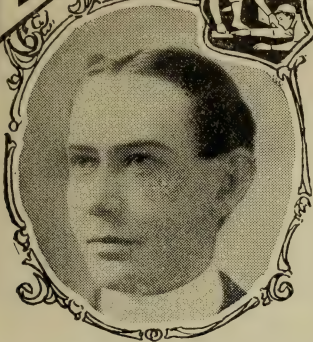
## PITCHERS—WON AND LOST.

	Won	Lost	T.O.	Tie	P.C.
Chesbro, New York	41	12	0	1	.774
Winters, Boston	8	4	3	1	.667
Walsh, Chicago	6	3	1	0	.667
Tannehill, Boston	21	11	0	1	.656
Smith, Chicago	16	9	0	0	.640
Bernhard, Cleveland	29	13	0	2	.639
Dineen, Boston	23	14	0	0	.622
Young, Boston	26	16	0	0	.619
Orth, New York	14	9	2	0	.609
Plank, Philadelphia	26	17	0	1	.605
Owen, Chicago	21	15	0	0	.583
Joss, Cleveland	14	10	1	0	.583
Griffith, New York	7	5	1	0	.583
Altrock, Chicago	19	14	3	0	.576
Donahue, Cleveland	19	14	1	0	.576
White, Chicago	16	12	1	1	.571
Waddell, Philadelphia	25	19	2	0	.568
Powell, New York	23	19	1	3	.548
Gibson, Boston	17	14	0	1	.548
Hess, Cleveland	8	7	1	1	.533
Glade, St. Louis	18	16	1	0	.529
Rhoades, Cleveland	10	9	0	0	.526
Moore, Cleveland	12	11	2	0	.522
Donovan, Detroit	16	16	2	0	.500
Patterson, Chicago	9	9	0	0	.500
Bender, Philadelphia	10	11	0	1	.476
Pelty, St. Louis	15	17	3	1	.469
Henley, Philadelphia	15	17	0	2	.469
Killian, Detroit	15	20	0	3	.429
Mullen, Detroit	17	23	0	5	.415
Kitson, Detroit	9	13	3	0	.409
Seiver, St. Louis	9	14	1	0	.391
Howell, St. Louis	13	21	0	0	.382
Patten, Washington	14	24	0	3	.368
Clarkson, New York	1	2	2	0	.333
Sudhoff, St. Louis	8	17	0	2	.320
Hughes, Washington	10	23	1	0	.303
Wolfe, Washington	6	14	1	0	.300
Stovall, Detroit	3	12	2	1	.200
Dunkle, Washington	2	9	0	0	.182
Jacobson, Washington	5	23	3	1	.179
Townsend, Washington	5	26	1	2	.161





# EASTERN LEAGUE



**JNO. J. MACK**  
Jersey City

Standing second to none among the minor base ball organizations of the country, the Eastern league not only maintained its high position during the season of 1904, but made further advancement to the front.

It was the thirteenth year of the organization's existence and one of the most successful in its history. Evenly balanced teams, a close fight from start to finish, and excellent discipline among the players, all contributed to the satisfactory result.

Credit is due to the executive management and untiring efforts of Mr. P. T. Powers, the president of the league. Year after year he has stood at the helm and directed the organization over rough places, in adversities and prosperity, until his name

is associated with the great leaders in base ball history, and the Eastern league among the strongest.

When all was ready for the start of the race the latter part of April, eight teams were in shape for the battle. The weaker teams of the previous season were all strengthened and better financed so that it was an auspicious beginning.

Montreal was re-established permanently in the circuit, the Worcester franchise having been transferred there. Providence was backed by a strong corporation and a liberal disposition shown by the promoters in the erection of new grounds. Rochester, also, was on a better footing. Of the three, Rochester was the only disappointment, and although a financial loser during the season, arrangements have already been perfected for improvement in every department for next year.

No weak spots appear and the circuit will undoubtedly remain the same for the campaign of 1905.

Player-managers have not proved a success in the league. Montreal, Toronto, Providence and Rochester, the four clubs in the second division have either in part or during the entire season been in charge of players.

In every case the men have had excellent records on the diamond and extensive experience, yet the team results were not up to the other clubs.

The championship honors were carried off by Buffalo under the management of Mr. George F. Stallings. This was a well-balanced team in every department. Day in and day out, the pennant winners played steady and consistent ball, holding well together and every man casting aside individuality for the betterment of the team.

The result was apparent and enabled Buffalo to lead nearly all the way through the race. With the strong factors in the contest that there were, this was no easy task.

It was when closely pressed that the Buffalo club, full of confidence and steady as a clock, pulled off victory after victory that kept it to the front.

At the "breakaway" Jersey City, the champions of the previous year made its best showing. Starting with practically the same team, an excellent record was made in the first at-home series. Misfortune after misfortune followed the champions until only a remnant of the team remained. Nevertheless it was not until the last few weeks that the Jersey men were counted out and forced to end the fight in third place.

Baltimore made a determined fight, and after the setback of Jersey City in the race, the Marylanders came up and closely pressed Buffalo in the contest. This team at times played a brilliant game and individually was as strong as any in the league. At a critical time the club lost the services of one of the infielders and for two weeks were apparently disorganized. The retirement of the veteran backstop Robinson and the inability of Hughie Jennings to play in every game were drawbacks when the contest was at its height.

Another advance toward the top was made by Newark. A stronger team represented this city than a year before and outside the pitching department it was practically new. At no time, however, was Newark seriously considered as a possible pennant winner, but nearly always to be found in the first division. The inter-city rivalry with Jersey City was an interesting feature, Newark winning the series by one game, and next to winning the pennant this is considered second in importance from a Newark standpoint.

In the second division, Montreal proved the strongest, and after a poor start worked up until the team was a stumbling block to all the contenders.

Toronto and Providence were a trifle weak and never in the hunt for the bunting and Rochester had another year of misfortune.

In a concise summary of the individual work of the players in the league it can be said that a slight falling off was apparent in the batting, a high standard set in fielding and improvement noticeable in the pitching department.



1, Olson; 2, Cole; 3, Brown; 4, Shinnars; 5, Logan, Sec.; 6, Dunn; 7, Abbott, Mgr.; 8, Freel; 9, Hulbert; 10, Sheard, Pres.; 11, Howey; 12, Hughs; 13, Carter.

Photo by Colville.

TOPEKA (KAN.) TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.



## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Buff.	Balt.	J.C.	New.	Mont.	Tor.	Prov.	Roch.	Won	P.C.
Buffalo.....	9	12	13	10	13	14	17	88	.657	
Baltimore.....	9	13	9	11	7	14	15	78	.600	
Jersey City.....	8	6	9	12	13	14	14	76	.571	
Newark.....	5	10	10	12	13	15	77	.566		
Montreal.....	9	8	5	8	13	8	16	67	.519	
Toronto.....	7	11	7	9	7	12	14	67	.486	
Providence.....	6	4	6	6	9	7	14	52	.391	
Rochester.....	2	4	4	5	1	6	6	28	.211	
Lost.....	46	52	57	59	62	71	81	105	533	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.	S.	S.	P.C.
Vinson, Providence ....	76	272	53	98	125	12	6	1	7	7	.360
Wall, Rochester .....	14	26	4	9	11	0	1	0	2	1	.346
Thoney, Roch.-Montreal.	36	138	20	47	68	9	3	2	0	12	.341
Madison, Rochester .....	35	114	10	38	47	5	2	0	2	4	.333
Yeager, Montreal .....	124	440	81	146	204	26	13	2	22	38	.332
Grimshaw, Buffalo.....	138	544	98	177	242	31	14	2	9	22	.325
Clement, Jersey City....	99	389	64	123	160	14	10	1	13	36	.316
Clancy, Montreal .....	123	497	87	154	208	12	21	0	23	25	.308
O'Neil, Jersey City.....	22	75	11	23	27	4	0	0	1	1	.307
Lawton, Rochester.....	15	46	4	14	21	3	2	0	0	0	.304
Halligan, Jersey City...	134	451	77	136	189	31	11	0	12	33	.302
Merritt, Jersey City....	92	322	49	97	128	13	6	2	10	24	.301
Harris, Providence ....	13	47	2	14	18	0	2	0	1	3	.298
Kelly, Baltimore .....	133	479	63	142	167	21	2	0	21	39	.296
Cassidy, Jersey City....	97	371	55	110	130	14	3	0	21	33	.296
Lewis, Baltimore .....	123	450	69	138	169	17	7	0	9	30	.294
Clymer, Buffalo .....	126	504	97	148	182	18	8	0	20	56	.293
Moriarity, Newark ....	13	41	3	12	12	0	0	0	1	1	.293
Jennings, Baltimore ....	92	332	65	97	121	21	0	1	12	23	.292
Carrisch, Jersey City...	24	84	10	24	27	3	0	0	4	2	.286
Walters, Montreal .....	101	388	61	110	130	14	3	0	12	13	.283
Delehanty, Buffalo ....	132	475	77	134	190	31	11	1	19	33	.282
Jordan, Baltimore .....	132	471	91	133	198	15	16	6	10	23	.282
LaPorte, Buffalo .....	124	457	60	129	199	21	11	9	19	22	.282
Hayden, Baltimore ....	123	517	87	146	195	22	12	1	12	42	.282
Atherton, Montreal-Buff.	131	495	77	139	177	23	6	1	15	26	.281
Courtney, Buffalo .....	138	528	94	148	193	20	11	1	28	37	.280
Raub, Toronto .....	100	332	45	93	130	13	12	0	3	22	.280
Adkins, Baltimore .....	39	97	8	27	30	3	0	0	2	0	.278
White, Toronto .....	134	509	70	141	192	26	11	1	23	29	.277
Rapp, Toronto .....	104	364	47	101	137	10	10	2	20	28	.277
Carey, Rochester .....	134	517	45	142	179	23	4	2	0	5	.275
Beville, Providence .....	19	69	7	19	24	3	1	0	0	1	.275
Keister, Jersey City....	134	530	79	145	188	25	6	2	12	53	.274
Griffin, Baltimore .....	124	418	53	114	131	13	2	0	25	40	.273
Armbruster, Providence.	45	151	16	41	45	2	1	0	9	11	.272
Hartman, Montreal ....	101	359	47	97	126	22	1	3	13	24	.270
J. Kennedy, Rochester...	17	63	3	17	19	2	0	0	1	0	.270
Adams, Montreal .....	47	135	16	36	41	1	2	0	3	0	.266
Wiltse, Baltimore.....	46	124	20	33	45	1	4	1	1	2	.266
Doolin, Jersey City .....	132	491	65	130	183	21	13	2	7	37	.265
Mueller, Jersey City....	21	57	5	15	16	1	0	0	0	0	.263
Bliss, Roch.-Montreal ..	65	211	15	55	73	7	4	1	2	2	.261
Pattee, Jersey City....	44	168	25	44	55	5	3	0	11	14	.261
Shaw, Buffalo .....	64	215	23	56	73	12	1	1	4	8	.260
Dillard, Newark .....	132	504	63	130	178	24	9	2	23	16	.258
Daly, Providence .....	127	481	45	124	154	22	1	2	4	20	.258



1, White; 2, Kennelly; 3, Deaver; 4, Grubb; 5, Sample, Capt.; 6, Murphy; 7, Reed, Mgr.; 8, Vernuelle; 9, Dawkins; 10, Gfroerer; 11, Clayton; 12, Berry; 13, Cavender. Courtesy of Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

**PINE BLUFF (ARK.) BASE BALL TEAM.**

Champions Cotton States League.



1, Sabrie; 2, Manuel; 3, Schwink; 4, Wallace; 5, Toner; 6, Hahn; 7, Earle, Mgr.; 8, O'Rourke; 9, Belt; 10, Yeager; 11, Fritz; 12, Plass; 13, Ashton; 14, Mascot. Photo by Long.

**VICKSBURG TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

H. S. S.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	R.	H.	B.	P.C.
Weidensaul, Toronto . . . .	119	419	70	108	132	16	4	0	29	24	.258
Gettman, Buffalo . . . . .	60	233	47	60	75	11	2	0	6	13	.258
Jones, Newark . . . . .	132	470	53	121	156	21	7	0	19	30	.257
McFarland, Baltimore . .	130	483	82	124	171	14	12	3	11	39	.257
Aubrey, Providence . . . .	129	432	45	111	129	13	1	1	12	24	.257
Lepine, Rochester . . . . .	84	308	55	79	113	6	5	6	4	19	.257
Kissinger, Buffalo . . . . .	39	113	9	29	41	6	3	0	4	1	.257
O'Hagan, Newark . . . . .	110	418	74	107	125	10	4	0	28	28	.256
Loudenslager, Baltimore.	85	281	32	72	84	8	2	0	8	8	.256
Donn, Providence . . . . .	132	488	62	124	163	22	4	3	23	21	.254
Joyce, Montreal . . . . .	130	464	61	118	141	6	7	1	13	48	.254
McAllister, Buffalo . . . .	114	394	60	100	119	13	3	0	10	20	.254
Murray, Toronto . . . . .	135	494	75	125	184	19	14	4	12	46	.253
Harley, Toronto . . . . .	133	503	74	127	152	10	6	1	30	35	.253
McCauley, Rochester . . .	52	174	16	44	54	8	1	0	3	5	.253
Nattress, Buffalo . . . . .	127	408	53	102	137	18	7	1	16	29	.250
Hearne, Baltimore . . . . .	56	172	22	43	59	9	2	1	5	6	.250
Green, Buffalo . . . . .	35	100	15	25	33	3	1	1	5	3	.250
Amole, Providence . . . .	24	68	3	17	19	2	0	0	3	1	.250
Fitzhenry, Rochester . . .	11	44	3	11	13	0	1	0	0	3	.250
Cockman, Newark . . . . .	138	522	60	130	152	12	2	2	14	32	.249
Bannon, Newark . . . . .	142	532	63	132	181	24	8	3	13	32	.248
McManus, Montreal . . . .	66	215	22	53	62	5	2	0	8	15	.247
Flournoy, Rochester . . . .	49	174	26	43	59	10	3	0	5	7	.247
Wolf, Newark . . . . .	35	73	9	18	19	1	0	0	3	0	.247
Bean, Jersey City . . . . .	67	240	43	59	66	7	0	0	19	17	.246
Brockett, Buffalo . . . . .	40	106	11	26	30	2	1	0	1	0	.245
Thomas, Providence . . . .	66	225	20	55	69	8	3	0	1	2	.244
Pfanmiller, Jersey City.	32	86	10	21	27	2	2	0	2	2	.244
Dyer, Montreal . . . . .	68	247	19	60	75	9	3	0	6	12	.243
Byers, Baltimore . . . . .	55	181	15	45	51	2	2	0	4	5	.243
Mason, Baltimore . . . . .	25	74	5	18	19	1	0	0	2	0	.243
Gatins, Newark . . . . .	136	447	50	108	141	18	6	1	18	51	.242
LaRoy, Montreal . . . . .	33	91	7	22	25	3	0	0	4	0	.242
Massey, Toronto . . . . .	24	79	7	19	24	3	1	0	2	3	.241
Fuller, Toronto . . . . .	89	300	31	72	85	9	2	0	2	19	.240
Thielman, Jersey City..	35	104	11	25	37	3	3	1	3	0	.240
Smith, Rochester . . . . .	126	510	46	122	158	25	4	1	6	13	.239
J. S. Kennedy, Rochester	25	88	6	21	26	5	0	0	3	2	.239
Wagner, Providence . . . .	80	296	45	70	92	10	3	2	7	18	.237
Mahling, Newark . . . . .	84	254	44	60	70	3	2	1	8	28	.236
Robinson, Baltimore . . . .	32	93	8	22	25	3	0	0	3	3	.236
Francis, Toronto . . . . .	66	235	31	55	74	8	4	1	11	6	.234
Collins, Rochester . . . . .	58	193	20	45	54	4	1	1	6	3	.233
Summers, Rochester . . . .	28	95	5	22	23	1	0	0	2	1	.232
Rock, Providence . . . . .	135	461	33	106	123	12	1	1	18	7	.230
Lynch, Newark . . . . .	42	135	21	31	37	3	0	1	3	5	.230
Callahan, Providence . . .	13	35	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Burchell, Baltimore . . . .	45	136	9	31	38	5	1	0	2	0	.228
Connor, Providence . . . .	104	366	35	83	101	16	1	0	10	17	.227
Parker, Toronto . . . . .	61	212	27	48	58	6	2	0	6	8	.226
Currie, Toronto . . . . .	35	98	12	22	32	1	3	1	3	3	.224
Barton, Rochester . . . . .	31	112	7	25	27	2	0	0	0	2	.223
DeGroff, Rochester . . . .	133	482	54	107	142	16	8	1	8	43	.222
Woods, Jersey City . . . .	122	410	45	91	116	16	3	1	20	11	.222
Vandergrift, Jersey City	40	135	9	30	35	3	1	0	3	8	.222
Stankard, Jersey City . .	14	54	10	12	13	1	0	0	4	3	.222
Carr, Toronto . . . . .	135	419	60	91	111	14	3	0	10	25	.217
Hoffman, Montreal . . . . .	45	152	23	33	42	5	2	0	3	9	.217
Kuhns, Toronto-Montreal	85	328	33	71	77	6	0	0	14	10	.216
Nichols, Rochester . . . .	93	320	25	68	82	10	2	0	13	13	.212
Shea, Newark . . . . .	99	284	28	60	70	6	2	0	19	14	.211





1, Schippicasse; 2, Leidy, Mgr.; 3, Leighton; 4, Hickman; 5, Parrott;  
6, Ward; 7, Smith; 8, Noblett; 9, Helm; 10, Willig; 11, Wagner; 12,  
Kanzler.

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**MONROE (LA.) TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.**



1, Gnadinger; 2, Snodgrass; 3, Tarleton; 4, Myatt; 5, Kalkhoff; 6,  
Howard; 7, Pender, Mgr.; 8, Zehner; 9, Baker; 10, Ruh; 11, Neuman.

**BATON ROUGE TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.**

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	2B.	4B.	H. S. S.			
								R.	H.	B.	P.C.
Wagner, Newark .....	82	292	32	61	79	7	1	3	3	15	.209
Mitchell, Newark .....	12	43	6	9	11	2	0	0	0	2	.209
Barry, Buffalo-Montreal.	52	174	27	36	41	3	1	0	16	12	.207
Curtin, Rochester .....	29	107	5	22	24	0	1	0	3	0	.206
Gibson, Montreal .....	80	269	29	55	68	7	3	0	4	9	.204
Dillon, Jersey City.....	45	157	20	32	34	2	0	0	3	2	.204
Milligan, Providence ...	65	228	31	46	69	13	2	2	6	13	.202
McCann, Jersey City ..	23	60	7	12	19	2	1	1	2	1	.200
Walters, Roch.-Baltimore	19	51	7	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	.196
Pardee, Newark .....	32	79	12	15	18	1	1	0	3	0	.190
Kelley, Montreal .....	20	69	8	13	17	2	1	0	3	2	.190
Fairbanks, Providence...	39	117	12	22	25	3	0	0	2	0	.189
Doran, Montreal .....	10	37	2	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	.189
Pappalau, Montreal ...	35	96	11	18	20	2	0	0	5	1	.188
Burke, Newark .....	33	98	7	18	23	5	0	0	2	1	.184
Stafford, Newark .....	30	109	11	20	25	3	1	0	1	8	.183
Viau, Mont.-Providence..	23	66	4	12	15	1	1	0	1	0	.182
Hickman, Providence ..	32	106	7	19	23	4	0	0	4	5	.179
Leary, Rochester-Toronto	26	73	5	13	20	3	2	0	1	2	.179
McCarthy, Montreal ...	35	99	6	17	18	1	0	0	1	0	.172
Jones, Buffalo .....	23	76	4	13	17	4	0	0	3	0	.171
Bruce, Toronto .....	16	41	3	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	.171
Eason, Jersey City.....	42	125	10	21	25	4	0	0	4	2	.168
Falkenberg, Toronto ....	40	115	7	19	25	2	2	0	7	0	.165
Fertsch, Rochester .....	35	98	8	16	21	3	1	0	5	2	.163
Luyster, Montreal .....	18	64	4	10	10	0	0	0	2	1	.156
Toft, Toronto-Providence	44	142	8	22	24	2	0	0	6	2	.155
Yerkes, Buffalo .....	18	46	3	7	11	4	0	0	2	0	.152
Faulkner, Rochester ....	28	71	6	10	15	1	2	0	1	0	.141
Gardner, Toronto .....	9	22	4	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	.136
Hesterfer, Newark .....	45	127	6	17	18	1	0	0	5	0	.134
Barnett, Jeersey City...	16	38	5	5	5	0	0	0	1	2	.132
Applegate, Toronto ....	34	101	3	13	19	2	2	0	3	0	.129
Gettig, Rochester .....	19	56	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Clark, Toronto .....	18	56	4	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	.125
Mills, tor.-Roch.-Balt. ...	35	90	6	11	14	1	1	0	3	0	.122
Schultz, Rochester ....	48	159	12	19	21	2	0	0	3	1	.120
Magee, Buffalo .....	25	75	5	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	.093
Breckenridge, Newark...	21	54	5	4	4	0	0	0	6	1	.073
Duggan, Providence.....	12	29	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	.069
Matthews, Buffalo .....	9	22	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.045
Limeric, Buffalo-Rochester.	11	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

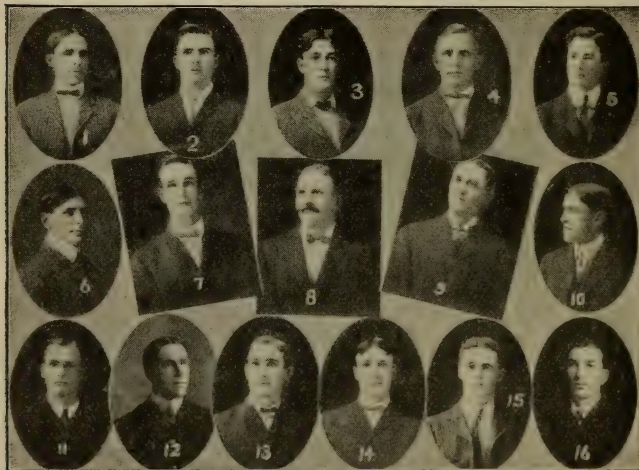
Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Carey, Rochester .....	134	1360	61	20	.986
Daly, Providence .....	125	1301	74	21	.985
Grimshaw, Buffalo .....	138	1425	68	25	.984
O'Hagen, Newark .....	110	1159	63	23	.982
Jordan, Baltimore .....	132	1382	42	28	.981
Stafford, Newark .....	30	307	24	6	.981
Cassidy, Jersey City .....	97	1021	77	24	.979
Clancy, Montreal .....	119	1303	50	31	.978
Rapp, Toronto .....	95	979	49	24	.977
Massey, Toronto .....	24	251	9	5	.977
Raub, Toronto .....	26	285	23	10	.969
Merritt, Jersey City .....	36	352	15	12	.968



1, Curtis; 2, Zink; 3, Everett; 4, Redmond; 5, Teel; 6, Kennedy; 7, Beaver;  
8, Plake; 9, Schaub; 10, Spencer; 11, Schopp.

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**OTTUMWA BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**



1, Jameson; 2, Bantz; 3, Raymond; 4, Nagle; 5, Kilroy; 6, Hess; 7, Myers, Mgr.; 8, Ewald, Pres.; 9, Cole, Capt.; 10, Schranweber; 11, Rudd; 12, Newmeyer; 13, Anklam; 14, Lohr; 15, Sullivan; 16, Miller.

**WATERLOO BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**

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## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING--(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Loudenslager, Baltimore .....	61	144	157	11	.964
Connor, Providence .....	104	239	270	20	.962
Jennings, Baltimore .....	78	193	199	19	.954
Weidensaul, Toronto .....	56	118	132	13	.951
Parker, Toronto .....	61	121	183	16	.950
LaPorte, Buffalo .....	124	242	334	35	.943
Wagner, Newark .....	82	223	250	32	.937
Aubrey, Providence .....	20	64	58	9	.931
Mahling, Newark .....	55	114	157	22	.928
Smith, Rochester .....	69	139	200	28	.924
Nichols, Rochester .....	47	99	100	17	.921
Doolin, Jersey City .....	70	135	210	31	.918
Atherton, Buffalo-Montreal .....	62	111	166	25	.917
Pattee, Jersey City .....	44	45	105	14	.915
Clark, Toronto .....	16	21	38	7	.894
Dyer, Montreal .....	59	117	172	35	.892
Stankard, Jersey City .....	14	18	29	9	.839

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Carr, Toronto .....	135	165	282	33	.931
Courtney, Buffalo .....	138	188	250	33	.929
Woods, Jersey City .....	122	179	269	36	.926
Cockman, Newark .....	138	178	315	42	.921
Aubrey, Providence .....	109	157	229	32	.921
Griffin, Baltimore .....	124	134	285	38	.917
J. S. Kennedy, Rochester .....	25	32	37	7	.908
Kuhns, Toronto-Rochester .....	54	62	134	20	.907
Thoney, Montreal-Rochester .....	22	30	46	8	.905
Hartman, Montreal .....	101	117	179	37	.888
Gettig, Rochester .....	13	21	29	7	.877
Hickman, Providence .....	21	34	44	11	.876
Curtin, Rochester .....	14	16	27	7	.869
Loudenslager, Baltimore .....	10	10	19	10	.744

## SHORTSTOPS.

McAllister, Buffalo .....	14	31	49	3	.964
Jennings, Baltimore .....	15	34	36	5	.933
Francis, Toronto .....	65	108	217	24	.931
Weidensaul, Toronto .....	49	86	156	19	.927
Kuhns, Toronto-Rochester .....	31	69	108	14	.926
Doolin, Jersey City .....	62	151	174	29	.918
Smith, Rochester .....	49	95	141	22	.915
Yeager, Montreal .....	118	271	370	61	.913
Bean, Jersey City .....	67	139	202	35	.909
Madison, Rochester .....	35	58	82	14	.909
Gatins, Newark .....	136	285	388	70	.906
Rock, Providence .....	135	233	387	64	.906
Barton, Rochester .....	31	49	92	15	.904
Lewis, Baltimore .....	122	229	369	66	.901
Nattress, Buffalo .....	127	272	385	77	.895

## OUTFIELDERS.

Merritt, Jersey City .....	39	87	7	0	1.000
White, Toronto .....	134	232	4	12	.952
Clymer, Buffalo .....	126	217	22	12	.952
Clement, Jersey City .....	99	211	6	12	.948
Jones, Newark .....	127	256	23	17	.942
Fitzhenry, Rochester .....	10	26	1	2	.931
Joyce, Montreal .....	118	198	12	16	.929



1, House; 2, Wilson; 3, Hoy; 4, Warner, Mgr.; 5, Hurst; 6, Disch; 7, Swaim; 8, Johnson; 9, Green; 10, Williams; 11, Bruggeman; 12, Metcaf; 13, Snooks; 14, Alberts.

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4 MARSHALLTOWN TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.



1, Ahlin; 2, Hackett; 3, Weisbrod; 4, Murphy; 5, Havilond; 6, Black; 7, Green; 8, Marryatt; 9, Burman; 10, Jenkins; 11, Dowyers; 12, Gray.

KEOKUK BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.

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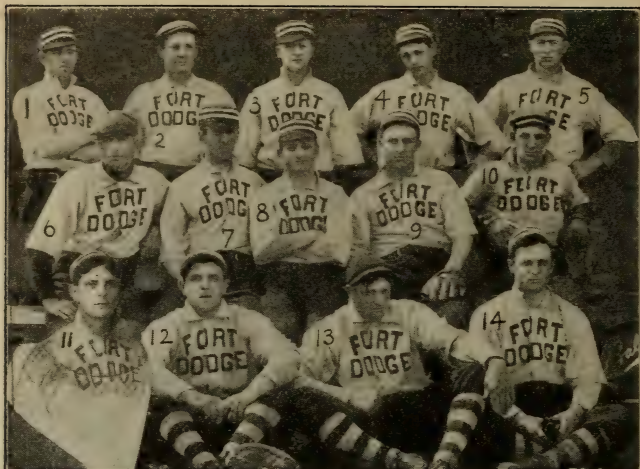
## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hayden, Baltimore .....	123	194	11	17	.923
Armbruster, Providence .....	40	70	2	6	.923
Bannon, Newark .....	13	19	3	2	.917
Flournoy, Rochester .....	47	77	9	8	.915
Vinson, Providence .....	76	118	7	19	.868
Collins, Rochester .....	30	47	4	8	.864
Bliss, Montreal-Rochester .....	13	15	3	3	.857
Atherton, Buffalo-Montreal .....	41	75	5	2	.976
Harley, Toronto .....	127	220	15	6	.975
Kelly, Montreal .....	19	35	3	1	.974
Kelly, Baltimore .....	133	259	23	9	.969
Barry, Buffalo-Montreal .....	24	52	4	2	.966
Gettman, Buffalo .....	60	122	13	5	.965
Conn, Providence .....	130	273	25	14	.955
Halligan, Jersey City .....	133	257	16	14	.951
Walters, Montreal .....	82	166	8	10	.946
Bannon, Newark .....	124	220	19	14	.945
DeGross, Rochester .....	133	314	31	24	.935
Hoffman, Montreal .....	26	39	4	6	.878
Mitchell, Newark .....	12	14	1	5	.750
Barry, Buffalo-Montreal .....	21	27	0	0	1.000
Harris, Providence .....	11	15	0	0	1.000
Wagner, Providence .....	74	111	8	3	.975
Atherton, Montreal-Buffalo .....	17	35	2	1	.974
Keister, Jersey City .....	128	176	14	6	.969
Delehanty, Buffalo .....	129	227	19	10	.961
McFarland, Baltimore .....	130	191	12	10	.953
Milligan, Providence .....	33	42	7	3	.942
Dillard, Newark .....	129	167	11	12	.937
Luyster, Montreal .....	17	23	5	2	.933
Adams, Montreal .....	18	23	3	2	.929
Walters, Montreal .....	19	23	1	2	.923
Lepine, Rochester .....	84	110	8	10	.922
Hoffman, Montreal .....	13	21	2	2	.920
Murray, Toronto .....	122	165	16	16	.919
Bliss, Montreal-Rochester .....	24	30	2	3	.915

## CATCHERS.

Dillon, Jersey City .....	45	180	57	3	.988
Robinson, Baltimore .....	32	155	36	3	.985
O'Neil, Jersey City .....	22	120	13	2	.985
Shea, Newark .....	99	426	142	10	.983
Vandergrift, Jersey City .....	40	161	57	4	.982
Toft, Toronto-Providence .....	43	163	56	5	.978
Hearne, Baltimore .....	56	222	49	7	.975
Lynch, Newark .....	42	198	73	8	.971
Shaw, Buffalo .....	64	265	61	10	.970
Nichols, Rochester .....	27	146	40	6	.969
McAllister, Buffalo .....	81	355	101	15	.968
J. Kennedy, Rochester .....	17	67	25	3	.968
Duggan, Providence .....	10	42	18	2	.968
Byers, Baltimore .....	55	259	63	12	.964
Gibson, Montreal .....	72	316	100	18	.959
Raub, Toronto .....	64	299	75	17	.957
Fuller, Toronto .....	83	387	104	23	.955
McCauley, Rochester .....	52	221	75	14	.955
Beville, Providence .....	19	68	25	5	.949
McManus, Montreal .....	53	233	53	18	.944
Thomas, Providence .....	63	245	94	26	.929
Carrisch, Jersey City .....	24	97	27	11	.919
Wall, Rochester .....	13	29	6	4	.897
Summers, Rochester .....	13	48	9	7	.891





1, Middleton; 2, Jones; 3, Easton; 4, Burson; 5, Eaubanks; 6, Boyle, Mgr.; 7, Mahoney; 8, Frank; 9, From; 10, Snyder; 11, Zalusky; 12, Stewart; 13, Slear; 14, Collins.

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**FORT DODGE BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**



1, Lally; 2, Sedgwick; 3, Painter; 4, Powell; 5, Corns; 6, Archer; 7, Depew, Mgr.; 8, Pennington; 9, McGuire; 10, Anderson; 11, Myers; 12, Bassey.

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**BOONE BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	Hits by		B.B.	Hit by		P.C.
			Opp.			S.O.	P.B.	
Puttmann, Providence .....	6	1	49		14	29	1	.857
Matthews, Buffalo .....	5	1	54		10	30	3	.833
Yerkes, Buffalo .....	10	3	118		30	32	4	.769
Greene, Buffalo .....	8	3	97		30	38	4	.727
Wiltze, Baltimore .....	20	8	226		57	85	3	.714
Adkins, Baltimore .....	22	9	257		48	99	5	.709
Eason, Jersey City .....	26	11	265		66	131	10	.703
Moriarity, Newark .....	7	3	92		18	34	7	.700
Mason, Baltimore .....	16	7	180		37	99	5	.696
Kissinger, Buffalo .....	24	11	258		55	132	12	.682
Magee, Buffalo .....	15	8	158		60	51	4	.652
Currie, Toronto .....	18	10	253		90	79	16	.643
Pardee, Newark .....	19	11	200		59	94	13	.633
Breckenridge, Newark .....	10	6	135		50	84	5	.625
Jones, Buffalo .....	12	8	168		69	51	11	.600
Hesterfer, Newark .....	23	16	275		105	148	20	.590
LaRoy, Montreal .....	14	10	207		57	87	6	.583
Pfanmiller, Jersey City ..	15	11	188		45	65	7	.577
McCann, Jersey City .....	12	9	158		49	62	7	.571
Bruce, Toronto .....	4	3	67		14	19	2	.571
Adams, Montreal .....	13	10	186		55	77	10	.565
Pappalau, Montreal .....	18	14	266		76	77	16	.563
Brockett, Buffalo .....	14	11	216		57	62	13	.560
Falkenberg, Toronto .....	18	17	249		119	175	15	.543
Callahan, Providence .....	7	6	94		53	25	9	.538
Mueller, Jersey City .....	8	8	132		23	60	8	.500
Burke, Newark .....	7	7	120		40	55	7	.500
McCarthy, Montreal .....	16	17	247		76	131	11	.485
Burchell, Baltimore .....	16	17	287		105	106	12	.485
Thielman, Jersey City .....	10	11	185		74	69	18	.476
Fairbanks, Providence .....	14	17	249		105	112	12	.452
Wolf, Toronto-Montreal .....	10	13	182		82	79	18	.435
Applegate, Toronto .....	12	16	190		86	131	21	.429
Amole, Providence .....	8	11	157		47	31	18	.421
Barnett, Jersey City .....	4	6	105		36	49	2	.400
Kellogg, Providence .....	2	3	47		33	27	5	.400
Gardner, Toronto .....	2	3	70		18	29	6	.400
Milligan, Providence .....	7	12	188		54	69	3	.368
Leary, Rochester-Toronto ..	7	14	204		71	78	4	.333
Jackson, Providence .....	1	2	36		12	10	0	.333
Wenig, Newark .....	1	2	48		19	12	6	.333
Faulkner, Rochester .....	6	13	184		62	94	4	.316
Hills, Tor.-Roch.-Balt. ....	9	20	281		88	94	24	.310
Bliss, Balt.-Mont.-Roch. ....	4	9	132		25	53	6	.308
Limeric, Buffalo-Rochester ..	2	5	62		29	40	1	.286
Kane, Rochester .....	2	5	68		43	39	6	.286
Fertsch, Rochester .....	8	21	266		95	80	6	.276
Walters, Balt.-Rochester .....	4	13	154		44	77	12	.235
Schultz, Rochester .....	6	22	245		102	94	20	.214
Cleary, Rochester .....	1	4	50		16	12	4	.200
Nops, Providence .....	1	4	24		8	12	4	.200
Becker, Rochester .....	1	7	74		14	12	2	.125
Hooker, Providence .....	0	5	55		12	10	2	.000
Swanson, Providence .....	0	4	36		4	11	2	.000

Harry Stovey, one of the famous players of the Philadelphia Athletics during the eighties, a grand batter, fleet base runner, and superb all around player, is a sergeant of police in the New Bedford, Mass., department. His name on the payroll is Harry D. Stow, although when he was a patrolman on duty in the centre of the city, he was popularly known as "Chesterfield Stovey." He makes an ideal police officer.



1, Kenzel; 2, Coates; 3, Patterson; 4, Bradshaw; 5, Creech; 6, Slear;  
7, Donahue; 8, Henry; 9, Cassibone. Photo by Gesman.

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1, Black, Mgr.; 2, Ramey; 3, Schaeffer; 4, Grogan; 5, Adams; 6, Gil-  
more; 7, Mekenson; 8, Fleming; 9, Case; 10, Alberts; 11, Killian.

**BURLINGTON BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



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Success insures success. If this be true, the American association has a great future before it. The year 1904 was the best in the history of the organization—the best in point of attendance, the best in its financial results, and what is more important, the best in the quality of sport offered the patrons of the eight teams forming the association. Credit for the success belongs to owners, to managers, to players, to patrons of the game who have appreciated what the men back of the venture were doing for the sport. And credit belongs in no less degree to the man who, as president of the association, directed the affairs of the organization with a clear head and a steady hand—J. Ed Grillo.

Young in years, but with men at the helm who have experience, the American association prospered from its infancy. This in spite of the fact that it had to contend with many difficulties and was obliged to weather severe storms. Now the storms have passed away and there is clear sailing ahead.

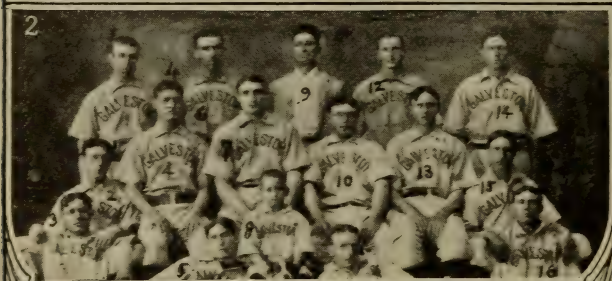
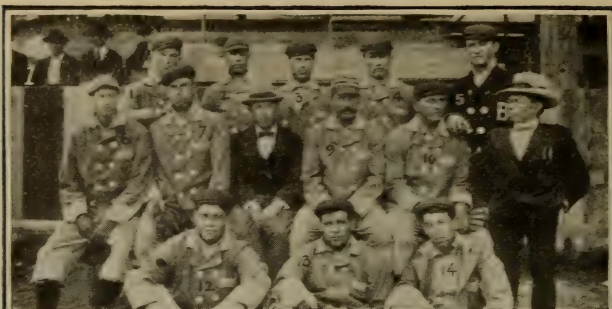
Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon President Grillo, members of the board of directors and owners of the clubs for the work they accomplished in keeping the caliber of base ball in the Association on a level which stamps it to be, as Father Chadwick has said, "the greatest sport in the world."

Three years old and the strongest minor base ball organization in the United States. That's the American association. No base ball combination ever made such rapid strides in so brief a time.

The brains back of the association are those of experience and usefulness. This, coupled with diplomacy, aided in bringing the American association to its present plane of perfection.

To emphasize the power of the association it is only necessary to state that there were over 1,000,000 paid admissions to games in which Association teams participated in 1904—a record of which any base ball organization may be proud. And the American association has no large cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and others in the National or American leagues.

The 1904 pennant in the American association was won by St. Paul, playing under the direction of Mike Kelley. Columbus beat out Milwaukee for second place by a few points. And such a race! No prettier or more exciting struggle for honors on the base ball diamond might be desired. While St. Paul remained in first place continuously from early in August until the close of the season, the race for second place was so close as to keep up the interest until the final games were played. The second division teams, too, put up a good battle, but early in the season Kansas City and Toledo got deeply into the rut and it was impossible for them to extricate themselves. Even at that, the second division teams played good ball.



- (1) HOUSTON TEAM.—1, Sorrell; 2, McDivett; 3, Moore; 4, Edmundson; 5, Tevis; 6, Erwin; 7, Abstein; 8, Rielly, Mgr.; 9, Dowie; 10, Westlocke; 11, Gorham, Pres.; 12, Burns; 13, Poulig; 14, Barrett.
- (2) GALVESTON TEAM (Champions).—1, Disch; 2, Smith; 3, Akin; 4, Burns; 5, Reuther; 6, Christman; 7, Seay; 8, Johnson, Jr., Mascot; 9, Johnson, Sr., Mgr.; 10, Schatzk; 11, Gordon; 12, Cermak; 13, Hise; 14, Shelton; 15, Latham; 16, Page.
- (3) BEAUMONT TEAM.—1, Morris; 2, Calhoun, Sec. and Treas.; 3, Wilson; 4, Logan; 5, Seay; 6, Page, Capt.; 7, Smith; 8, Pollock; 9, Robb; 10, Jones; 11, Blanchette; 12, Nelson; 13, Bartley; 14, Greer, Pres. and Mgr.; 15, Everhart.

Photo by Holland.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE.

The teams in the second division as well as those in the first made money. According to President Grillo, every team in the American association finished on the right side of the ledger. What better proof is wanted that the victors over the Western league had a successful season?

It was on April 20 that the first game of the 1904 season was played. Indianapolis took the lead and retained it for over a week only to give way to St. Paul. About ten days later T. J. Bryce's Senators from Columbus pushed the Saints from the top of the heap. From then on until May 25, the two teams changed first and second places several times.

On May 26, Joe Cantillon's Brewers took the lead, but the honor was quickly lost, Columbus succeeding Milwaukee as the leaders. Then started the battle between the Saints and the Senators. When the Saints took the lead early in August they retained it until the finish. Columbus finished second and Milwaukee third. Minneapolis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Toledo finished in the order named.

Toledo and Kansas City claim the title of hard luck clubs. Family quarrels at Toledo caused a strain that could not be repaired by management or association in time to have the team make a good showing. Legal fight followed for the ownership of the club and the decision of the court upheld Michael Kelley, and he is now considered owner of the controlling stock of the club. The conditions for 1905 are different and prospects are brighter.

Kansas City started out with a team that looked good on paper, but the players became discouraged because of the small attendance and knocking that was done in the city on the Kaw. The owners still felt the effects of the war with the Western league in the previous year and that materially interfered with the attendance. Toward the close of the season Arthur Irwin, well known in the base ball world, took hold of the team. Immediately there was an improvement, but it was too late to make up lost ground.

Minneapolis did not play a strong game early in the season, but towards the close W. H. Watkins' men got together and gave the leaders a hard game at each meeting.

Indianapolis had hard luck with its players and it was seldom that one or more Hoosiers were not out of the game because of some injury.

Louisville was booked to land one-two-three, but Tebeau's pitchers did not round into the form that had been hoped for. However, several times they looked dangerous, but the periods of winning streaks was brief.

Milwaukee played consistent ball from start to finish and only twice in the season were Cantillon's men out of the first division, then only for a day or two. The Brewers were handicapped several times because players were put out of games for talking back to the umpire and for kicking. Captain Schaefer was termed the scrappiest player in the organization.

St. Paul, in the words of some of the magnates, "delivered the goods," and Owner Lennon should feel proud of the two-times champions. Mike Kelley comes in for the credit, as it was his managerial ability that helped to get the coveted flag. Kelley got along fine with all his men. They gave him excellent support all the way through.

Columbus was the banner city in point of attendance. According to published reports, no less than 254,156 persons witnessed the games in the Buckeye city. Minneapolis is second with an attendance at home placed at 160,017. Other cities are credited with attendance on the home grounds as follows: St. Paul, 137,314; Louisville, 136,550; Milwaukee, 112,076; Indianapolis, 102,875; Toledo, 78,676; Kansas City, 97,711. St. Paul was the best drawing card on the road and Milwaukee, because of its scrappy team, attracted good crowds. Milwaukee, like Kansas City, felt the effects of the 1903 fight with the Western league, and therefore the attendance was not good early in the season. President Havenor, however, gave the Cream City a good team and spent money at





(1) CORSICANA TEAM (Champions).—1, Hamilton; 2, Huddleston; 3, Ury; 4, Ables; 5, Doyle; 6, Johnson; 7, Maloney; 8, Zook; 9, Boyd; 10, Moran; 11, Salm; 12, Mott.

(2) FORTH WORTH TEAM.—1, Jackson; 2, Christman; 3, Wills; 4, Poindexter; 5, Sullivan; 6, Haidt; 7, Reitz; 8, Boles; 9, Dunn; 10, McMurray; 11, Tullar; 12, Jarvis. Photo by Greer.

(3) DALLAS TEAM.—1, Anderson; 2, Johnson; 3, Ury; 4, Moran; 5, Russell; 6, Reagan; 7, Hunter; 8, Boyd; 9, Andres; 10, Doyle; 11, Corcoran; 12, Clark.

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every turn, which was appreciated from July until the close of the season.

Prospects for the 1905 season are exceptionally bright and there is every reason to believe that the association will have even a more prosperous year than that of 1904. Conditions generally favor a better season and owners and managers have received additional education which will be an aid to getting strong teams. Of course it will be difficult to replace some of the good men who have been lost by sales and drafts, but younger blood from the smaller leagues will meet the emergency. The caliber of ball put up by the American association was good enough to have the major leagues get them. Men like Schaefer of Milwaukee, Stone of Milwaukee, Stricklett of Milwaukee, Friel, Malarky and Bridwell of Columbus, Chech and Sullivan of St. Paul, Heydon of Indianapolis, and others, will be hard to replace. These, including Strickett of "spit ball" fame, and still others, should make good in faster company.

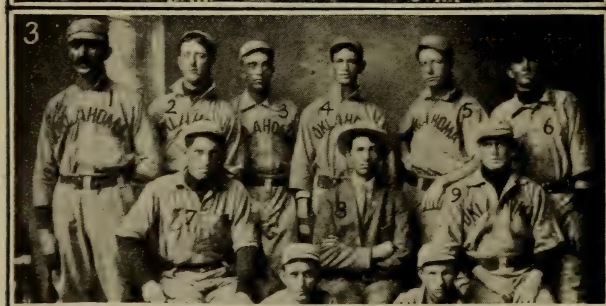
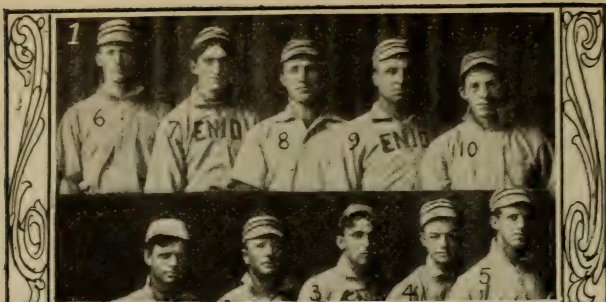
Another point in connection with the 1905 season is that there will be new parks and improvements on some grounds. T. J. Bryce of Columbus has purchased Neil Park and a new park will be built at a big expense. Columbus is a great ball town and Mr. Bryce will be amply repaid for his efforts to please his patrons. Indianapolis too, is to have a new park and at this writing is under construction. Improvements will be made on the grounds and structures in nearly every city in the circuit.

One unfortunate incident of the season was the unfavorable and unmerited criticism heaped upon President Grillo for umpires selected by him and the attacks made through the press upon the men who held the indicator. Looking back on the season no one doubts that Mr. Grillo secured the very best material obtainable. If they failed in their work it was the misfortune for which no man could be held responsible, possibly even the umpires themselves. When the season started Grillo had what seemed to be a good staff. As the season progressed, however, one umpire after another was released and new men hired. Some succeeded and some failed. Nevertheless, at the close of the season there were three umpires who are good enough to be graduated to the big leagues. They are Billy Hart the pitcher, Bauswine of Philadelphia and Klem of New York. Hart and Klem go to President Pulliam. And these are the umpires that some sporting writers roasted! Watkins says, "A newspaper can make or break a ball player." The same holds good with an umpire. Pears, Killan, Schuster and a few others were not notably successful, but from here it looks as if there is a difference between a successful umpire and a good umpire. Bauswine was a good umpire, but some writers did not think he was a success. On the other hand, Hart was a success. During the entire season he fined only one player.

In the same connection comes up the relation of the player to the umpire. Milwaukee players were fined more and put off the grounds oftener than players on any other team. At times it seemed as if President Grillo was exceedingly harsh with some of the players, but the players who were disciplined probably see now, in looking back, that they got only what they deserved.

The knocking of umpires is not the only fault to be found with some of the sporting writers in the association circuit. Base ball writers and editors are in a position to "boost" and help the sport. Had some of the newspapers in Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Kansas City and other cities "boosted" instead of "knocked," it might have been better. On the whole, however, sporting editors in the American association circuit have helped the game along. They aided in elevating the sport and in advancing the interests of the department they represent.

The owners of the clubs in the American association for 1905 are: Milwaukee, Charles S. Havenor; St. Paul, George S. Lennon; Columbus, Thomas J. Bryce; Minneapolis, W. H. Watkins; Kansas City, Arthur Irwin; Toledo, Michael J. Kelley; Louisville, George Tebeau; Indianapolis, Charles Rauschaupt. Mike Kelley purchased a half interest of the Toledo club after a legal battle. Arthur Ir-



(1) ENID TEAM (Champions).—1, H. Price; 2, Hunt; 3, Mott; 4, Findley; 5, Frantz; 6, G. Price; 7, Anderson; 8, Miller; 9, Cooley; 10, Fatz. Photo by Vreeland.

(2) GUTHRIE TEAM.—1, Rogers; 2, Pokorny; 3, Werner; 4, Jeffries; 5, Barry; 6, Bennett; 7, Flaherty; 8, Neal, Mgr.; 9, Adams; 10, Brown; 11, Monroe; 12, Pettigrew; 13, Dupree.

(3) OKLAHOMA TEAM.—1, Warner, Capt.; 2, Sullenger; 3, Swartzell; 4, Nelson; 5, Werner; 6, Woods; 7, Becker, Mgr.; 8, Barnes; 9, Sheffield; 10, Tullar; 11, Page. Photo by Hamilton

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win, according to reports, purchased controlling interest in the Kansas City club from George Tebeau.

These men were all in the business the season just closed and with President Grillo at the head, made a thorough success of base ball in eight cities in the Middle West. Should they be as successful in the coming season, every one will be satisfied.

The new president of the American Association, Joseph D. O'Brien, who was elected to succeed J. Ed. Grillo, was born in Milwaukee thirty-five years ago. He received his early education in the public schools. Later he was the pupil of private tutors.

Mr. O'Brien began his business career with a railway company. He served in the executive, operative, traffic and accounting departments of the Milwaukee & Northern road. Later he was with the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, with which road he remained until 1893, when the Northwestern absorbed the Lake Shore.

"Joe" O'Brien was bookkeeper of the Wisconsin assembly in 1893 and of the State Senate in 1903. For years he acted as traveling correspondent and dramatic critic for several publications. During the latest campaign he was assistant secretary of the Wisconsin Republican State Central Committee. He has the distinction of being a "globe trotter," having traveled extensively in almost every civilized country in the world. He is a member of several fraternal societies and social organizations. He has been interested in base ball for about twenty years.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	St.P.	Col.	Mil.	Minn.	Lou.	Ind.	K.C.	Tol.	Won	P.C.
St. Paul.....	18	10	11	13	12	12	12	19	95	.646
Columbus.....	4	..	10	11	14	13	16	20	88	.591
Milwaukee.....	11	12	..	12	9	14	14	17	89	.585
Minneapolis.....	10	7	9	..	8	15	13	16	78	.538
Louisville.....	6	7	13	13	..	14	13	11	77	.524
Indianapolis....	9	9	8	8	8	..	14	13	69	.448
Kansas City.....	9	6	8	7	9	8	..	13	60	.387
Toledo.....	3	2	5	5	9	9	9	..	42	.272
Lost.....	52	61	63	67	70	85	91	109	598	

## TEAM BATTING.

Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Louisville ..	150	5050	743	1435	1888	195	75	36	136	162	.284
St. Paul ...	150	5183	782	1430	1877	270	39	33	151	237	.276
Milwaukee ..	153	5210	785	1367	1827	217	78	29	164	183	.262
Columbus ..	154	5263	667	1366	1854	226	89	28	171	157	.259
Minneapolis .	150	5080	631	1303	1628	183	38	22	239	159	.256
Indianapolis .	154	5172	649	1326	1754	232	65	22	163	152	.254
Kansas City .	154	5091	580	1277	1635	241	36	15	140	114	.251
Toledo .....	152	5047	542	1203	1607	273	25	27	150	128	.238

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.	S.	P.C.
Scott, Louisville ..	8	22	4	10	13	3	0	0	0	0	.454
Stone, Milwaukee ..	153	626	153	254	349	36	19	7	6	21	.405
Corbett, St. Paul..	26	59	7	23	29	3	0	1	0	1	.390
Schaeffer, Milwaukee	141	542	159	193	280	31	19	6	42	48	.356
Williams, Indianap	7	23	3	8	8	0	0	0	1	1	.356
Massey, Kansas C.	55	205	34	71	84	13	0	0	5	5	.346
Jackson, St. Paul.	147	579	123	194	278	39	3	13	25	59	.335



(1) DULUTH (MINN.) TEAM (Champions).—1, O'Leary; 2, Nolden; 3, Zink; 4, Shepard; 5, Koukalik; 6, Quillen; 7, Ball; 8, VanPraagh, Mgr.; 9, Randall; 10, Corrigan; 11, Owens; 12, Hughes; 13, Wickes; 14, Gehring. Photo by Pivorshak.

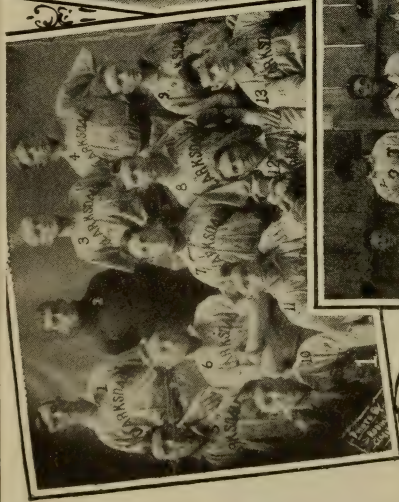
(2) WINNIPEG (CAN.) TEAM—1, Green; 2, Converse; 3, Kelly, 4, Wood; 5, Annis; 6, Clayton; 7, Spooner; 8, Hickey; 9, Dalquist; 10, Howard; 11, LeBarron.

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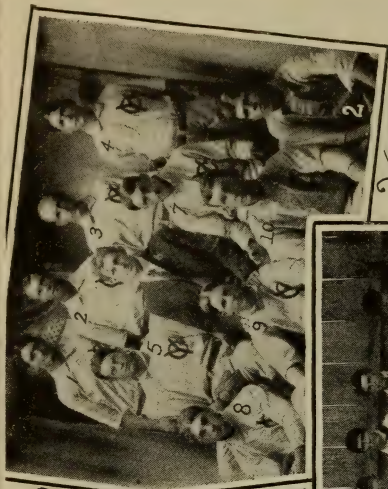
Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S. H.	S. B.	P.C.
Hannivan, Toledo ....	17	67	6	22	27	5	1	0	0	0	.328
Coulter, Minneapolis ...	150	601	67	196	252	31	4	6	25	23	.324
Hart, Louisville .....	106	419	65	135	187	21	11	3	9	16	.322
Bohanon, Louisville ....	36	87	15	28	30	4	3	1	2	0	.321
Householder, St. Paul..	19	68	8	21	28	2	1	1	0	1	.318
Maloney, Minneapolis...150	621	103	197	265	28	12	6	6	5		.317
Kihm, Columbus .....	154	575	93	179	249	38	10	4	17	23	.311
Kerwin, Louisville ....	145	615	112	191	366	30	9	9	9	23	.310
Arndt, Louisville .....	139	544	88	168	218	25	5	5	6	13	.308
Hallman, Louisville ....	142	540	94	166	218	21	11	3	23	33	.307
Carey, Indianapolis ...153	583	80	178	217	22	7	1	13	24		.305
German, Toledo .....	5	19	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	.305
Lee, Toledo .....	100	388	38	118	174	26	3	8	3	6	.304
Morgan, Minneapolis ..	27	69	7	20	26	1	2	0	7	0	.304
McCreery, Indianapolis.154	610	91	185	270	20	19	9	8	20		.303
Sullivan, Minneapolis...76	363	62	110	147	15	4	2	16	12		.303
Reading, Toledo .....	70	231	25	71	88	10	1	2	5	7	.303
Demontreville, Indpls..	20	70	10	21	22	1	0	0	1	1	.300
Kelly, St. Paul.....130	497	79	148	198	36	1	4	11	13		.298
Wheeler, St. Paul.....148	612	85	181	235	30	9	5	19	26		.296
Smith, Kansas City....	12	44	6	13	14	0	0	0	0	1	.295
Cromley, Indianapolis..	55	156	21	46	64	6	3	2	0	1	.294
Friel, Columbus .....	144	590	94	172	239	18	17	5	16	16	.291
Lawler, St. Paul .....	23	96	14	28	40	5	1	2	3	7	.291
Campbell, Louisville....	63	198	26	57	77	13	2	1	3	1	.288
Hemphill, Milwaukee ..	141	512	86	148	181	25	4	0	6	11	.288
Jones, St. Paul.....134	574	101	165	235	34	12	4	5	25		.287
Bateman, Milwaukee ..	149	551	73	158	223	22	8	9	2	6	.286
Brashear, Louisville ..	148	532	82	149	200	23	8	4	13	29	.280
O'Brien, Milwaukee....131	498	61	134	158	14	5	0	31	13		.279
Frisbie, Toledo .....	149	561	83	156	189	25	2	1	16	16	.278
Hazleton, Toledo .....	42	151	22	42	51	6	0	1	2	6	.278
Greminger, Minneapolis.	52	281	26	50	83	15	3	2	8	3	.278
Pennell, Milwaukee....125	455	62	126	167	26	6	1	1	8		.276
Montgomery, K.C.-L'v'e.129	472	55	120	173	22	11	3	17	12		.275
Davis, Columbus .....	148	600	103	165	253	29	22	5	14	25	.275
Swander, Indianapolis..148	588	65	162	213	29	8	2	6	15		.275
Shriver, Louisville....103	360	50	99	138	17	2	6	8	5		.275
O'Brien, St. Paul.....127	496	67	136	188	30	5	4	17	24		.274
Pierce, St. Paul.....54	180	21	49	55	6	0	0	8	4		.272
Ryan, Kansas City.....127	480	58	131	163	30	1	0	16	9		.272
Bowcock, Columbus....	10	32	3	9	12	1	1	0	0	0	.272
Cristal, Toledo .....	34	103	16	28	50	8	1	4	1	1	.271
Wrigley, Columbus ....	153	619	89	167	227	38	8	2	21	18	.270
Nance, Kansas City....140	512	67	148	215	35	7	6	35	15		.269
Marcan, St. Paul.....145	521	70	140	178	33	1	1	17	27		.269
Brouthers, Toledo ....	72	267	32	72	97	22	0	1	6	10	.269
Wright, Louisville ....	29	79	11	21	26	1	2	0	0	0	.267
Martin, St. Paul .....	25	75	12	20	26	6	0	0	2	1	.266
Bridewell, Columbus ...151	534	74	141	167	12	7	0	18	23		.264
Leslie, Minneapolis ....	52	136	16	36	51	8	2	1	2	5	.264
Slattery, Milwaukee ...125	429	60	113	148	12	7	3	13	5		.263
Hill, Kansas City ....140	567	74	148	212	39	5	5	8	21		.261
Stricklett, Milwaukee..	58	130	17	34	43	7	1	0	3	6	.261
Martin, Columbus.....154	591	78	154	197	17	10	2	25	8		.260
Dexter, Louisville ....108	407	59	106	137	11	7	2	11	21		.260
Knoll, Toledo .....	10	31	1	8	9	1	0	0	1	0	.258
Spangler, Louisville....	14	51	8	13	17	0	2	0	4	2	.254
Butler, Kansas City ...116	374	32	95	131	20	5	2	7	7		.254
Clark, Milwaukee .....	137	554	68	141	173	22	5	1	9	28	.254
Bonner, Kansas City...152	578	52	146	171	21	2	0	13	11		.252
Clingman, Tol.-St. Paul.126	454	63	114	152	21	7	1	22	15		.251





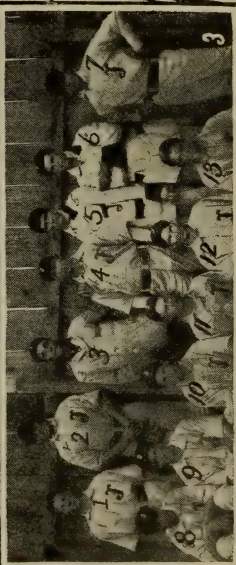
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Photo by Robinson.

(3) JACKSON TEAM—Delta League. 1, Galiger; 2, Kelley; 3, Schetler; 4, Foster, Capt. and Mgr.; 5, Reader; 6, Jones; 7, Duplain; 8, Hayes; 9, Sallard; 10, Huber; 11, Merrit, Bus. Mgr.; 12, Calman; 13, Ryan.



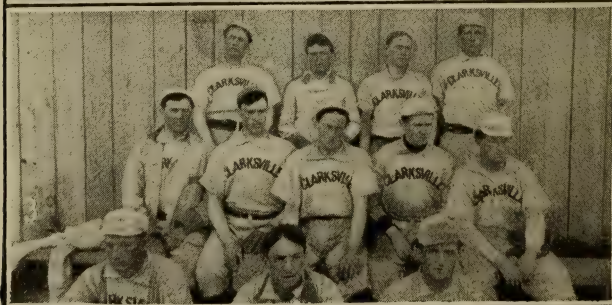
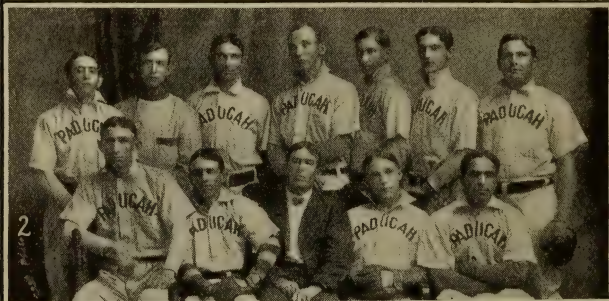
(2) YAZOO CITY TEAM — Delta League. 1, Ford; 2, Straus; 3, Relf; 4, Dillan; 5, Hopkins; 6, Wilson, Mgr.; 7, Sparks; 8, Landgraf; 9, Hodgkins; 10, Murch; 11, Kern.  
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(3) JACKSON TEAM—Delta League. 1, Galiger; 2, Kelley; 3, Schetler; 4, Foster, Capt. and Mgr.; 5, Reader; 6, Jones; 7, Duplain; 8, Hayes; 9, Sallard; 10, Huber; 11, Merrit, Bus. Mgr.; 12, Calman; 13, Ryan.



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S. H.	S. B.	P.C.
Hogriever, Indianapolis.	124	482	63	121	152	19	4	0	15	18	.251
McNichols, Minneapolis.	134	506	56	127	149	9	2	3	32	16	.251
Sullivan, St. Paul.	108	368	36	92	105	13	0	0	21	5	.250
Simons, Columbus	47	88	9	22	26	2	1	0	2	0	.250
Pels, Kansas City.	8	20	3	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	.250
Kemmer, Toledo	25	92	8	23	29	4	1	0	1	0	.250
Yeager, Columbus	123	417	45	104	147	18	4	5	11	12	.249
Dickey, Indianapolis	137	483	68	120	136	12	2	0	18	17	.248
Ghech, St. Paul.	53	170	17	32	40	6	1	0	5	0	.247
Grantz, Kansas City.	32	97	8	24	26	2	0	0	4	2	.247
Murphy, Kansas City.	18	65	9	16	20	4	0	0	0	0	.246
Oyler, Minneapolis	149	496	78	121	141	13	2	1	24	12	.244
Weaver, Minneapolis.	106	409	31	100	116	14	1	0	17	3	.244
Flournoy, St. Paul.	71	262	41	64	92	15	5	1	5	18	.244
Phillips, Indianapolis.	61	193	22	47	58	4	1	1	6	2	.243
Heydon, Indianapolis.	121	415	47	100	151	13	9	7	18	7	.241
Long, Toledo	39	149	13	36	43	7	0	0	6	10	.241
Magoon, Indianapolis.	140	540	74	129	146	12	1	1	41	19	.239
Van Buren, Kan. City.	59	222	33	53	59	4	1	0	5	7	.238
Lally, Minneapolis	26	93	10	22	27	3	1	0	8	0	.236
Freeman, Minneapolis.	79	304	25	72	88	12	2	0	21	4	.236
Denninger, Toledo	66	254	28	60	86	12	4	2	2	10	.236
Quinlan, Louisville	149	536	57	126	155	10	8	1	22	6	.235
Gear, Kansas City.	53	166	17	39	48	7	1	0	6	2	.235
Sullivan, Kansas City.	96	354	28	83	104	19	1	0	4	7	.234
Martin, Minneapolis.	13	47	2	11	16	1	2	0	2	0	.234
White, Louisville	79	274	37	65	72	5	1	0	7	10	.233
Durham, Kansas City.	41	126	17	29	36	4	0	1	3	2	.230
Berry, Indianapolis	67	231	25	53	70	8	3	1	6	3	.229
Donavan, Toledo	23	83	8	19	19	0	0	0	4	3	.228
Moriarity, Toledo	83	318	20	72	85	11	1	0	5	8	.226
Sweeney, Toledo	36	120	11	27	37	7	0	1	7	2	.225
Clymer, Columbus	139	536	67	120	165	29	5	2	8	17	.223
Glendon, Columbus.	41	112	11	25	30	3	1	0	6	0	.223
Starnagle, Minneapolis.	38	143	32	32	36	4	0	0	3	1	.223
Fox, Minneapolis.	149	522	71	116	142	19	2	1	28	27	.222
Martin, Indianapolis.	35	126	14	28	35	2	2	0	3	4	.222
Abbott, Columbus	34	90	8	20	27	5	1	0	2	1	.222
O'Hara, Toledo	113	411	40	91	113	14	4	0	11	13	.221
Reisling, Toledo	47	154	15	34	47	7	0	2	10	6	.220
Aiken, Kansas City.	18	68	10	15	17	2	0	0	0	2	.220
Hess, Indianapolis.	22	73	8	16	18	2	0	0	4	3	.219
O'Leary, Minneapolis	14	41	4	9	11	2	0	0	6	0	.219
Bailey, Minneapolis.	11	32	3	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	.218
Burns, Toledo	132	471	58	102	118	11	1	1	26	20	.216
Berger, Columbus	10	28	3	6	7	1	0	0	1	2	.214
Rothfuss, Kansas City.	55	206	25	44	63	8	4	1	7	6	.213
Egan, Louisville.	44	131	7	28	29	1	0	0	3	2	.213
Fisher, Indianapolis.	42	127	14	27	33	4	1	0	4	0	.212
Ferguson, St. Paul.	26	85	7	18	19	1	0	0	1	0	.211
Slagle, St. Paul.	47	129	13	27	27	0	0	0	2	1	.209
Brown, Toledo	123	432	43	90	117	23	2	0	14	10	.208
Manske, Milwaukee.	11	24	2	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	.208
Deering, Toledo	31	93	12	19	26	4	0	1	2	0	.204
Sessions, St. Paul.	43	118	18	24	30	6	0	0	1	0	.203
Lynch, Indianapolis.	15	45	5	9	10	1	0	0	4	7	.200
Reitz, Milwaukee	47	157	22	31	38	4	0	1	8	2	.197
Baxter, Milwaukee	11	31	3	6	6	0	0	0	2	1	.193
Curtis, Milwaukee	48	134	17	26	31	3	1	0	4	0	.194
Hickey, Columbus	32	83	7	16	25	5	2	0	6	0	.192
Wolfe, Milwaukee	30	90	10	17	24	5	1	0	4	3	.188
Speer, Milwaukee	57	190	16	35	39	4	0	0	7	1	.184



- (1) **CAIRO TEAM (Champions).**—1, Waggoner; 2, Hughes; 3, Kling; 4, Larson; 5, Wilder; 6, O'Connors; 7, Crangle; 8, Holycross; 9, Shaughnessy; 10, Bittrolff; 11, Scullin, Mgr.; 12, Hughes; 13, Haas; 14, Harvey; 15, Rutledge, Capt.
- (2) **PADUCAH TEAM.**—1, Girard; 2, Brahic; 3, Freeman; 4, Doll; 5, Land; 6, Harley; 7, Lally; 8, Powers; 9, Potts; 10, Ray, Mgr.; 11, Bateman, Capt.; 12, Bonno.
- (3) **CLARKSVILLE TEAM.**—Top row: Myatt; Anderson; Jefferies; Frakes; Middle row: Harris; Bolin; Weakley; Lewis; Payne; Bottom row: Petit; Reiney; Pierce.

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Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S. H.	S. B.	P.C.
Martin, Toledo .....	12	33	2	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	.181
Kilroy, St. Paul .....	4	11	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.181
Malarky, Columbus....	35	111	6	20	30	5	1	1	0	0	.180
Ortleib, Indianapolis ..	10	28	6	5	6	1	0	0	2	2	.179
Dorner, Columbus.....	33	90	5	16	18	2	0	0	5	1	.177
Clark, Toledo .....	28	90	5	16	21	5	0	0	1	1	.177
Barry, Kansas City ...	29	87	3	15	15	0	0	0	2	0	.177
Stimmell, Minneapolis..	38	106	8	18	18	0	0	0	5	1	.169
Ferry, Minneapolis....	20	54	8	9	11	2	0	0	1	0	.166
Newlin, Indianapolis....	35	93	13	15	20	1	2	0	5	0	.161
O'Brien, Indianapolis..	11	44	5	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	.159
Reidy, Louisville .....	16	44	2	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	.159
Olmstead, Columbus ..	34	94	6	15	17	0	1	0	7	0	.159
Morton, Toledo .....	10	26	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	.153
Daugherty, Milwaukee..	42	126	14	19	25	0	3	0	3	3	.150
Campion, Minneapolis..	11	40	4	6	6	0	0	0	3	4	.150
McKay, Milwaukee ....	40	108	9	16	19	1	1	0	4	1	.148
Lundblom, Toledo ....	28	77	5	11	11	0	0	0	2	3	.142
Isbell, Kansas City....	42	121	9	16	18	2	0	0	5	0	.132
Steele, Milwaukee.....	10	23	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	.130
O'Leary, Minneapolis ..	14	41	4	9	11	2	0	0	6	0	.130
Bartos, St. Paul-Toledo.	34	93	5	12	13	1	0	0	0	0	.129
Weng, Toledo .....	21	67	5	8	12	1	0	1	2	0	.119
Meredith, Milwaukee ..	9	21	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.095
Allemang, Indianapolis..	38	97	4	9	10	1	0	0	4	0	.093
Gibson, Kansas City....	10	22	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.090
Thomas, Milwaukee....	42	128	14	11	15	2	1	0	2	2	.085
Stewart, Toledo .....	5	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.083
Swormstead, Louisville..	12	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Player and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Fisher, Indianapolis...	16	16	.500	Moreton, Toledo .....	1	8	.111
Gear, Kansas City....	6	6	.500	Chech, St. Paul .....	27	8	.771
Swormstead, Louisville.	4	4	.500	Scott, Louisville .....	3	1	.750
Barry, Kansas City...	13	14	.481	Kilroy, St. Paul.....	3	1	.750
Olmstead, Columbus...	13	14	.481	Malarky, Columbus ...	24	9	.727
Glendon, Columbus....	12	14	.462	Berger, Columbus ....	6	3	.667
Ferry, Minneapolis....	6	7	.462	Bateman, Milwaukee..	4	2	.667
Cromley, Indianapolis..	14	17	.451	Campbell, Louisville...	26	14	.650
Isbell, Kansas City....	17	21	.448	Phillips, Indianapolis..	9	6	.647
Frantz, Kansas City...	7	9	.438	Strickleth, Milwaukee..	20	11	.645
Cristal, Toledo .....	9	12	.429	Dorner, Columbus.....	18	10	.643
Eels, Kansas City....	3	4	.429	Daugherty, Milwaukee..	16	9	.640
Bailey, Minneapolis...	3	4	.429	Ferguson, St. Paul... 14	8	.636	
Lundblum, Toledo ....	10	13	.429	Sessions, St. Paul ....	17	10	.628
Bohannon, Louisville ..	8	11	.421	Ford, Minneapolis....	17	11	.607
Newlin, Indianapolis...	14	19	.420	Hickey, Columbus.....	15	10	.600
Manske, Milwaukee... 2	3	.400	Williams, Indianapolis..	3	2	.600	
Reidy, Louisville.....	5	8	.384	Meredith, Milwaukee... 3	2	.600	
Martin, Toledo .....	3	.333	Wright, Louisville.... 13	9	.591		
Gibson, Kansas City... 2	4	.333	Thomas, Minneapolis.. 21	15	.583		
Durham, Kansas City... 12	26	.315	Slagle, St. Paul..... 18	13	.581		
Allemang, Indianapolis.	10	23	.303	McKay, Milwaukee.... 19	14	.576	
Deering, Toledo .....	5	20	.250	Morgan, Minneapolis.. 12	9	.571	
Weinig, Toledo .....	4	12	.250	Curtis, Milwaukee.... 24	20	.545	
Steele, Milwaukee.....	1	3	.250	Stimmel, Minneapolis.. 16	14	.533	
German, Toledo .....	1	4	.200	Egan, Louisville..... 20	20	.500	



(1) HENDERSON TEAM.

(2) HOPKINSVILLE TEAM.—1, Marre; 2, Meyers; 3, Pettiper; 4, Alexander; 5, Ketter; 6, Morris; 7, Ferrell, Mgr.; 8, Barlow; 9, Meander; 10, Bomor; 11, Gilligan; 12, Brady. Photo by Anderson.

(3) VINCENNES TEAM.—Top row: Schmelz; Nagle; Whitley; Lemon; Todd; Middle row: Gwyn; Hugg; Weed, Mgr.; Popp; Duffy; Biddinger; Bottom row: Johnson; Perceval; O'Leary.

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## PITCHERS' ANALYSIS, TWENTY GAMES OR MORE.

Player and Club.	Inn.		Opp.		H.		B.		W.		L.
	G.	Pit'd	A.B.	1B.	R.	B.	B.	S.O.	P.	W.	
Chech, St. Paul.....	35	311	1,134	250	103	19	64	152	4	27	8
Malarky, Columbus....	33	304	1,122	261	113	21	64	165	1	24	9
Campbell, Louisville...	40	338	1,320	327	152	17	83	118	6	26	14
Stricklett, Milwaukee.	31	267	1,053	258	121	10	49	145	4	20	11
Dorner, Columbus.....	29	263	954	243	111	16	71	107	2	18	11
Daugherty, Milwaukee.	25	227	871	190	97	12	67	141	11	16	9
Ferguson, St. Paul....	22	214	788	200	84	2	52	55	1	14	8
Sessions, St. Paul....	37	294	1,131	271	214	17	86	132	6	27	10
Ford, Minneapolis ....	28	262	1,954	200	91	12	64	125	6	17	11
Hickey, Columbus ....	25	232	789	187	83	15	83	118	4	15	10
Wright, Louisville ...	22	190	734	193	94	7	38	69	0	13	9
Thomas, Minneapolis..	36	329	1,207	274	106	12	64	118	4	21	15
Slagle, St. Paul.....	31	283	1,139	294	220	7	68	115	9	18	13
McKay, Milwaukee....	33	258	1,031	248	141	8	54	126	9	19	14
Morgan, Minneapolis..	21	184	643	148	79	11	86	88	11	12	9
Curtis, Milwaukee....	44	355	1,331	300	166	10	125	210	12	24	20
Stimmell, Minneapolis.	30	284	1,048	222	102	12	88	118	7	16	14
Egan, Louisville .....	40	353	1,382	390	175	12	71	104	3	20	20
Fisher, Indianapolis...	32	316	1,230	318	148	8	73	93	3	16	16
Barry, Kansas City...	27	232	759	242	115	12	84	63	4	13	14
Olmstead, Columbus...	27	268	971	228	101	13	95	160	2	13	14
Glendon, Columbus....	26	236	862	233	114	9	81	75	6	12	14
Cromley, Indianapolis.	31	258	993	272	153	15	42	97	2	14	17
Isbell, Kansas City....	38	328	1,228	300	170	14	106	122	12	17	21
Cristal, Toledo .....	21	181	709	214	104	11	53	76	6	9	12
Lundblum, Toledo.....	23	204	768	204	109	9	40	70	13	10	13
Bohannon, Louisville..	19	201	743	214	125	13	95	56	8	8	11
Newlin, Indianapolis ..	33	254	1,000	287	167	12	66	104	3	14	19
Durham, Kansas City...	38	326	1,259	357	122	20	126	159	13	12	26
Allemang, Toledo.....	33	278	1,086	288	178	22	102	104	6	10	23
Deering, Toledo.....	25	236	922	271	183	10	114	72	7	5	20

## CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
St. Paul.....	4058	1923	292	.954	Indianapolis ..	4027	1955	438	.946
Columbus ...	4135	1905	293	.954	Milwaukee ..	4044	2003	381	.943
Minneapolis ..	4062	1873	309	.950	Toledo .....	3986	2038	363	.943
Kansas City..	3955	1964	302	.950	Louisville ....	3887	1894	346	.927

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Kemmer, Toledo .....	25	237	6	2	.992
Rothfus, Kansas City .....	20	203	12	2	.991
Ryan, Kansas City .....	47	477	31	5	.990
Kelly, St. Paul .....	130	1363	55	18	.987
Shriver, Louisville .....	11	121	2	2	.983
Kihm, Columbus .....	154	1556	58	27	.983
Massey, Kansas City .....	55	528	38	11	.983
Spangler, Louisville .....	14	105	6	2	.982
Hart, Louisville .....	30	296	10	6	.981
Dickey, Indianapolis .....	137	1322	87	28	.981
Murphy, Kansas City .....	18	175	9	4	.979
Hazleton, Toledo .....	42	458	29	11	.978
Lally, Indianapolis .....	24	260	19	7	.976
Bateman, Milwaukee .....	135	1394	101	40	.974
White, Louisville .....	74	696	29	21	.972
Dexter, Louisville .....	20	238	9	7	.972
Starnagle, Minneapolis .....	14	142	6	5	.967
Freeman, Minneapolis .....	79	728	50	27	.966





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1, John E. Bruce; 2, Frank J. Navin; 3, Connie Mack; 4, R. L. Hedges; 5, Carl M. Green; 6, Robert McRoy; 7, C. A. Comiskey; 8, Frank Farrell; 9, C. W. Somers; 10, R. B. Johnson, President; 11, John I. Taylor; 12, J. F. Kilfoyle; 13, Ben Shibe.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—FIRST BASEMEN—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Reading, Toledo .....	27	247	23	10	.964
Deininger, Toledo .....	21	188	15	8	.962
Campion, Minneapolis .....	11	87	9	4	.960
Leslie, Minneapolis .....	21	147	5	8	.950

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Fox, Minneapolis .....	149	371	399	27	.966
Marcan, St. Paul .....	124	364	399	38	.953
Wrigley, Columbus .....	153	312	427	39	.950
Bonner, Kansas City .....	148	301	409	42	.944
Burns, Toledo .....	132	338	317	41	.943
Reitz, Milwaukee .....	47	109	138	15	.943
Hogriever, Indianapolis .....	37	78	92	11	.939
Heydon, Minneapolis .....	17	102	45	10	.936
Brashear, Louisville .....	148	384	405	55	.935
Magoon, Indianapolis .....	52	135	163	23	.928
O'Brien, Milwaukee .....	82	128	186	28	.918
Martin, St. Paul .....	22	44	63	10	.915
Hemphill, Milwaukee .....	11	26	36	6	.912
Martin, Indianapolis .....	35	86	101	21	.899
Baxter, Milwaukee .....	11	19	36	9	.859
Lynch, Indianapolis .....	10	15	14	7	.806

## THIRD BASEMEN.

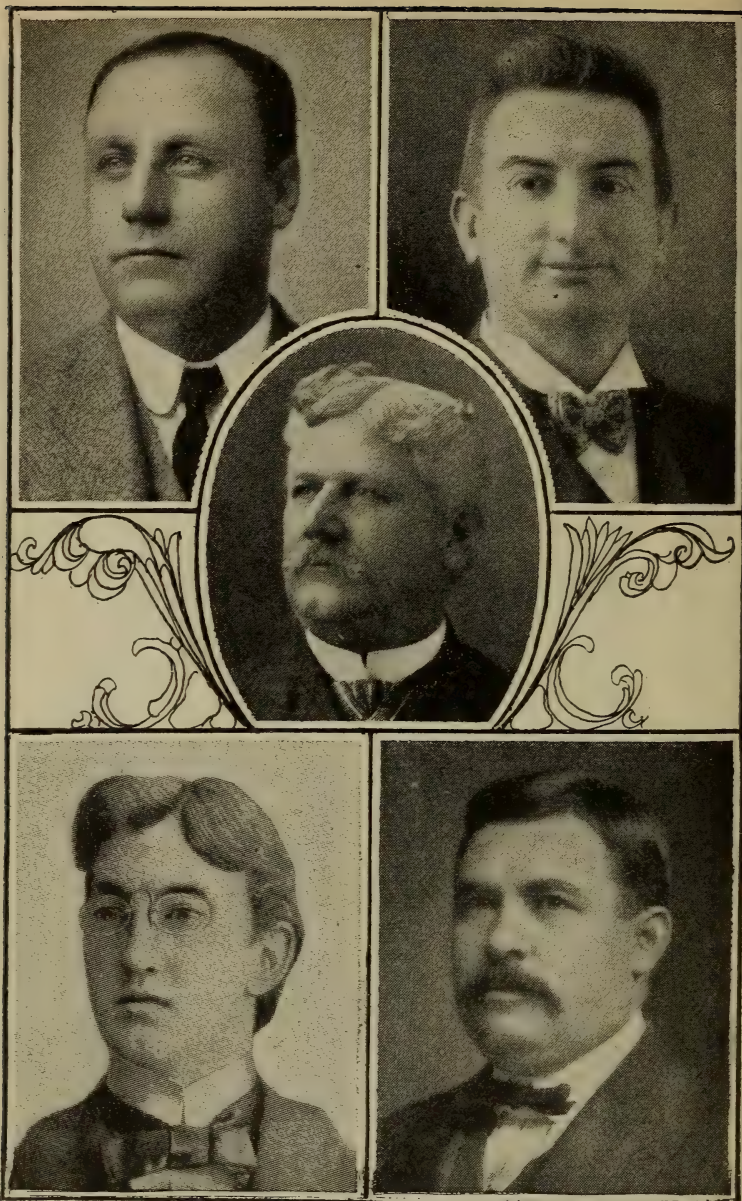
Greminger, Minneapolis .....	52	72	107	8	.957
Ryan, Kansas City .....	24	28	48	6	.927
Brouthers, Toledo .....	72	104	137	22	.916
Moriarity, Toledo .....	80	105	148	24	.913
Sullivan, Kansas City .....	84	84	161	24	.911
Martin, Minneapolis .....	1	16	24	4	.909
Friel, Columbus .....	138	180	239	43	.906
Clark, Milwaukee .....	134	158	324	53	.901
Dexter, Louisville .....	10	15	12	3	.900
McNichols, Minneapolis .....	81	118	160	32	.897
Arndt, Louisville .....	125	159	253	54	.884
Wheeler, St. Paul .....	114	174	126	40	.882
O'Brien, St. Paul .....	34	31	67	15	.867
Montgomery, Ind., L'ville., K. C. ....	47	55	76	22	.856
Carr, Indianapolis .....	149	209	259	83	.849
Aiken, Kansas City .....	15	9	32	8	.837

## SHORTSTOPS.

Lewee, Kansas City .....	133	279	414	47	.926
Clingman, St. P., Toledo .....	101	188	311	38	.929
Marcan, St. Paul .....	21	33	71	8	.929
Bridwell, Columbus .....	151	359	460	68	.923
Oyler, Minneapolis .....	149	358	467	71	.921
Long, Toledo .....	31	78	90	15	.918
Schaeffer, Milwaukee .....	141	311	475	74	.914
O'Brien, Indianapolis .....	11	21	31	5	.912
Magoon, Indianapolis .....	88	207	282	47	.912
Quinlan, Louisville .....	149	320	438	77	.908
Sweeney, Toledo .....	28	63	105	19	.898
Sullivan, Kansas City .....	11	21	24	6	.896
O'Brien, St. Paul .....	93	170	291	61	.883
Hess, Indianapolis .....	22	45	51	22	.814
O'Hara, Toledo .....	25	36	54	21	.811
Demontreville, Indianapolis .....	14	21	43	15	.810

## FIELDERS.

Chech, St. Paul .....	15	29	2	0	1.000
Clingman, St. Paul .....	20	30	2	0	1.000



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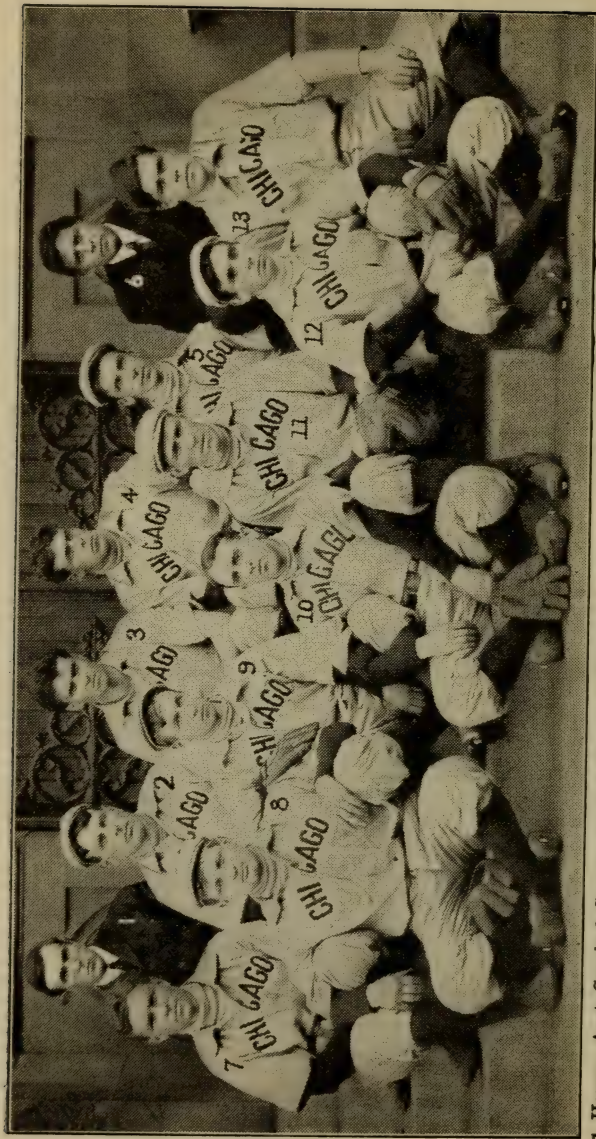


## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—FIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Householder, St. Paul .....	15	33	0	0	1.000
Ryan, Kansas City .....	1	12	4	0	1.000
Jones, St. Paul .....	127	279	42	5	.985
Flournoy, St. Paul .....	71	219	15	3	.980
Nance, Kansas City .....	136	251	15	7	.974
Sullivan, Minneapolis .....	94	238	4	7	.972
Frisbee, Toledo .....	149	342	35	14	.964
Daugherty, Milwaukee .....	1	26	1	1	.964
McNichols, Minneapolis .....	53	119	14	5	.964
Hart, Louisville, .....	73	145	6	6	.962
Rothfuss, Kansas City .....	35	49	0	2	.961
Van Buren, Kansas City .....	5	66	3	3	.958
Arndt, Louisville .....	11	23	0	1	.958
Lewee, Kansas City .....	14	19	3	1	.957
Deiningner, Toledo .....	42	58	7	3	.956
Davis, Columbus .....	148	239	43	16	.955
Smith, Kansas City .....	1	13	2	1	.955
Maloney, Minneapolis .....	150	226	20	12	.954
Martin, Columbus .....	154	268	26	16	.948
Hemphill, Milwaukee .....	124	217	20	13	.948
Coulter, Minneapolis .....	150	201	11	17	.947
Clymer, Columbus .....	139	242	19	14	.945
O'Hara, Toledo .....	81	123	11	8	.944
Lee, Toledo .....	91	156	12	10	.943
McCreery, Indianapolis .....	144	313	21	21	.941
Hallman, Louisville .....	142	325	11	21	.941
Hannivan, Toledo .....	14	14	2	1	.941
Swander, Indianapolis .....	148	327	20	23	.938
Stone, Milwaukee .....	153	188	12	14	.934
Gear, Kansas City .....	33	50	6	4	.933
Kerwin, Louisville .....	145	225	33	19	.931
Jackson, St. Paul .....	147	134	42	13	.931
Hill, Kansas City .....	132	262	25	23	.926
Montgomery, K. C., Louis., Ind. ....	81	111	15	10	.926
Hogriever, Indianapolis .....	86	124	16	12	.921
Donavan, Toledo .....	19	28	5	3	.917
Pennell, Milwaukee .....	116	185	12	18	.916
Campbell, Louisville .....	15	21	0	2	.913
Lawler, St. Paul .....	23	40	2	4	.913
Wheeler, St. Paul .....	29	46	4	5	.909
Dexter, Louisville .....	16	45	5	5	.909
Cristal, Toledo .....	10	9	1	1	.909
Berry, Indianapolis .....	14	24	2	3	.897
O'Brien, Milwaukee .....	33	46	4	6	.893
Wolf, Milwaukee .....	14	23	1	3	.888
Phillips, Indianapolis .....	38	46	3	9	.844

## PITCHERS.

Martin, Toledo .....	9	2	24	0	1.000
Chech, St. Paul .....	38	25	99	1	.992
Gear, Kansas City .....	16	13	40	1	.982
Thomas, Minneapolis .....	42	10	96	2	.981
Slagle, St. Paul .....	39	14	91	2	.981
Campbell, Louisville .....	48	17	105	3	.976
Reidy, Louisville .....	15	6	30	1	.973
Olmsted, Columbus .....	34	6	61	2	.971
Gibson, Kansas City .....	10	5	23	1	.966
Phillips, Indianapolis .....	23	8	44	2	.963
Malarky, Columbus .....	35	20	82	4	.962
Egan, Louisville .....	44	24	167	8	.959
Berger, Columbus .....	10	2	21	1	.958
Bateman, Milwaukee .....	10	2	20	1	.956



1, Harper, Asst. Coach; 2, Startzman; 3, Stillman; 4, Bloomer; 5, Smart; 6, Stagg, Coach; 7, Nowels; 8, Bezdek; 9, Paul; 10, Howe, Capt.; 11, Harper; 12, Baird; 13, Ellsworth.

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TEAM.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Reisling, Toledo .....	26	18	112	6	.956
Reedlith, Milwaukee .....	9	2	18	1	.952
Risher, Indianapolis .....	42	19	115	6	.951
Ristall, Toledo .....	23	20	74	5	.950
McKay, Milwaukee .....	37	6	86	5	.948
Rerguson, St. Paul .....	26	19	72	5	.948
Wright, Louisville .....	28	6	48	3	.947
Wiley, Minneapolis .....	11	6	28	2	.944
Wenig, Toledo .....	18	6	27	2	.943
Wohannon, Louisville .....	33	7	59	4	.943
Wbell, Kansas City .....	42	19	124	9	.941
Werry, Kansas City .....	29	7	68	5	.938
Wundblom, Toledo .....	28	5	55	4	.938
Wanske, Milwaukee .....	11	2	13	1	.937
Wricklett, Milwaukee .....	40	15	102	8	.936
Wurham, Kansas City .....	41	19	116	10	.931
Werry, Minneapolis .....	19	1	53	4	.931
Wickey, Columbus .....	31	3	78	6	.931
Wromley, Indianapolis .....	38	18	76	7	.931
Wlemang, Indianapolis .....	38	9	82	7	.929
Wessions, St. Paul .....	43	13	79	7	.929
Wendon, Columbus .....	33	7	69	6	.927
Wearing, Toledo .....	31	9	78	7	.926
Worner, Columbus .....	33	4	90	8	.921
Wartos, St. Paul-Toledo .....	17	3	20	2	.920
Wagherty, Milwaukee .....	28	16	52	6	.918
Wurtis, Milwaukee .....	48	11	101	10	.918
Wimmel, Minneapolis .....	38	9	90	9	.917
Wormstead, Louisville .....	12	1	21	3	.916
Wewlin, Indianapolis .....	35	20	91	11	.910
Worgan, Minneapolis .....	25	5	42	6	.887
Worbett, St. Paul .....	26	10	41	7	.879
Woretton, Toledo .....	10	2	21	4	.852
Wteele, Milwaukee .....	10	4	12	3	.842
Word, Minneapolis .....	33	3	58	12	.836
Wels, Kansas City .....	8	0	24	7	.774

## CATCHERS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Wtarnagle, Minneapolis .....	23	123	39	1	2	.994
Wryan, Kansas City .....	43	245	45	4	2	.986
Wpeer, Milwaukee .....	58	287	54	5	3	.985
Weslie, Minneapolis .....	14	60	7	1	2	.985
Wullivan, St. Paul .....	98	431	109	10	14	.982
Wlark, Toledo .....	20	75	20	2	1	.979
Weager, Columbus .....	117	596	142	19	12	.975
Wdexter, Louisville .....	59	224	48	7	2	.975
Wsimms, Columbus .....	47	114	32	4	3	.973
Wbrown, Toledo .....	103	442	152	17	10	.972
Wbutler, Kansas City .....	116	493	131	18	15	.971
Wbbott, Columbus .....	24	85	18	2	0	.971
Wveaver, Minneapolis .....	99	466	101	19	4	.967
Whriver, Louisville .....	92	348	112	16	4	.966
Weydon, Indianapolis .....	96	426	121	19	6	.966
Wpierce, St. Paul .....	54	260	55	11	7	.966
Wlattery, Milwaukee .....	102	509	90	23	10	.963
Wortleib, Indianapolis .....	10	51	8	3	0	.951
Wberry, Indianapolis .....	49	204	69	15	5	.947
Wreading, Toledo .....	30	143	33	12	5	.946
WLeary, Minneapolis .....	14	56	12	4	2	.944
Wpierce, St. Paul .....	54	260	55	11	7	.935





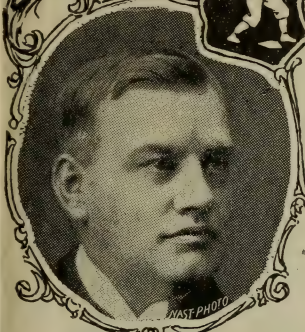
1, Fenlon; 2, Miller; 3, Bell, Mgr.; 4, Morse; 5, Townsend, Capt.; 6, Adams; 7, Cook; 8, Steen; 9, Beltzer; 10, Best, Trainer; 11, Bender; 12, Williams; 13, Hammill. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.



1, Horne, Coach; 2, Ross; 3, Clevinger; 4, Aikman; 5, Driver; 6, Hunter; 7, Long, Mgr.; 8, McIntosh; 9, Way; 10, Bradbury; 11, J. Boyle; 12, E. Boyle; 13, Hare; 14, O'Donnal. Photo by Spratt.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA TEAM.

# WESTERN LEAGUE



**OTTO FLOTO**  
Sporting Editor  
Denver Post

The Western league base ball season for 1904 was the most exciting at its finish of any since the organization of that body in 1900. Not until the very last games were played was the championship decided, and then it was won by a team that in the middle of the season looked for all the world as if it would finish among the tail-end division.

Artistically the season was a grand success, but financially it was not up to expectations, with the possible exception of Omaha and Des Moines, who finished far ahead in money matters when the year book was closed.

The membership was reduced from eight to six clubs. This thought advisable and in the judgment of such good base ball generals as George Tebeau, Thos.

Burns and Bill Rourke, it was deemed the salvation of that body. The coming season promises to be the greatest in the history of the Western league, the patrons of the sport having become reconciled to the six-club circuit and realize that it is the best thing all around.

Kansas City, Milwaukee and Peoria were dropped and Sioux City admitted. The latter city proving a good town when the standing of the team is considered. That Mr. Nation and the rest of the owners of that club think well of their Western league investment goes without saying, as they are tireless in their efforts to give the junior member a good team next season.

When the year began, Colorado Springs looked strongest on paper, with Denver a close second. They had not been playing a month when this fact became apparent beyond a doubt and then the fans were all looking for a runaway race with a final tussel between the two teams mentioned. Omaha was doing only fairly well and seemed to be weak in the box. St. Joe had a grand outfield, but that was all, and Sioux City was composed of new men who had never played together.

That was the situation until about the middle of June.

About this time Bill Rourke was "put wise" to a young pitcher with Drake University, named Brown. He secured him and to say he got a prize would be putting it mildly. Brown proved to be the turning point in Omaha's fortunes. He won almost every game in which he officiated. But there was more luck in store for Rourke of Omaha. Pittsburgh released Pfister and he came to Omaha. Pfister, if anything, proved the find of the season, and toward the end of the year it was simply impossible to win a game from him. Added to him came Sanders and then Omaha was better fixed for twirlers than any other team in the league.

To give an idea of what strength there is to a team if the pitching department is in working order, one need only say that Omaha began to climb, until in the last week of the race they forged ahead and remained there, winning the flag for the first time since becoming a member of the league.





1, Carver, Mgr.; 2, Gogan, Coach; 3, O'Donnell; 4, Hare; 5, Adams; 6, Gladfelter; 7, Howes; 8, Cariss; 9, Devlin, Capt.; 10, Wilder; 11, Bennett; 12, Drake; 13, Crisman; 14, Hittes; 15, Riegler; 16, Swato.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TEAM

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Colorado Springs was the strongest bunch of hitters, but weak in the box. Had McNeeley received a little help I want to go on record right now that the Springs would have won the pennant. Colonel Burns tried as no magnate ever did before to strengthen this department and tried out at least a dozen men that were recommended, but all failed to come up to expectations.

Denver had a power of strength in its captain and manager, Billy Hallman. He instilled ginger and life into the team and the boys showed that with their excellent pitching staff they were to be reckoned with during the battle for the flag. Hallman's sickness toward the end of the season may have had something to do with the losing of their proud position as leaders when they went on their final trip around the circuit.

Des Moines played good ball, but somehow or other there was the Jonah element hovering over them and at the most unexpected moments something would happen that would turn apparent victory into defeat. In Hoffman and McChesney they possessed two of the finest individual players in the league. Both were drafted by Chicago.

St. Joe did not cut any figure during the year. They never were dangerous, and Sioux City was to be pardoned for their showing as they were all new players and did not get the teamwork they should have.

Finally, we must congratulate Omaha on her great victory. She won the championship absolutely on her merits. She earned every game won and is entitled to all the glory that goes with the flag. Not only is Omaha's splendid pitching staff to be congratulated, but Captain Howard, who directed affairs from his position at second base, and whose great stickwork was such an important factor in close games. Then, too, Harry Welch, Cosey Dolan and Shipke at third base, all helped to contribute their share in winning the championship.

Of course the big slice of glory falls on the shoulders of William Rourke, who collected the team and made it possible for the manager and captain to mold champions out of them.

The race the coming season promises to be close as all teams have been greatly strengthened, and I look for a battle royal from the time the umpire cries out "play ball" until the final game of the season is played.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

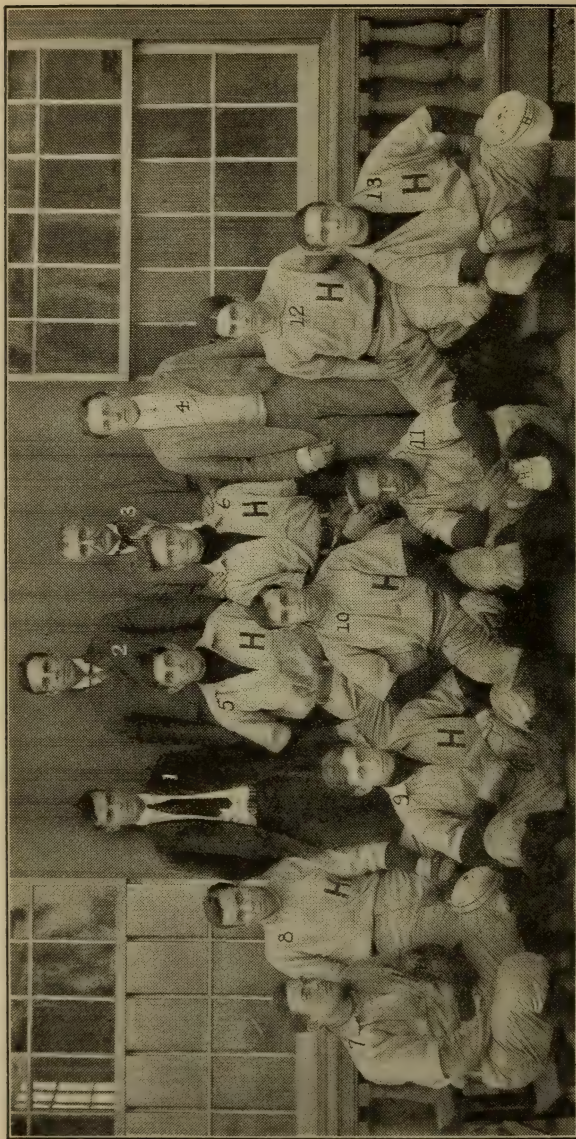
Clubs.	Omaha	C.S.	Den.	DesM.	St.Jos.	S.C.	Won	P.C.
Omaha.....	15	18	17	19	21	90	.600	
Colorado Springs..	15	15	16	19	20	85	.594	
Denver.....	12	13	18	22	22	87	.588	
Des Moines.....	13	14	12	19	21	79	.534	
St. Joteph.....	11	10	9	9	14	53	.365	
Sioux City.....	9	6	7	9	14	45	.315	
Lost.....	60	58	61	69	93	439		

#### TEAM AVERAGES.

Clubs.	Times shut out	Lost by 1 score	Lost by 2 scores	Tie games	Ex.ings. games
Denver.....	12	13	5	2	6
Des Moines.....	11	16	11	1	8
St. Joseph.....	16	25	18	1	5
Sioux City.....	10	20	9	2	9
Colorado Springs.....	4	17	10	2	4
Omaha.....	8	20	9	0	4

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Leslie, Sioux City .....	31	104	11	39	47	1	4	.375
Congalton, Colorado Springs ..	129	538	113	176	240	24	22	.327
Herman, Colorado Sprungs ....	9	31	5	10	11	1	1	.323



1, Thornton, Asst. Mgr.; 2, Frantz, Coach, 3, McMaster, Trainer; 4, Krumbhaar, Mgr.; 5, Fishel; 6, Randall; 7, Stephenson; 8, Coburn; 9, Kernan; 10, Carr, Capt.; 11, Matthews; 12, Greenough; 13, McCarty.

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# HARVARD UNIVERSITY TEAM.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Howard, Omaha .....	144	582	113	184	299	20	30		.316
Freese, Omaha .....	42	149	18	46	69	2	4		.309
Messitt, Colorado Springs .....	32	121	11	37	49	3	2		.306
Kahl, Colorado Springs .....	130	526	97	160	225	4	15		.304
Thornton, Colorado Springs .....	116	457	77	138	173	9	13		.302
McHale, Denver .....	147	601	93	181	252	22	39		.301
Hoffman, Des Moines .....	128	529	95	159	211	10	40		.301
Welch, Omaha .....	142	554	93	166	266	13	15		.300
Ryan, Colorado Springs .....	125	509	94	151	220	11	20		.298
Hartman, St. Joseph .....	141	565	86	165	221	9	57		.292
Fleming, Sioux City .....	102	408	36	119	154	8	11		.292
Miller, Omaha-Des Moines .....	136	548	81	159	199	6	23		.290
McChesney, Des Moines .....	141	585	103	169	266	4	28		.289
Ketchem, Denver .....	115	574	95	165	102	6	18		.287
Andrews, Sioux City .....	37	144	19	41	58	4	6		.286
Nill, Colorado Springs .....	139	561	117	160	231	8	23		.285
Dolan, Omaha .....	134	508	61	143	186	13	11		.282
Kemmer, St. Joseph .....	69	248	36	69	96	5	16		.278
J. Clark, Des Moines .....	143	563	107	156	228	7	28		.277
Graham, Colorado Springs .....	128	515	96	142	185	25	24		.276
Hayes, Denver .....	149	537	74	147	202	11	18		.274
Morrison, Des Moines .....	36	117	13	32	43	2	1		.273
Ward, Sioux City .....	10	33	6	9	12	0	0		.273
Blake, Colorado Springs .....	140	526	77	143	193	11	16		.272
Coons, Colorado Springs .....	10	37	0	10	11	1	0		.271
Sample, St. Joseph .....	17	67	9	18	26	1	6		.269
Curley, Sioux City .....	81	304	35	81	113	11	9		.266
G. Clark, Des Moines .....	55	192	26	51	61	2	6		.265
Hartzel, Denver .....	150	565	100	149	209	17	24		.264
Loebert, Des Moines .....	143	565	92	149	172	17	37		.264
Schils, Des Moines .....	59	227	34	60	84	5	7		.264
Shugart, Des Moines .....	58	218	20	57	69	10	5		.262
Maryatt, Sioux City .....	11	42	4	11	17	1	1		.262
Lazotte, St. Joseph .....	130	505	57	132	168	5	15		.261
Messerly, Sioux City .....	137	498	59	130	161	10	7		.261
Theil, Des Moines-Omaha .....	138	539	95	40	173	13	17		.260
McBride, St. Joseph .....	139	542	85	139	168	18	47		.258
Carter, Omaha .....	142	565	109	145	164	21	30		.257
White, Denver .....	55	203	22	52	59	5	7		.256
Towne, Des Moines .....	90	311	27	79	101	5	6		.254
Kelly, Sioux City .....	122	430	35	109	132	10	6		.253
Radcliff, Colorado Springs .....	70	251	47	63	85	8	14		.251
Gonding, Omaha .....	115	403	48	101	134	14	11		.251
Sheibeck, St. Joseph .....	134	472	50	118	133	10	25		.250
Hostetter, Denver .....	33	153	17	36	46	2	1		.248
Graves, Sioux City .....	20	79	1	19	22	0	0		.241
Smith, Denver .....	141	525	65	124	148	21	13		.236
Webster, St. Joseph .....	139	481	52	113	135	20	18		.235
Thomas, Omaha .....	140	543	72	127	203	13	9		.234
Hallman, Denver .....	139	680	59	159	208	12	15		.234
Belden, St. Joseph .....	141	553	73	139	174	9	30		.233
Stillman, Des Moines .....	18	56	4	13	16	1	1		.232
C. Baerwald, Colorado Springs .....	119	436	53	101	137	7	14		.232
Dunn, Sioux City .....	11	39	8	9	11	1	1		.231
J. Lawler, Sioux City .....	111	447	68	103	151	2	21		.230
Shipke, Omaha .....	146	537	61	123	157	10	30		.229
McConnell, St. Joseph .....	92	342	30	78	92	3	10		.228
Diehl, St. Joseph .....	42	142	22	32	45	0	2		.225
Peer, St. Joseph .....	18	67	7	15	17	0	1		.224
Parker, Sioux City .....	82	301	25	67	90	6	15		.223
Hess, Sioux City .....	25	94	5	21	24	0	0		.223
Lucia, Denver .....	140	490	43	109	121	14	2		.222
Breyette, Sioux City .....	13	45	5	10	11	0	1		.222





1, Johnson; 2, Brennen; 3, DePree; 4, Turner; 5, Campbell; 6, Baird; 7, Utley; 8, Carrothers; 9, Vendell; 10, Nagel; 11, Redden; 12, Boyle; 13, Bird; 14, O'Brier

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TEAM.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.	H.	S.B.	P.C.
Hofer, Des Moines .....	32	91	16	20	26	0	5		.220
Conery, Des Moines .....	143	548	48	120	139	14	10		.219
McNeely, Colorado Springs .....	48	171	13	37	43	1	4		.216
Garvin, St. Joseph .....	108	367	25	79	98	7	12		.215
Anderson, Sioux City, Col. Spgs. . .	19	65	8	14	18	1	0		.215
Starnagle, Sioux City .....	23	93	6	20	29	2	1		.215
McCarthy, Omaha .....	16	56	8	12	19	0	2		.214
Fermer, Sioux City, Des Moines....	109	398	41	84	112	9	9		.211
Hutchinson, Sioux City .....	51	206	13	43	51	1	2		.209
Hurlburt, Sioux City .....	29	125	17	26	45	0	2		.208
Braun, Denver .....	108	384	44	80	113	8	4		.208
Kenna, Denver .....	33	116	7	24	29	2	0		.207
Vollendorf, Denver .....	33	105	8	21	30	3	0		.200
Maupin, St. Jo., Col. Springs .....	34	106	9	21	25	2	1		.198
Cadawalder, Sioux City .....	35	112	5	22	31	2	2		.196
Cable, Denver .....	23	77	5	15	15	1	1		.195
Quick, Omaha .....	20	67	7	13	16	1	1		.194
Fiske, Des Moines .....	50	171	17	33	44	3	2		.193
Ramey, Sioux City .....	16	68	9	13	14	0	3		.191
Jarrott, Sioux City .....	39	124	6	23	23	1	0		.185
Metcalf, Sioux City .....	40	144	16	26	41	3	2		.181
Mackey, Sioux City .....	25	83	6	15	18	3	3		.181
Sanders, Omaha .....	18	61	8	11	13	2	0		.180
Brown, Omaha .....	38	134	14	24	40	6	1		.179
Cushman, Des Moines .....	24	80	5	14	9	0	1		.175
Leibhardt, Omaha .....	9	29	0	5	5	0	0		.172
Villeman, Colorado Springs .....	30	106	17	18	27	0	0		.170
Lohr, Sioux City .....	26	83	7	14	18	5	1		.169
Pfeister, Omaha .....	35	103	13	17	22	2	0		.165
Leifeld, Des Moines .....	36	122	7	18	22	4	0		.148
Lindeman, Sioux City .....	38	115	7	16	16	1	0		.139
Skopec, Colorado Springs .....	16	44	7	6	8	3	0		.136
E. Lawler, Sioux City .....	9	37	3	5	8	0	0		.135
Wisser, St. Joseph .....	16	61	4	8	8	0	0		.131
Mack, St. Joseph .....	15	54	3	7	11	0	1		.130
Kostal, Sioux City .....	37	115	3	14	15	2	0		.122
Companion, Omaha .....	16	51	4	6	8	1	0		.118
Nash, Colorado Springs .....	18	59	4	7	7	1	1		.118
Chinn, St. Joseph .....	24	78	4	9	10	1	1		.115
Eyler, Denver .....	25	105	4	10	17	1	0		.095
Hodson, St. Joseph .....	33	89	8	8	9	1	0		.089
O. Clark, Col. Spgs., St. Joseph ...	26	90	4	8	11	1	0		.089

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
White, Denver .....	55	507	17	6	530	524	.989
Conery, Des Moines .....	143	1488	83	20	1591	1571	.987
Messery, Sioux City .....	137	1435	50	21	1506	1485	.986
Graham, Colorado Springs .....	14	126	15	2	143	141	.983
Thornton, Colorado Springs .....	116	1098	90	20	1208	1188	.983
Braun, Denver .....	108	998	76	25	1099	1074	.977
Kemmer, St. Joseph .....	69	688	48	16	752	736	.979
McConnell, St. Joseph .....	27	191	19	7	217	210	.968
Thomas, Omaha .....	140	1443	79	49	1571	1522	.962
Lazotte, St. Joseph .....	35	305	17	17	339	322	.950

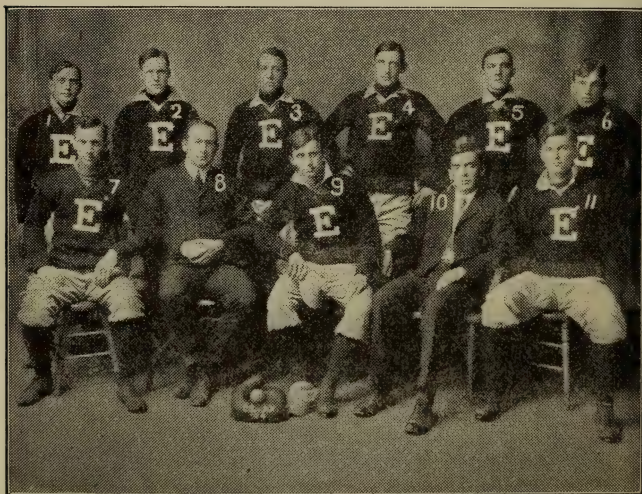
## SECOND BASEMEN.

Hallman, Denver .....	139	305	440	28	773	745	.964
Maryatt, Sioux City .....	11	15	25	2	42	40	.953
Webster, St. Joseph .....	139	324	427	43	794	751	.946



1, Murphy; 2, Cushman; 3, Reilly; 4, Stuart, Mgr.; 5, Schildmiller; 6, R. W. Brown; 7, Clough, Capt.; 8, R. C. Brown; 9, Dillon; 10, Kinney.

**PHILLIPS ANDOVER ACADEMY TEAM.**



1, Clapp; 2, Kemble; 3, Anson; 4, Hamill; 5, Flock; 6, Tilton; 7, Cook; 8, Robinson, Coach; 9, Heim, Capt.; 10, Leavitt, Mgr.; 11, Jones.

**PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY TEAM.**



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING--SECOND BASEMEN--(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
Chils, Des Moines .....	59	133	152	18	303	285	.940
Howard, Omaha .....	144	264	420	45	729	684	.938
unn, Sioux City .....	11	16	29	3	48	45	.938
Bugart, Des Moines .....	58	128	141	19	288	269	.934
Kelly, Sioux City .....	12	40	29	5	74	69	.932
Curley, Sioux City .....	81	194	219	33	446	413	.926
Hill, Colorado Springs .....	139	346	387	57	733	676	.922
Graham, Colorado Springs .....	16	68	30	9	107	98	.916
Fiske, Des Moines .....	32	41	77	13	131	118	.901

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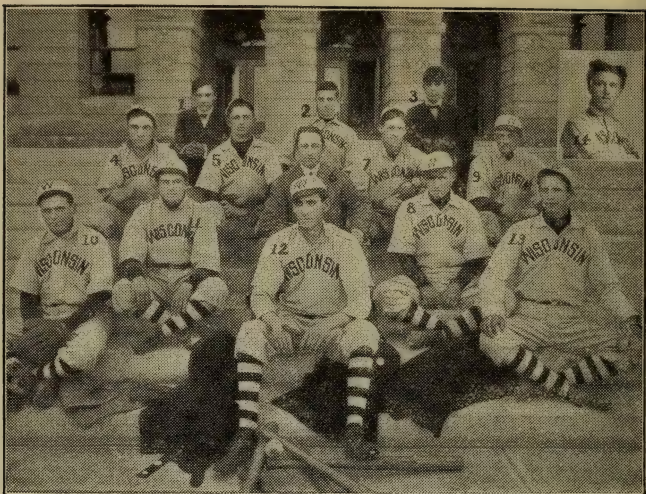
Scheibeck, St. Joseph .....	124	161	265	29	455	426	.936
Kelly, Sioux City .....	22	25	33	5	63	58	.920
Parker, Sioux City .....	13	26	19	4	49	45	.918
Hartzel, Denver .....	150	218	266	45	529	484	.915
Hopke, Omaha .....	146	151	330	52	533	481	.902
Kahl, Colorado Springs .....	130	185	297	54	536	482	.899
Robert, Des Moines .....	143	179	332	61	572	511	.893
Peer, St. Joseph .....	18	15	32	6	53	47	.887
Graham, Colorado Springs .....	15	18	27	6	51	45	.882
Metcalf, Sioux City .....	10	18	14	5	37	32	.865
Andrews, Sioux City .....	37	32	69	16	117	101	.863
Hutchinson, Sioux City .....	51	42	83	21	146	125	.856

## SHORTSTOPS.

Radcliff, Colorado Springs .....	70	154	267	23	384	361	.940
Smith, Denver .....	141	296	414	58	768	710	.924
E. Laler, Sioux City .....	9	17	43	6	66	60	.909
McBride, St. Joseph .....	139	371	449	85	905	820	.906
Dolan, Omaha .....	134	339	380	80	799	719	.900
Hoffman, Des Moines .....	128	327	416	91	834	743	.891
Mackey, Sioux City .....	25	39	74	14	127	113	.890
Kelly, Sioux City .....	32	66	86	21	173	152	.879
Former, Des Moines, Sioux City ..	69	163	188	55	406	351	.865
Graham, Colorado Springs .....	64	147	216	59	422	363	.860
Breyette, Sioux City .....	13	18	30	10	58	48	.828

## OUTFIELDERS.

Fiske, Des Moines .....	11	8	9	0	17	17	1.000
Scheibeck, St. Joseph .....	10	12	2	0	14	14	1.000
Blake, Colorado Springs .....	140	317	26	6	349	343	.983
Lazotte, St. Joseph .....	95	127	7	4	138	134	.971
Ferner, Sioux City, Des Moines....	31	38	17	2	57	55	.965
McHale, Denver .....	147	225	9	9	243	234	.963
Ketchum, Denver .....	115	314	15	13	342	329	.962
Fleming, Sioux City .....	102	232	11	10	253	243	.960
Graham, Colorado Springs .....	16	18	5	1	24	23	.958
Starnagle, Sioux City .....	23	86	3	4	93	89	.957
Hartman, St. Joseph .....	141	343	17	16	360	344	.956
Congalton, Colorado Springs .....	129	200	19	10	229	219	.956
Carter, Omaha .....	142	237	29	13	279	266	.953
Ryan, Colorado Springs .....	125	240	15	13	268	255	.951
Belden, St. Joseph .....	141	262	30	17	309	292	.945
Miller, Omaha, Des Moines .....	136	213	29	14	256	242	.945
J. Clark, Des Moines .....	143	228	38	16	282	266	.943
Sample, St. Joseph .....	17	87	24	7	118	111	.941
Kelly, Sioux City .....	18	33	31	4	68	64	.941
Parker, Sioux City .....	53	84	10	6	100	94	.940
McChesney, Des Moines .....	141	212	17	16	245	229	.935
Theil, Des Moines, Omaha .....	138	245	45	21	311	290	.932
J. Lawler, Sioux City .....	111	206	12	16	234	218	.932
Welch, Omaha .....	142	264	16	22	302	280	.927



1, Neckerman, Asst. Mgr.; 2, Bush; 3, Dahle, Mgr.; 4, Perry; 5, Persons; 6, Pierce, Coach; 7, Gates; 8, Roys; 9, Brush; 10, Leahy; 11, Foss; 12, Lewis, Capt.; 13, Young; 14, Holz.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN TEAM.



1, Hollister, Coach; 2, Slater, Capt.; 3, Mills; 4, Taylor; 5, Morey; 6, Sparks, Mgr.; 7, Burke; 8, Banker; 9, Moorhouse; 10, Johnson; 11, Voglesburg; 12, Wright; 13, Kreuger; 14, Cronkheit.

#### BELOIT COLLEGE TEAM

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
Harburt, Sioux City .....	29	59	2	5	66	61	.924
Hack, St. Joseph .....	15	21	2	2	25	23	.920
Hayes, Denver .....	149	199	18	19	236	217	.919
Hetcalf, Sioux City .....	27	55	4	6	65	59	.908
Hamey, Sioux City .....	16	25	25	6	56	50	.893
Hohr, Sioux City .....	26	64	2	9	75	66	.880
Hisser, St. Joseph .....	16	23	17	7	47	40	.851

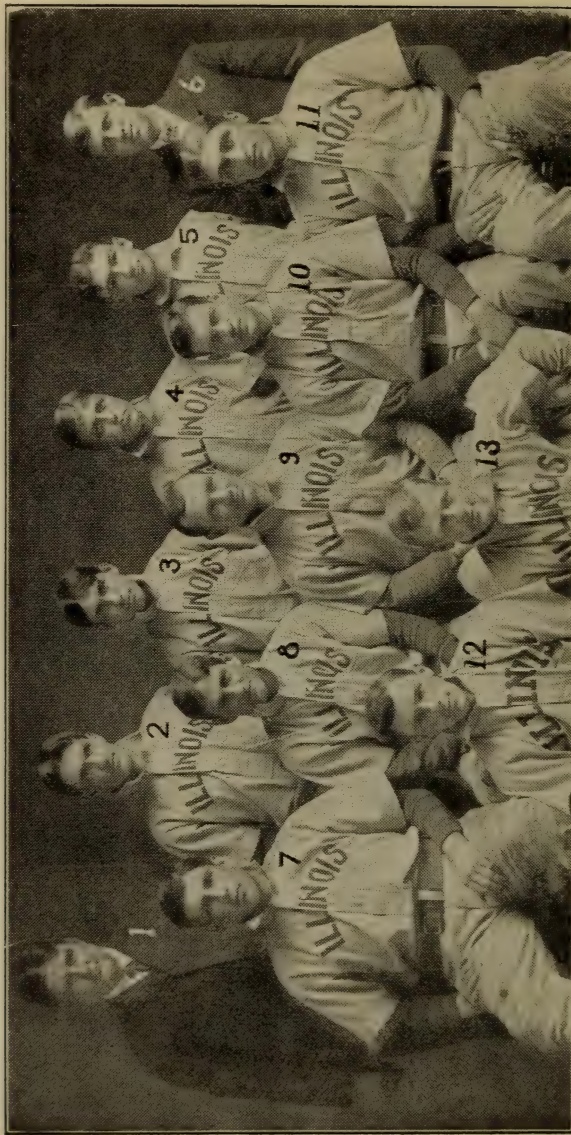
## CATCHERS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
Herman, Colorado Springs .....	9	30	10	0	4	49	49	1.000
Hess, Sioux City .....	25	104	43	2	1	149	147	.987
Hending, Omaha .....	115	603	121	16	14	740	724	.978
Hervin, St. Joseph .....	91	376	146	12	2	534	522	.978
Hbaerwald, Colorado Springs ..	119	518	124	15	10	657	642	.977
Hnderson, S. C., Col. Spgs. ....	19	74	11	2	4	87	85	.977
Hncia, Denver .....	140	771	143	25	19	939	914	.973
Howne, Des Moines .....	90	390	87	15	6	492	477	.971
Helly, Sioux City .....	37	156	40	7	4	203	196	.966
Hessitt, Colorado Springs .....	32	154	20	7	4	181	174	.961
Hard, Sioux City .....	10	34	14	2	1	50	48	.960
HcConnell, St. Joseph .....	65	254	78	16	8	348	332	.954
Hraves, Sioux City .....	20	80	23	5	1	108	103	.954
H. Clark, Des Moines .....	55	231	65	15	18	311	296	.952
Hreese, Omaha .....	42	239	39	15	4	293	278	.949
Heslie, Sioux City .....	31	138	47	11	6	196	185	.944

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.C.		Av.H.		Av.R.		B.	S.	W. Field.	
		W.	per G.	per G.	B.	B.	O.			P.	P.C.
Hrown, Omaha .....	28	.714	6.82	3.07	13	63	107	4	.875		
Huick, Omaha .....	20	.700	6.20	2.55	4	50	83	2	.933		
HcNeely, Colorado Springs ..	36	.666	9.08	4.08	10	45	102	3	.968		
Hfeister, Omaha .....	34	.647	5.25	2.73	10	124	178	5	.938		
Htillman, Des Moines .....	17	.647	8.05	3.23	3	36	50	5	.836		
Horrison, Des Moines .....	34	.641	9.14	4.29	8	54	105	4	.924		
Henna, Denver .....	33	.636	7.45	3.81	8	98	168	3	.907		
Hoons, Colorado Springs ....	11	.636	9.72	4.81	4	24	42	0	.900		
Hostetter, Denver .....	31	.613	7.87	4.29	11	95	175	3	.957		
Hilleman, Colorado Springs .	31	.613	8.70	4.06	9	66	89	1	.898		
Hable, Denver .....	23	.609	7.13	3.52	2	55	89	4	.985		
Hollendorf, Denver .....	33	.606	7.93	3.45	5	80	124	7	.958		
Handers, Omaha, St. Joseph .	20	.600	8.45	3.65	5	26	65	0	.953		
Helfield, Des Moines .....	33	.575	9.81	1.81	6	76	106	5	.961		
Htyler, Denver .....	25	.560	8.24	3.40	7	25	88	4	.900		
Hash, Colorado Springs .....	18	.555	7.16	3.33	4	39	43	0	.938		
Hofer, Des Moines .....	31	.548	8.87	3.70	11	71	91	4	.881		
Hushman, Des Moines .....	24	.500	6.12	4.54	11	70	92	5	.973		
Hompanion, Omaha .....	14	.500	7.00	3.92	5	52	51	3	.913		
HMcCarthy, Omaha .....	15	.467	9.33	5.20	6	48	37	4	.902		
Hkoepec, Colorado Springs ...	13	.462	6.46	4.53	14	57	48	6	.902		
Haupin, Col. Spgs., St. Jos. .	24	.458	9.54	4.95	4	47	48	3	.943		
Hodson, St. Joseph .....	32	.437	10.09	4.68	15	61	89	2	.885		
H. Clark, St. Joseph .....	26	.423	7.15	4.54	12	100	105	12	.806		
Hhinn, St. Joseph .....	24	.417	4.50	4.20	3	61	72	4	.935		
Hadawalder, Sioux City ....	33	.364	8.11	5.00	23	91	126	8	.939		
Hiehl, St. Joseph .....	38	.342	7.46	4.52	19	103	98	5	.938		
Hideman, St. Joseph .....	35	.286	6.05	4.08	4	69	131	7	.976		
Hostal, St. Joseph .....	36	.278	6.83	5.02	14	98	93	3	.937		
Harrott, St. Joseph .....	36	.278	8.90	5.50	12	90	106	4	.955		
Hleibhardt, Omaha .....	8	.000	9.37	6.00	4	32	2	2	.759		





1, Huff, Coach; 2, Taylor; 3, Cook; 4, Warner; 5, Byers; 6, Travis, Mgr.; 7, Rothgeb; 8, Pitts; 9, Parker, Capt.; 10, Hill; 11, Preffer; 12, Tangerle; 13, Roberts.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS TEAM.

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# SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION



**HARRINGTON JONES**  
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Memphis, Tenn.

Under the combined influences of a masterful executive head, a perfect unanimity of members and by league pennant races exciting and closely contested, the Southern Association of Base Ball Clubs has in two years burst from its bud of uncertainty and vagueness into a bud of stability and integrity and taken its place among the high-class minor organizations of America. The league is no longer a fly-by-night or a "Fourth of July" organization that bursts into bloom in early spring with a rush and dies a withering, lingering death before the schedule is half completed. In a word, this league has come to stay.

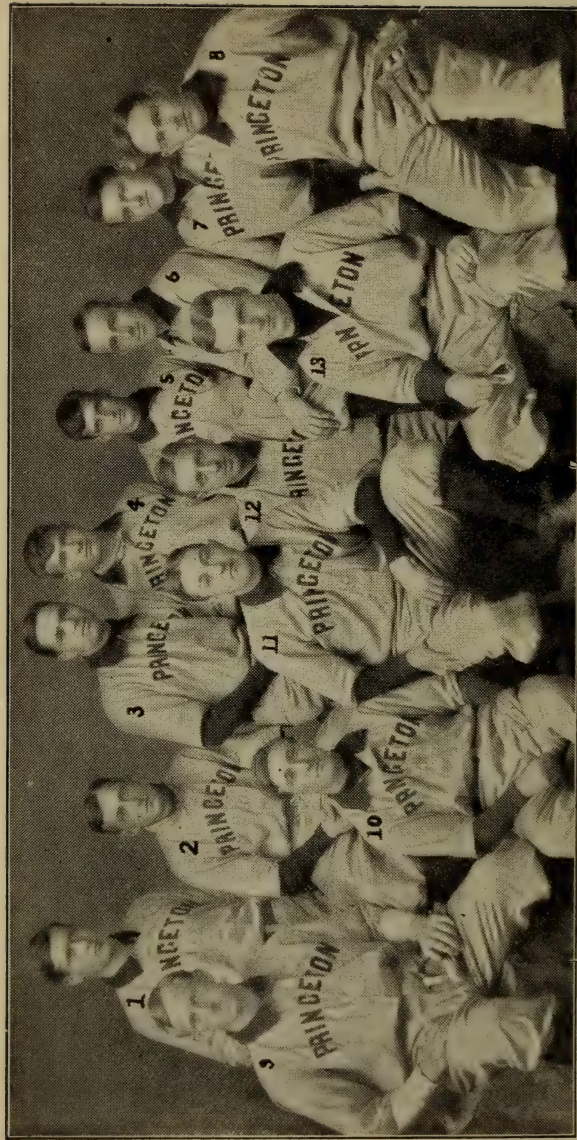
With the acquisition of Judge W. M. Kavanaugh as its head, the association slowly but surely

and effectively began its evolution from a house divided to a compact and harmonious body. In Judge Kavanaugh the league found a head whose views and suggestions were listened to and considered in the highest base ball councils of the land. In this way the league's influence asserted itself abroad. At home diplomacy and a keen insight were utilized to bring the various factions into one harmonious whole.

The Southern began to get "on its feet," as it were, with the season of 1903, when practically the entire circuit paid dividends on its stock.

In the past season, despite the handicap imposed upon the western clubs by the World's Fair at St. Louis and bad weather at the opening of the season, even more money was cleared. The paid admissions for the season are estimated at about 750,000. New Orleans, given a splendid team, lead in attendance, and with a winning club base ball interest was at a white heat in that city. Atlanta, starting with shaky team and without Sunday games, proved to be the best town of the circuit in the matter of local enthusiasm. Memphis, always a known quality, disappointed none and finished with a total of 111,000 paid admissions. Birmingham, another town, which, if given a good club will turn out enmasse, underwent a process of reorganization about the middle of the season and at the end was up fighting with the first four, with the result that its books showed a balance on the profit side. Nashville, where there is an undying base ball spirit, held out its support to a team that had hard luck.

Like the poor, the weak clubs are always with us. Every league, big and little, has its non-paying cities. In this association Little Rock, Montgomery and Shreveport have brought up the rear, although it is safe to say that none has lost much money, as their trips abroad in the large cities have been profitable. Montgomery received a setback when Sunday base ball was put under the ban in that city, and matters were made even worse on account of a quarrel between street railroad companies in the matter of grounds. The trouble went to court and for a time it was thought Mont-



1. Byram; 2. Cosgrave; 3. Bard; 4. Cooney; 5. Doyle; 6. Wells; 7. Forsythe; 8. Satterwhite; 9. Underhill; 10. Reid; 11. Stevens; 12. Purnell; 13. Davis.

Photo by McManus.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TEAM.



gomery would lose its franchise, but things were smoothed out by a new proprietorship. It is said that, notwithstanding all these differences, the club cleared a small amount on the season. For the first time since the organization of the present league, Little Rock failed to finish one-two, hence there was a falling off in the attendance at the Arkansas capital. As the club had a balance on hand and was a drawing card on the road, it lost little, if any, money on the season. Shreveport is the baby of the league. By far the smallest city in point of population on the circuit, Shreveport is noted for the interest taken in base ball. The club owners, all men of wealth and sportsmen in the highest sense of the term, have repeatedly stated that they did not expect to make money out of their ball team and were prepared to lose \$10,000 each year for the privilege of seeing good ball. Manager Gilks' team was rent asunder just as it was being tipped as a sure winner and the attendance fell off. Shreveport is probably the most popular road team in the league, however, and if money was lost on its home games the latter part of the season, it is highly probable the loss was nearly offset by receipts away from home.

As the previous season, the championship race was fraught with surprises and excitement. Memphis again won the pennant by a narrow margin, capturing the flag almost at "the wire."

Last winter Manager Frank set about to give New Orleans a club that would win for the Crescent City the championship and when his men reported in the spring it was almost universally conceded that the Pelicans would be the winners. Shreveport was the second choice of the base ball Sir Oracles, with Little Rock and Montgomery as the next best. Nashville, Atlanta, Memphis and Birmingham were classed with the "also rans." In fact, in the spring the writer requested an opinion of the base ball critics of the circuit on the different clubs' chances as expressed by a "book." When the returns came in it was found that the average odds against Memphis winning the pennant were 25 to 1, New Orleans and Shreveport being held favorites at 8 to 5. Nashville and New Orleans got off in the lead. Nashville held the top rung until it went on its first trip, when New Orleans took the position, with Shreveport a good second, and Little Rock and Nashville close up. Then followed a series of nip-and-tuck struggles for the front row, Little Rock at one time managing to climb on top for a game or so. Meantime Atlanta began strengthening its fences under the captaincy of Eugene Demontreville. Coming out of the ruck with a burst of speed, the fans began to tout Atlanta as the club to fight it out with New Orleans. To make matters more uncertain Harry Vaughn was placed in full charge of the Birmingham club and there followed a striking brace on the part of the Coal Barons.

All this time, Memphis, derisively referred to as "The Ragged Regiment," was plugging along in the middle of the race. Whistler's team was composed of veterans and it was not till hot weather set in that they began to get together. Even when the stretch was reached and Whistler's men were up one-two-three the enthusiasts laughed at the suggestion that the Memphians were dangerous. It was declared they were playing above their speed and would blow up "pretty soon." Then came an exhibition of pluck and determined playing that earned the applause of the circuit. New Orleans, with a comfortable lead, had to win but three games of the ten to be played on the road, while New Orleans must capture four ten to be played on the road, while Memphis must capture four of the six. Starting at Birmingham, New Orleans began to falter and their rooters became nervous. The Pelicans slumped unexpectedly, and when they reached Atlanta their only hope for the pennant lay in Memphis dropping three of their six games to be played away from home. Memphis kept up its dogged fight, however, and when it took the first two games of the Birmingham series the pennant was clinched.

The victory was popular over the circuit, although some of the New Orleans papers endeavored to stir up dissension by agitating a movement to protest the games New Orleans lost on account of



1, Watson; 2, Holmes; 3, Neild; 4, Howe, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Westervelt; 6, Ford; 7, Hogan; 8, Pierce; 9, McCarthy; 10, Nesbit; 11, Durfee, Capt.; 12, Wadsworth; 13, Northup, Mgr.

#### WILLIAMS COLLEGE TEAM.



1, Patch; 2, McCarthy; 3, MacCorry; 4, Donovan; 5, Hennelly; 6, Harlow; 7, Saunders; 8, Dodge, Asst. Mgr.; 9, Michael, Asst. Mgr.; 10, Clifford; 11, Simon; 12, Lamb; 13, Dickinson; 14, Hood, Mgr. Photo by Chickering.

#### TUFTS COLLEGE TEAM.

Umpire Latham. This agitation, however, met with jeers from all sides and those responsible for it soon subsided.

Financially the league is in an excellent condition. Despite the inroads made by the fight of 1902, which cost the association more than \$10,000, all debts have been paid off and the treasury now contains a fund of \$5,000 or more.

In the past year there was some talk of a change in the circuit—of dropping Shreveport, Little Rock or Montgomery and substituting either Mobile and Chattanooga or Macon and Charleston. This was found out of the question, however, as each of the clubs now composing the circuit have seven-year franchises and cannot be replaced without their consent.

At present the visiting club is guarantee of \$75 per game, and it is upon this rock that the split came. Managers of the larger clubs claim that the sum is not sufficient to cover their expenses when long railroad jumps are included and that in three of the cities the \$75 guarantee is all that can be counted upon. It is rumored that the league will be asked to raise the guarantee to \$100 or \$125 a game, and in this move some see a plot to rid the league of the smaller towns, but inasmuch as these would in all probability accept this change on the promise that "what is sauce for the goose," no trouble is expected.

It will be noticed there was a lack of hitting in this league, as compared to 1903, but, strange to say, the foul-strike is not blamed. Two things are assigned for the cause of the light stick work—the abundance of good pitchers and the "punk" or dead ball used here. It was unquestionably a great year for slabmen, and there was not a club that couldn't boast of one or two star pitchers.

The action of the National Association in placing the Southern up a notch in the classification by creating a "AA" minor and advancing this association to a rating of "A," was scarcely satisfactory to the fans. The class of this league is far better than most of those in the North think. Something in the continued warm weather brings dead arms and stiff joints of stars of other days back to themselves, and combined with speedy youngsters, makes the league in general very fast. As proof that there is class here a glance at the records will show that none of those sent from the American Association—with the Eastern considered the fastest minor—have accomplished wonders. On the other hand, Southern league players who went to the "big bush" last year seemed to hold their own. Jim Delehanty lead the Boston Nationals in hitting and Frank Smith was a mainstay in the box for the Chicago Americans. Al Bridewell showed up so well in the American Association that he goes to Cincinnati next year, while Billy Campbell, Tom Dougherty, Joe Delehanty, Fred Applegate, Zeke Wrigley, Ed Lynch, Frank Hulseman, Hunter Hill, Hugh Hill, Ed Abbaticchio and other Southern league products of the past two years seem to have no trouble in making good in leagues with higher official rating than ours.

Next year many Southern leaguers will make their appearance in the majors. Brooklyn takes Harry McIntire, Arthur Goodwin and Eddie Beecher from Memphis, while St. Louis Browns get Jimmy Smith and Kinlock Swann from Shreveport. Gilbert has already played with Pittsburg, and Cincinnati will give Minahan a try-out. Atlanta sends Nig Clarke and Charley Smith to Cleveland. All of these transfers were by purchase. Many others were taken by draft.

President Kavanaugh and the league directors look forward to 1905 as the banner season of the organization. The managers are already tinkering with their fences and each promises to be stronger than ever when the flag falls. The only change in managers is at Little Rock where Dale Gear succeeds M. J. Finn, who for three years gave the Travelers high-class base ball. Mr. Finn goes to Toledo. The other managers will be: Memphis, Lew Whistler; New Orleans, Chas. Frank; Atlanta, Abner Powell; Birmingham, Harry Vaughn; Montgomery, Thos. O'Brien; Nashville, Newton Fisher; Shreveport, Robt. J. Gilks.





1, Hobbs, Capt.; 2, Blatherwick; 3, Glaze; 4, Main; 5, Witham; 6, Reeve;  
7, Keady, Capt. elect; 8, Orcult; 9, McCabe; 10, O'Brien; 11, Rolfe, Mgr.  
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE TEAM. Photo by Langill.



1, Amidor; 2, Kelliher; 3, Broder; 4, A. Storke; 5, Newell; 6, Allaire;  
7, Shay; 8, Wheeler; 9, Chase, Capt.; 10, P. Storke; 11, Owell; 12,  
McRae; 13, Powell; 14, Beach.

AMHERST COLLEGE TEAM.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Mem.	A.	N.O.	B.	Nash.	L.R.	S.	Mont.	Won	P.C.
Memphis.....	..	9	10	12	12	12	11	15	81	.600
Atlanta.....	10	..	9	8	8	14	13	15	78	.578
New Orleans...	10	10	..	9	15	9	13	15	79	.577
Birmingham...	8	10	11	..	8	10	14	12	73	.533
Nashville.....	8	12	5	12	..	12	14	8	72	.518
Little Rock....	5	6	11	10	8	..	7	14	61	.452
Shreveport....	9	7	7	6	6	11	..	9	55	.402
Montgomery...	4	3	5	7	10	6	9	..	44	.333
Lost .....	54	57	58	64	67	74	81	88	543	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Ward, Birmingham .....	16	55	8	19	21	1	5	.345
Blake, Little Rock .....	10	36	6	12	14	0	0	.333
Gilbert, Little Rock .....	132	482	77	158	183	26	52	.327
Bussey, Nashville, .....	31	103	9	33	39	2	7	.320
Bennett, Nashville .....	141	518	95	166	205	12	40	.320
Butler, Memphis .....	14	50	10	16	19	1	6	.320
Molesworth, Montgomery .....	119	443	80	140	180	10	24	.316
McKay, Atlanta .....	95	315	52	99	113	16	24	.314
Stanley, New Orleans .....	100	371	70	112	157	13	35	.301
McMakin, Atlanta .....	21	60	7	18	19	4	2	.300
Morse, Atlanta .....	131	490	59	145	172	21	24	.296
Koehler, Atlanta .....	120	454	74	133	178	11	41	.293
Hughey, Shreveport .....	14	17	2	5	7	1	0	.293
Durrett, Montgomery .....	102	380	49	111	139	5	32	.292
Willis, Nashville .....	9	31	1	9	10	0	0	.290
DeMontreville, Atlanta .....	120	413	68	119	172	19	34	.288
Dungan, Memphis .....	130	458	62	132	167	25	15	.288
Miller, Memphis .....	124	475	71	137	184	27	33	.288
Duffy, Birmingham .....	128	487	100	140	173	9	56	.287
Winters, G., Atlanta .....	84	311	53	88	108	7	9	.283
Krug, Atlanta .....	97	377	58	107	142	5	11	.283
Vaughan, Birmingham .....	129	508	68	146	180	15	44	.283
Rohe, New Orleans .....	135	509	73	144	174	19	41	.282
Hurley, Little Rock .....	71	263	37	74	88	16	18	.281
Hardy, A., Atlanta .....	29	82	10	23	29	3	0	.280
Stickney, Montgomery .....	38	122	14	34	39	4	3	.279
Schwartz, Montgomery .....	128	497	59	133	169	20	38	.278
Kennedy, Nashville .....	132	498	74	138	183	30	36	.278
Rickert, New Orleans .....	135	500	83	137	186	15	77	.274
Householder, Little Rock .....	77	288	30	79	108	7	7	.274
Dannehower, Little Rock .....	26	88	13	24	27	2	1	.272
Atz, New Orleans .....	135	472	59	128	160	21	23	.271
Keenan, Memphis .....	79	274	34	64	79	19	16	.270
Crozier, Atlanta .....	137	514	78	139	164	41	36	.270
Knoll, Nashville .....	101	365	64	98	138	12	22	.268
Norcum, Shreveport .....	114	417	73	111	145	23	47	.266
Graffius, Shreveport .....	129	452	31	120	153	8	8	.265
Minaban, Birmingham .....	35	98	13	26	36	4	6	.265
Anderson, Little Rock .....	90	326	35	87	121	11	8	.265
Clark, Atlanta .....	135	444	60	117	150	8	12	.263
Hopkins, Birmingham .....	6	19	3	5	5	0	0	.263
Weikart, Shreveport-N. Orleans.	116	446	55	117	173	11	9	.262
Gannon, Memphis .....	131	476	66	125	149	18	30	.261
Wright, Little Rock .....	130	456	46	119	159	10	8	.260
Turner, New Orleans .....	58	210	34	55	68	8	7	.260
Brandt, Montgomery .....	13	42	4	11	19	1	0	.260
Russell, Nashville .....	77	202	32	68	93	5	5	.259
Brown, Memphis .....	21	66	12	17	21	1	6	.259



1, Rockwell; 2, Kromer; 3, Graves; 4, Grubbs; 5, Summersguild, Coach; 6, Crain; 7, Lane; 8, Albright; 9, Whipple; 10, Winston; 11, Hackett, Capt.; 12, Carter; 13, Prichett; 14, Gardiner; 15, Fulton; 16, Danford, Mgr.

WEST POINT TEAM. Photo by McManus.



1, Hoey; 2, Mansfield; 3, T. Noonan; 4, Skelly; 5, Ennis; 6, P. Noonan, Capt.; 7, Devlin; 8, Spring; 9, O'Rourke; 10, Campbell, Asst. Mgr.; 11, Cashin; 12, McKeon; 13, Farrell, Mgr.; 14, Flynn; 15, Stankard; 16, Brennan.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE. Photo by Bachgaeb.



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Wiseman, Nashville .....	140	518	78	184	172	30	47	.258
Andrews, Nashville .....	66	225	20	66	86	7	5	.258
Gilks, Shreveport .....	86	326	38	84	100	5	10	.257
Dowd, New Orleans .....	30	117	23	30	36	4	10	.256
Carter, Montgomery .....	16	47	6	12	13	3	4	.255
Walters, Memphis .....	136	455	62	116	148	20	24	.255
Schaub, Shreveport .....	142	493	80	126	148	16	34	.255
Granville, Little Rock .....	119	397	41	101	113	11	21	.254
Accorsini, Nashville .....	62	218	19	55	64	0	6	.252
Gennins, New Orleans .....	138	506	64	127	144	36	39	.250
Frickie, Nashville .....	14	40	7	10	10	0	1	.250
Osteen, Atlanta .....	13	44	5	11	16	3	3	.250
Zinram, Little Rock .....	91	307	19	76	80	13	3	.247
Beecher, Memphis .....	121	465	69	115	171	22	40	.247
Law, Memphis .....	100	341	21	84	107	12	10	.246
McCann, Little Rock .....	101	397	44	98	121	3	10	.246
Holly, New Or.-Shreveport .....	132	468	58	115	151	20	28	.245
Delehanty, Montgomery .....	123	475	42	116	150	5	17	.244
Feldhaus, Nashville .....	124	409	68	98	128	17	30	.242
Lowney, Nashville .....	130	454	48	110	127	23	25	.242
Smith, Shreveport .....	136	525	82	128	154	9	52	.242
Smith, Nashville .....	54	184	24	44	59	8	2	.239
Hardy, E., Atlanta .....	12	42	11	10	12	2	3	.238
Hanley, Birmingham-S'port .....	101	388	34	92	113	9	20	.237
Stafford, Atlanta .....	75	284	49	67	100	7	22	.236
Hurlburt, Memphis .....	78	266	18	54	63	14	6	.236
Lynch, Birmingham .....	131	490	76	115	145	20	48	.234
Clark, Montgomery .....	104	368	34	86	100	10	18	.234
Pabst, Montgomery .....	88	313	32	73	87	14	10	.233
Evans, Little Rock .....	112	411	71	96	120	9	25	.233
Johnson, Little Rock .....	20	69	11	16	25	3	1	.232
Whistler, Memphis .....	48	177	25	41	52	2	2	.231
Sullivan, New Orleans .....	79	238	23	55	63	18	8	.231
Alexander, Shreveport .....	128	466	62	108	144	23	31	.231
Busch, Montgomery .....	112	352	50	81	101	15	14	.230
Stewart, New Orleans .....	47	148	29	34	42	15	4	.229
Parrott, Nash.-L. R.-Atlanta..	50	209	42	48	66	6	8	.229
Prout, Shreveport .....	22	79	12	18	23	0	9	.227
Mellor, Atlanta .....	26	101	16	23	36	2	1	.227
Hennessey, S'port-Birmingham	119	382	45	87	104	14	31	.227
Tamsett, Birmingham .....	130	451	56	102	120	6	66	.226
Downey, Memphis .....	104	368	60	83	100	26	30	.225
Pylant, Birmingham .....	15	45	3	10	12	0	0	.222
Piatt, Nashville .....	44	122	13	27	34	3	1	.221
Swann, Shreveport .....	59	204	21	45	50	6	7	.220
Hennegar, L. R.-Birm.-Shreve..	94	308	34	68	75	13	12	.220
Owens, Shreveport .....	17	73	15	16	22	5	3	.219
Deaver, Montgomery .....	14	46	8	10	10	1	1	.217
O'Brien, Birmingham .....	114	367	53	79	112	28	33	.215
Manners, Montgomery .....	63	215	18	46	53	5	3	.214
McIntyre, Memphis .....	44	135	16	29	47	1	0	.214
Fox, New Orleans .....	98	309	37	66	93	13	6	.213
Geuse, Little Rock .....	28	85	2	18	24	3	1	.211
Fritz, Memphis .....	57	209	25	44	55	6	8	.210
Matthews, Birmingham .....	99	316	34	66	85	14	25	.208
Smith, B., Birmingham .....	138	522	66	108	145	14	50	.206
Mullaney, Birm.-Montgomery ..	18	63	5	13	15	1	3	.206
Jansing, Montgomery .....	89	325	33	67	84	14	7	.206
French, Memphis-New Orleans..	30	78	9	16	16	0	0	.205
Millerick, Birmingham .....	53	186	15	38	46	4	10	.204
Bartley, Shreveport .....	37	118	14	24	33	2	1	.203
Gardner, Montgomery .....	47	159	5	32	35	5	1	.201
Polchow, Montgomery .....	6	20	1	4	6	1	0	.200
Lauzon, Shreveport .....	13	45	4	9	15	2	1	.200

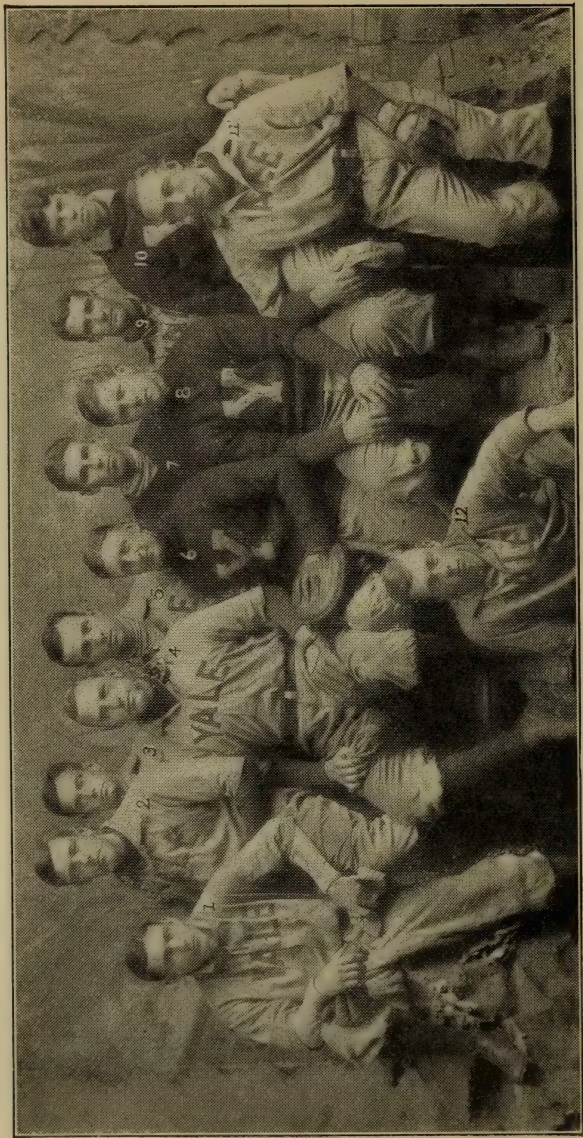


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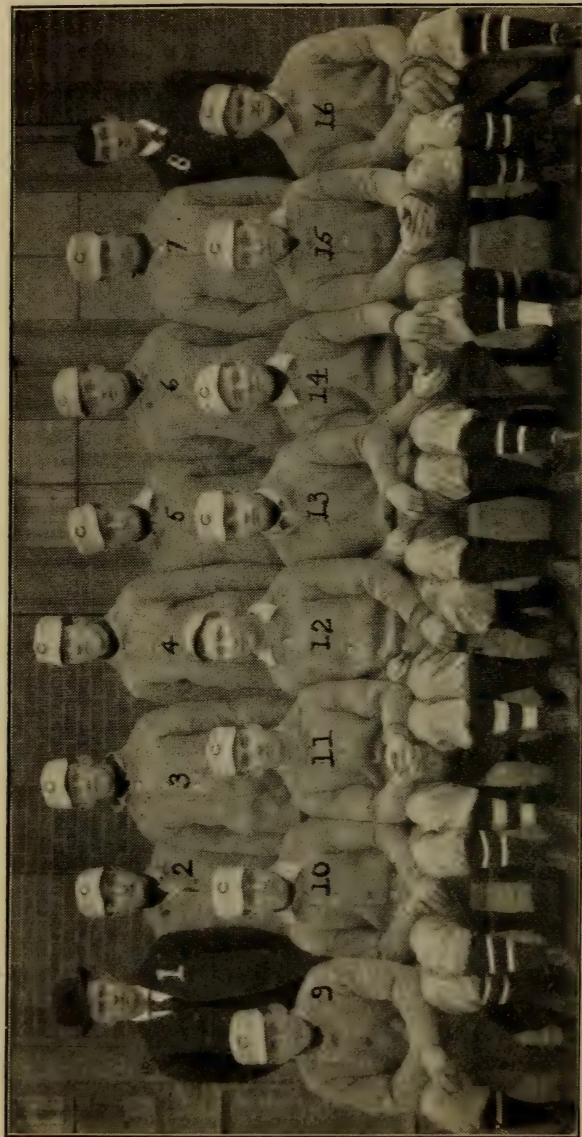
Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Gilliam, Shreveport .....	12	31	2	6	8	0	0	.193
McPartlin, Little Rock .....	14	46	5	9	12	3	0	.195
Smith, Atlanta .....	39	125	11	24	36	6	1	.192
Breitenstein, New Orleans .....	44	136	17	26	36	2	1	.191
Goodwin, Memphis .....	27	85	9	16	18	5	2	.188
Sullivan, Little Rock .....	12	43	3	8	9	1	2	.186
Belt, Memphis .....	5	16	1	3	4	1	0	.187
Herr, New Orleans-Memphis....	10	27	3	5	6	0	1	.185
Hickey, Little Rock .....	110	358	33	66	78	20	13	.184
Lee, New Orleans, Montgomery.	31	78	7	14	16	6	1	.181
Dunham, New Orleans-Birm....	33	64	7	11	12	2	0	.172
Fisher, Nashville .....	41	123	11	22	28	4	3	.170
Stockdale, Memphis .....	33	88	13	15	17	2	2	.170
O'Brien, Montgomery .....	18	59	4	10	13	0	4	.169
Whitridge, New Orleans .....	22	65	0	11	14	1	0	.169
Clark, H., Birmingham .....	32	101	9	17	19	1	0	.168
Hollingsworth, Atl.-Bgm.Mont..	45	155	13	26	31	5	4	.167
Ross, Shreveport .....	8	24	1	4	4	0	0	.166
Reisling, New Orleans .....	23	73	8	12	13	4	3	.164
Wiggs, New Orleans .....	19	55	3	9	11	5	1	.163
Donovan, Shreveport .....	52	172	13	28	31	3	6	.162
Watt, Little Rock .....	31	86	8	14	16	2	1	.162
Bolin, Little Rock .....	35	107	14	17	23	1	0	.158
Ely, Atlanta .....	32	97	3	15	16	5	1	.155
Brown, N. O.-Shreveport .....	24	71	6	11	12	4	1	.154
Winters, S., Atl.-Nashville ....	8	20	2	3	3	1	0	.150
Able, Shreveport .....	6	21	1	3	3	0	0	.142
Bracken, Little Rock .....	10	35	2	5	8	0	0	.142
Luskey, Atlanta .....	22	78	3	11	14	3	0	.141
Herman, Nashville .....	36	120	5	17	20	4	2	.141
Lewis, Nashville .....	17	64	8	9	17	1	1	.140
Streit, Birmingham .....	28	86	8	12	14	1	3	.130
Nickens, Nashville .....	24	67	4	9	14	2	0	.134
Wright, Atlanta .....	5	15	1	2	3	0	0	.133
Feye, Shreveport .....	21	67	2	9	10	0	2	.132
Wilson, Montgomery .....	15	42	1	5	5	0	0	.119
Womble, Montgomery .....	17	54	1	6	6	2	1	.111
Alloway, Birmingham .....	12	27	5	3	4	2	0	.111
Stultz, Montgomery-Memphis ...	13	38	2	4	4	0	0	.105
Ehret, Memphis .....	22	69	6	7	7	3	2	.101
Hale, Memphis-Mont .....	27	73	3	7	8	4	1	.096
Swalm, Memphis .....	5	12	0	1	1	1	0	.083
White, Shreveport .....	14	42	1	3	3	2	0	.071
Mack, Shreveport .....	5	17	0	1	1	1	0	.058
Ragan, Birmingham .....	14	32	1	1	1	1	1	.031
Williams, Little Rock .....	5	20	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Tritton, Montgomery .....	8	20	1	0	0	0	0	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hardy, E., Atlanta .....	12	96	7	1	.990
Mullaney, Birmingham-Montgomery .....	18	171	14	2	.989
Turner, New Orleans .....	58	554	43	6	.988
Osteen, Atlanta .....	8	71	6	1	.988
Stafford, Atlanta .....	75	756	59	12	.985
Weikart, Shreveport-New Orleans .....	116	1160	70	20	.984
Sullivan, New Orleans .....	33	335	11	4	.982
Fritz, Memphis .....	6	53	4	1	.982
Pabst, Montgomery .....	88	828	80	17	.981





1, Vincent, Mgr.; 2, Brown; 3, Braman; 4, Welch; 5, Lovejoy; 6, Umstad; 7, Wiley; 8, Murphy, Asst. Mgr.; 9, Rhby; 10, Graves; 11, Costello; 12, Hugh Jennings, Coach; 13, Brewster, Capt.; 14, Rice; 15, Mantell; 16, Lefebre.

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## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—FIRST BASEMEN—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Vaughan, Birmingham .....	129	1316	75	28	.980
Whistler, Memphis .....	48	450	26	10	.979
Gilks, Shreveport .....	37	330	33	8	.978
Wright, Little Rock .....	130	1215	74	31	.976
Stewart, New Orleans .....	14	113	7	3	.975
Law, Memphis .....	79	698	22	20	.972
Hurley, Little Rock .....	7	62	7	2	.971
Kennedy, Nashville .....	112	874	68	30	.969
Durrett, Montgomery .....	7	60	3	2	.969
Bussey, Nashville .....	31	267	13	8	.968
Mellor, Atlanta .....	26	226	17	10	.965
Reisling, New Orleans .....	23	175	10	7	.961
Manners, Montgomery .....	21	182	10	10	.950
Millerick, Birmingham .....	7	34	1	2	.945
Krug, Atlanta .....	11	80	7	5	.945
Miller, Memphis .....	9	83	2	5	.944

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Keenan, Memphis .....	5	11	13	0	1.000
Donovan, Shreveport .....	29	61	70	5	.970
Osteen, Atlanta .....	5	9	18	1	.964
DeMontreville, Atlanta .....	100	270	287	27	.953
Lynch, Birmingham .....	90	195	150	17	.953
Holly, Shreveport-New Orleans .....	130	355	307	33	.953
Walters, Memphis .....	136	331	351	45	.951
Morse, Atlanta .....	26	54	73	7	.950
Alexander, Shreveport .....	27	58	68	7	.947
Stewart, New Orleans .....	33	87	76	9	.947
Hennegar, Little Rock-Birm.-Shreveport...	90	192	213	25	.941
Schwartz, Montgomery .....	128	249	276	33	.940
Owens, Shreveport .....	17	36	63	7	.934
Evans, Little Rock .....	112	296	277	43	.930
Smith, Nashville .....	54	128	116	20	.924
O'Brien, Birmingham .....	6	17	19	3	.923
Ward, Birmingham .....	16	34	24	5	.920
Bennett, Nashville .....	82	101	197	29	.911
Prout, Shreveport .....	5	10	12	3	.880
Delehanty, Montgomery .....	27	67	57	16	.880

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Williams, Little Rock .....	5	1	5	0	1.000
Lewis, Nashville .....	17	25	31	3	.950
McKay, Atlanta .....	55	54	107	13	.925
Schwartz, Montgomery .....	21	31	41	6	.923
Bennett, Nashville .....	40	49	74	11	.918
Keenan, Memphis .....	48	51	84	13	.912
Schaub, Shreveport .....	142	219	329	53	.911
Beecher, Memphis .....	93	138	175	27	.910
Granville, Little Rock .....	20	23	54	8	.906
Hickey, Little Rock .....	110	144	222	39	.903
Tamsett, Birmingham .....	24	40	57	7	.903
Krug, Atlanta .....	85	125	154	32	.897
Rohe, New Orleans .....	135	182	292	45	.894
Kennedy, Nashville .....	16	13	28	6	.893
O'Brien, Birmingham .....	108	150	123	33	.890
Jansing, Montgomery .....	89	130	175	37	.883
Lynch, Birmingham .....	7	9	11	3	.869
Andrews, Nashville .....	65	63	134	30	.867
Womble, Montgomery .....	17	14	28	9	.823



1, Penick; 2, Gaetje; 3, Jones; 4, Palmer; 5, Ritter; 6, Miles; 7, Cook, Capt.; 8, Fogle; 9, Witt; 10, Wilson; 11, Fennell; 12, Cohen.

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY TEAM.**



1. Smith, Coach; 2, Henly; 3, F. Smith; 4, Robertson; 5, Shean; 6, Hurley, Asst. Mgr.; 7, McLane; 8, Oliver; 9, Plunkett; 10, Dady; 11, O'Brien, Capt.; 12, L. Hartman; 13, Murray; 14, H. Hartman; 15, Clark, Mgr.

**FORDHAM COLLEGE TEAM.**



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Smith, Shreveport .....	136	330	523	49	.945
Atz, New Orleans .....	135	290	399	51	.944
Bennett, Nashville .....	7	7	24	2	.939
Donovan, Shreveport .....	7	15	20	3	.920
Downey, Memphis .....	104	200	294	44	.918
Keenan, Memphis .....	22	49	68	11	.914
Johnson, Little Rock .....	20	37	58	9	.913
Tamsett, Birmingham .....	106	239	327	55	.911
Hollingsworth, Atl.-Birm.-Montgomery ..	33	50	107	16	.907
Lowney, Nashville .....	130	272	411	73	.904
Busch, Montgomery .....	83	160	248	46	.898
Beecher, Memphis .....	18	31	55	10	.896
Delehanty, Montgomery .....	47	109	147	30	.895
Granville, Little Rock .....	98	153	322	47	.891
Lynch, Birmingham .....	9	19	33	7	.881
DeMontreville, Atlanta .....	20	45	59	19	.852
Morse, Atlanta .....	105	200	351	67	.844
Hurley, Little Rock .....	21	45	69	22	.838

## OUTFIELDERS.

Hollingsworth, Atl.-Mont.-Birmingham ....	8	11	3	0	1.000
Donovan, Shreveport .....	12	16	3	0	1.000
Mack, Shreveport .....	5	7	0	0	1.000
Winters, G., Atlanta .....	84	107	10	1	.991
Dungan, Memphis .....	130	220	33	4	.984
Lynch, Birmingham .....	25	50	2	3	.981
Gilks, Shreveport .....	49	95	5	2	.980
Gilbert, Little Rock .....	132	306	24	7	.979
Gennins, New Orleans .....	132	198	22	6	.973
Manners, Montgomery .....	17	28	7	1	.972
Busch, Montgomery .....	25	60	9	2	.971
Duffy, Birmingham .....	128	285	16	9	.971
McCann, Little Rock .....	101	154	20	5	.970
Rickett, New Orleans .....	135	253	19	8	.970
Wiseman, Nashville .....	140	263	26	10	.969
Zinram, Little Rock .....	26	32	0	1	.969
Koehler, Atlanta .....	120	281	22	12	.962
Parrott, L. R.-Nash.-Atlanta .....	50	124	4	5	.962
O'Brien, Montgomery .....	16	23	1	1	.960
Swann, Shreveport .....	26	43	5	3	.960
Hanley, Birmingham-Shreveport .....	101	206	13	9	.960
Russell, Nashville .....	56	110	9	5	.959
Householder, Little Rock .....	77	162	11	8	.955
Crozier, Atlanta .....	137	151	15	8	.954
Knoll, Nashville .....	71	181	15	10	.951
Delehanty, Montgomery .....	49	72	6	4	.951
Molesworth, Montgomery .....	119	254	5	14	.950
Stanley, New Orleans .....	100	125	5	7	.948
Miller, Memphis .....	115	255	13	15	.947
Stickney, Montgomery .....	38	69	2	4	.946
Prout, Shreveport .....	17	31	3	2	.944
Butler, Memphis .....	14	28	4	2	.941
Hennessey, Shreveport-Birmingham .....	119	197	32	15	.938
Norcum, Shreveport .....	114	152	8	11	.935
Alexander, Shreveport .....	92	165	21	13	.934
McKay, Atlanta .....	36	48	8	4	.933
Feldhaus, Nashville .....	124	189	17	16	.928
Smith, B., Birmingham .....	138	245	25	23	.921
Breitenstein, New Orleans .....	15	19	3	2	.916
Minahan, Birmingham .....	8	11	0	1	.916
Gannon, Memphis .....	131	198	9	19	.914
Hurley, Little Rock .....	41	63	4	7	.910

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Bolin, Little Rock .....	5	10	0	1	.909
Whitridge, New Orleans .....	5	10	0	1	.909
Durrett, Montgomery .....	95	101	19	12	.909
Anderson, Little Rock .....	6	9	1	1	.901
Dowd, New Orleans .....	29	23	3	3	.897
Sullivan, Little Rock .....	12	16	0	2	.888
Blake, Little Rock .....	10	15	1	2	.888
Luskey, Atlanta .....	16	20	2	3	.880
Gardner, Montgomery .....	30	29	8	5	.880
Beecher, Memphis .....	9	13	2	2	.880
McIntyre, Memphis .....	12	17	2	3	.863
Lauzon, Shreveport .....	9	19	0	3	.863
Fritz, Memphis .....	9	9	1	2	.833

## PITCHERS.

Tritton, Birmingham-Montgomery .....	8	4	9	0	1.000
McKay, Atlanta .....	6	2	9	0	1.000
Ely, Atlanta .....	32	7	63	4	.986
Gardner, Montgomery .....	17	5	54	1	.983
Wilson, Montgomery .....	15	7	47	1	.981
McPartlin, Little Rock .....	14	2	43	1	.978
Stultz, Montgomery-Memphis .....	13	0	37	1	.973
Carter, Montgomery .....	16	0	34	1	.971
Whitridge, New Orleans .....	17	10	42	2	.962
Herman, Nashville .....	36	29	88	5	.959
Dunham, New Orleans-Birmingham .....	33	4	66	3	.957
Goodwin, Memphis .....	27	19	69	4	.956
Frickie, Nashville .....	14	2	19	1	.954
Alloway, Birmingham .....	12	4	36	2	.952
Ross, Shreveport .....	8	3	17	1	.952
Guese, Little Rock .....	28	13	66	4	.951
Herr, New Orleans-Memphis .....	10	6	12	1	.950
Stockdale, Memphis .....	33	16	88	6	.945
Nickens, Nashville .....	24	6	45	3	.944
Bracken, Little Rock .....	10	5	29	2	.944
Watt, Little Rock .....	31	15	85	6	.943
Pylant, Birmingham .....	15	4	41	3	.937
Smith, Atlanta .....	39	12	105	8	.936
Feye, Shreveport .....	21	7	50	4	.934
Brown, New Orleans-Shreveport .....	24	3	53	4	.933
Bolin, Little Rock .....	30	9	87	7	.932
Wright, Atlanta .....	5	0	13	1	.928
Hardy, A., Atlanta .....	29	8	53	5	.924
Dannehower, Little Rock .....	26	5	65	6	.921
McIntyre, Memphis .....	32	4	55	5	.921
Reagan, Birmingham .....	14	5	18	2	.920
Ehret, Memphis .....	22	12	56	6	.918
Minnehan, Birmingham .....	27	18	81	9	.916
Clark, H., Birmingham .....	32	9	79	8	.916
Polchow, Montgomery .....	6	1	10	1	.916
Lee, New Orleans-Montgomery .....	30	7	81	8	.916
Wiggs, New Orleans .....	19	6	56	6	.911
Streit, Birmingham .....	28	5	57	6	.911
Able, Shreveport .....	6	3	7	1	.909
French, New Orleans-Memphis .....	30	11	58	7	.908
Breitenstein, New Orleans .....	29	9	79	9	.907
Deaver, Montgomery .....	14	9	30	4	.907
Hale, Memphis-Montgomery .....	27	6	52	6	.906
White, Shreveport .....	14	2	54	6	.903
Cilliam, Shreveport .....	12	5	22	3	.900
Brown, Memphis .....	20	6	56	7	.898
Bartley, Shreveport .....	37	15	117	16	.892
McMakin, Atlanta .....	20	8	35	5	.890

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Russell, Nashville .....	21	10	61	9	.887
Willis, Nashville .....	9	3	20	3	.884
Platt, Nashville .....	44	17	89	14	.883
Brandt, Montgomery .....	13	7	23	4	.882
Swan, Shreveport .....	33	12	89	14	.878
Hughey, Shreveport .....	14	6	26	5	.864
Swalm, Memphis .....	5	1	15	3	.842
Hopkins, Birmingham .....	6	1	4	1	.833

## CATCHERS.

Fox, New Orleans .....	98	536	106	16	.976
Hurlburt, Memphis .....	78	420	103	14	.974
Manners, Montgomery .....	25	86	25	3	.974
Knoll, Nashville .....	30	118	31	4	.973
Accorsini, Nashville .....	62	275	73	10	.972
Clark, Atlanta .....	133	716	169	25	.972
Zinram, Little Rock .....	62	260	50	9	.971
Matthews, Birmingham .....	99	455	121	18	.969
Fritz, Memphis .....	42	209	45	8	.969
Anderson, Little Rock .....	81	400	70	17	.965
Millerick, Birmingham .....	46	208	54	10	.963
Sullivan, New Orleans .....	46	224	60	11	.962
Luskey, Atlanta .....	6	22	3	1	.961
Graffius, Shreveport .....	129	527	145	31	.954
Law, Memphis .....	19	96	19	6	.950
Bennett, Nashville .....	8	30	8	2	.950
Clark, Montgomery .....	104	409	129	18	.949
Fisher, Nashville .....	41	158	51	12	.945
Belt, Memphis .....	5	20	7	2	.931
Alexander, Shreveport .....	9	41	6	7	.870
Winters, S., Atlanta-Nashville .....	8	18	8	6	.812

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Player and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	
Regan, Birmingham..	8	2	.800	Herman, Nashville....	20	19	.513	
Hopkins, Birmingham	4	1	.800	Swann, Shreveport....	14	14	.500	
Smith, Atlanta.....	31	10	.756	Ehret, Memphis.....	10	11	.476	
Frickie, Nashville....	9	3	.750	Stultz, Mont.-Memp's.	6	7	.461	
Goodwin, Memphis... 17	6	.739	Piatt, Nashville.....	18	22	.450		
Wiggs, New Orleans.. 14	5	.737	Russell, Nashville....	8	10	.444		
McIntyre, Memphis... 19	8	.703	Bolin, Little Rock....	12	15	.444		
Brown, Memphis .....	13	6	.684	Herr, New Or.-Memp's	4	5	.444	
Dunham, N. O.-Birm. 14	7	.666	Polchow, Montgomery	3	4	.429		
Breitenstein, N. Orl's.	15	8	.652	Feye, Shreveport.....	9	13	.409	
Willis, Nashville.....	3	2	.600	Carter, Montgomery..	6	9	.400	
Brown, N.O.-Shrevep't	13	9	.590	Bartley, Shreveport..	13	20	.394	
Watt, Little Rock.....	17	12	.586	Hale, Memp's-Mont....	9	14	.391	
Nickens, Nashville....	11	8	.579	Hardy, Atlanta.....	9	14	.391	
McPartlin, Little Rock	8	6	.571	Brandt, Montgomery..	5	8	.384	
Ross, Shreveport.....	4	3	.571	Dannehower, L. Rock.	8	14	.364	
Stockdale, Memphis... 17	13	.566	Lee, New Or.-Mont... 9	18	.333			
Whitridge, New Orl's.	9	7	.566	Deaver, Montgomery..	3	7	.300	
Minahan, Birmingh'm	13	10	.565	Alloway, Birmingham	3	7	.300	
McMakin, Atlanta....	10	9	.555	Gilliam, Shreveport... 3	8	.372		
French, Mem.-N. Orl's	15	12	.555	White, Shreveport....	3	8	.272	
Streit, Birmingham... 14	12	.538	Wilson, Montgomery..	3	9	.250		
Guese, Little Rock.... 14	12	.538	Hughey, Shreveport.. 4	10	.250			
Ely, Atlanta.....	16	14	.533	Bracken, Little Rock..	2	7	.222	
Pylant, Birmingham.. 8	7	.533	Gardner, Montgomery	3	14	.176		
Clark, Birmingham... 14	13	.518	Tritton, Montgomery..	0	7	.000		



# INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE



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in 1904, while Decatur, Rock Island, Davenport and Rockford finished in the order named. As with other leagues, it was anticipated that the digressions of campaign year and the St. Louis fair would injure the attendance and lessen the interest. This was happily found to be untrue, and the patronage continued unabatedly until the close.

The credit for winning the championship is largely due to Frank Donnelly, the veteran player-manager. This was Donnelly's first year in charge of the Springfield team. His home is in that city, but he has been playing with other clubs for several years, and was with Rock Island for two seasons before joining Springfield. He was able to surround himself with an aggregation of hitters and fielders that attracted attention and their playing resulted in the sale of several players to major clubs. Pitcher Charles Case was sold to Pittsburg for \$1,200, the record for the season in this league. In addition, Pittsburg loaned pitcher Howard Camnitz to Springfield to complete the season and make up for the loss of Case. Harry Cassady, the star right fielder of the Bloomington team, was drafted by Pittsburg. The same club also drafted pitcher Clarence Holmes, the premier twirler of Cedar Rapids, while the Chicago Americans drafted Louis Fiene, one of the winning pitchers of the same club. Groth, a pitcher signed early in the season by Decatur, but who pitched but a few games, was drafted by the Chicago Nationals. Ludwig, the Cedar Rapids catcher, who made such a fine record during the season, goes to Minneapolis in 1905, and pitcher Steele and catcher Wolf of Dubuque, go to Milwaukee. Many other Three-Eye players have graduated to faster company since the season of 1904 closed and the year was a record breaker in this respect.

The year 1904 was the first of President Edward Holland's administration. The Bloomington man succeeded M. H. Sexton of Rock Island. President Holland gave such complete satisfaction that he was unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting held in Springfield, October 12. At this meeting the city of Peoria was awarded a franchise in the league, succeeding Rockford. The league directors after a long discussion decided that interest had waned in Rockford and that the welfare of the league demanded a change. It was the

general opinion that the national game needed a rest in Rockford, and that after a year or two, the interest would revive. Rockford stoutly protested against the transfer and claimed that it was entitled to one more year under the three-year franchise resolution adopted at the meeting in St. Louis in 1902. So positive was the association at Rockford that it had a legal right to a franchise, that the question was submitted to the courts, a suit in injunction being filed in Bloomington, the headquarters of the league, to settle the matter legally. The case will be heard at the spring term of the circuit court. In case that Rockford is successful, the league will likely vote to admit one more club, making a ten-club league for the season of 1905. As Peoria was admitted without any provisos regarding the action of Rockford, it is believed that the Still City will be allowed to remain, and one more city, possibly Danville, Ill., or Burlington, Ia., be admitted to make the tenth club. After the season of 1905 the league will then in all probability revert to eight clubs. The litigation is somewhat unique in minor league circles. What effect it will have upon the season of 1905, if any, remains to be seen. In case that it is successful, the change in the circuit will probably adjust itself without friction, as the league is now in an excellent condition financially and able to withstand ordinary jars without being affected.

The retirement of Rockford and the entrance of Peoria gives the league a more compact circuit with greatly reduced mileage, and if the efforts being made by Rockford to secure re-admittance fail, the prospects for the year 1905 could not be more roseate. Each member is animated with a desire to win the championship for the coming season and the various teams give promise of being stronger than ever before.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Springfield.....	72	48	.600	Decatur.....	59	62	.488
Cedar Rapids....	70	52	.574	Rock Island.....	57	65	.467
Dubuque.....	69	54	.561	Davenport.....	52	69	.430
Bloomington.....	60	61	.496	Rockford.....	48	76	.387

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	SH.	S.B.	P.C.
McDonough, Rock Island.....	24	88	12	32	36	0	4	.364
Conners, Bloomington .....	115	429	56	141	165	11	35	.329
Meek, Rockford .....	124	515	58	167	239	14	16	.324
Buelow, Dubuque .....	122	526	90	166	266	2	14	.316
Williams, Davenport .....	97	351	22	111	138	8	13	.316
Case, Springfield .....	16	54	3	17	24	2	2	.315
Jacobs, Davenport .....	59	235	38	73	123	0	10	.310
Neal, Springfield .....	120	430	54	133	8	14	20	.309
Davis, Cedar Rapids .....	122	437	56	134	166	23	51	.307
Swacina, Decatur .....	121	481	69	146	199	4	24	.304
Kuhns, Decatur .....	120	455	57	137	165	13	14	.301
Sweeney, Rock Island .....	44	186	18	56	64	7	7	.301
Berg, Davenport .....	22	89	16	26	35	1	6	.292
Thornton, Rock Island .....	114	452	66	131	152	8	25	.290
Cassady, Bloomington .....	84	353	57	102	136	4	13	.289
Crockett, Davenport .....	121	503	57	144	206	10	23	.286
Herbert, Bloomington .....	118	492	73	139	186	25	25	.283
Wright, Springfield .....	84	320	33	90	108	16	6	.281
Lister, Rock Island .....	116	477	62	132	172	12	20	.277
Steele, Dubuque .....	25	87	10	24	28	3	3	.276

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.
Ebright, Springfield .....	101	275	39	76	106	8	13	.27
Lippert, Springfield .....	120	495	92	136	163	3	70	.27
Godwin, Bloomington .....	119	418	56	115	141	16	30	.27
Swalm, Davenport .....	90	360	48	99	149	4	12	.27
Alpermann, Davenport .....	121	470	55	129	179	7	13	.27
Thiery, Dubuque .....	93	339	69	93	142	12	29	.27
H. Walters, Decatur .....	120	450	44	123	175	5	13	.27
Wolf, Dubuque .....	89	305	63	83	118	4	15	.27
McFarland, Decatur .....	120	486	74	131	191	7	13	.27
Miller, Rock Island .....	79	300	51	81	108	6	17	.27
Hagerty, Springfield-Dubuque .....	34	137	19	37	43	2	8	.27
Hippart, Bloomington-Dubuque .....	21	63	15	17	20	2	1	.27
Gill, Cedar Rapids .....	62	213	24	57	70	5	8	.26
Smith, Bloomington .....	79	303	48	80	102	1	12	.26
Ruby, Davenport .....	116	449	53	118	156	25	21	.26
Lally, Rock Island .....	70	267	31	70	84	1	8	.26
Vandine, Rock Island .....	120	458	62	119	163	3	13	.26
Reagan, Dubuque .....	118	469	73	121	182	2	13	.25
Krueger, Bloomington .....	113	402	49	103	122	7	10	.25
Hughes, Dubuque .....	121	455	45	116	160	8	9	.25
Caffyn, Springfield .....	120	428	52	109	146	19	25	.25
Ludwig, Cedar Rapids .....	108	384	52	97	150	8	12	.25
Krebs, Decatur .....	65	225	26	57	77	3	11	.25
Hupp, Cedar Rapids-Rock Island..	110	432	51	108	138	6	23	.25
Nicoll, Decatur-Rockford .....	75	307	31	77	100	2	8	.25
Blakely, Rock Island .....	23	88	8	22	27	2	3	.25
Shour, Rockford .....	122	482	44	119	147	9	20	.24
Latimer, Springfield .....	111	433	33	107	132	12	8	.24
Cameron, Rockford .....	50	195	17	48	52	6	5	.24
Ives, Davenport .....	110	436	60	107	138	18	37	.24
Fiene, Cedar Rapids .....	31	106	13	26	30	2	2	.24
Hims, Cedar Rapids .....	122	493	77	120	168	6	28	.24
Donnelly, Springfield .....	118	433	78	105	144	28	37	.24
Graham, Rockford .....	76	293	28	70	81	10	70	.23
Warner, Rock Island .....	11	46	4	11	18	2	0	.23
Davidson, Rockford .....	109	445	67	106	120	2	18	.23
Ball, Cedar Rapids .....	119	496	71	117	173	3	35	.23
Purtell, Decatur .....	50	233	28	55	66	3	1	.23
Edwards, Decatur .....	24	81	9	19	23	1	1	.23
R. Walters, Decatur .....	120	437	54	101	142	7	24	.23
Dalrymple, Rockford .....	52	216	28	50	73	1	4	.23
Hadley, Dubuque .....	114	407	40	94	130	13	16	.23
Everett, Dubuque .....	41	169	30	39	59	3	7	.23
Balliett, Decatur-Rockford .....	14	28	8	11	17	0	1	.22
Wiegand, Decatur .....	27	97	12	22	22	2	1	.22
Glenn, Bloomington .....	15	66	11	15	16	9	0	.22
Dunne, Davenport .....	52	169	16	38	53	6	9	.22
Durke, Cedar Rapids-Springfield..	122	464	47	104	134	10	14	.22
Smith, Springfield .....	43	156	13	35	41	9	3	.22
Snyder, Bloomington .....	16	50	1	11	12	0	1	.22
McKenna, Davenport .....	13	41	6	9	13	2	0	.22
Martins, Davenport .....	13	41	6	9	12	0	0	.22
Berte, Cedar Rapids .....	122	427	51	93	131	14	21	.21
Fleming, Dubuque .....	122	505	80	110	200	7	15	.21
Hackett, Bloomington .....	69	252	33	55	70	3	9	.21
Kane, Rockford-Bloomington .....	120	427	45	92	114	15	21	.21
Lundin, Rock Island .....	53	179	13	38	47	2	4	.21
Malven, Rockford .....	22	66	5	14	14	1	0	.21
Schoonhoven, Davenport-Rockford..	64	237	21	50	70	8	16	.21
Smith, Rock Island .....	40	124	16	26	33	3	4	.21
Niemann, Davenport .....	18	57	5	12	13	3	3	.21
O'Brien, Rockford .....	122	428	38	89	102	10	9	.20
Hill, Cedar Rapids .....	122	452	48	94	114	5	21	.20



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	C.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Brown, Cedar Rapids .....	45	173	20	36	52	2	1	.208
McGreevey, Bloomington .....	18	48	6	10	15	7	1	.208
Monovan, Bloomington .....	120	425	42	97	132	6	11	.205
Robertson, Rock Island .....	26	93	7	19	22	2	3	.204
Mankey, Springfield .....	82	296	38	60	74	8	14	.203
Eastman, Dubuque .....	31	123	10	25	43	2	0	.203
Hoffman, Springfield .....	18	69	11	14	20	3	3	.203
Bruebner, Decatur .....	110	420	66	85	120	19	22	.202
Clark, Rockford .....	93	333	33	67	83	14	7	.201
Jaeger, Rockford .....	42	134	6	47	29	1	0	.201
Connor, Decatur .....	81	295	18	59	70	8	9	.200
Golden, Decatur .....	19	35	2	7	7	1	3	.200
Lessler, Rockford-Rock Island....	45	164	15	32	44	2	6	.195
Meredith, Springfield-Decatur .....	12	36	3	7	9	0	2	.194
Hedges, Springfield .....	25	83	8	16	20	0	0	.193
Hynn, Rockford .....	15	57	6	11	22	0	0	.193
Moore, Davenport .....	23	78	9	15	27	1	3	.192
Anklan, Dubuque .....	29	105	6	20	21	1	1	.190
Yorkhill, Davenport-Rock Island ..	23	79	5	15	22	2	5	.190
Pattison, Dubuque .....	64	249	18	47	57	4	7	.188
Gynn, Davenport-Rockford .....	16	60	2	11	15	1	2	.183
Barker, Bloomington .....	35	110	3	20	27	5	0	.182
Hardy, Decatur .....	24	89	6	16	16	2	1	.180
Leibhardt, Rock Island .....	27	84	8	15	8	5	0	.179
Annis, Springfield-Rock Island....	20	67	7	12	14	1	5	.179
Dellar, Davenport-Cedar Rapids....	11	45	6	8	11	0	0	.178
Rebscher, Rock Island .....	23	91	11	16	18	1	3	.176
Stauffer, Davenport .....	37	109	6	19	21	6	0	.174
Carlisle, Rock Island .....	35	127	11	22	24	6	9	.173
Owens, Dubuque .....	20	58	8	10	11	2	0	.172
Jones, Dubuque .....	16	58	8	10	19	2	2	.172
Mills, Rockford .....	13	53	1	9	9	1	7	.170
Kinsella, Bloomington .....	23	72	5	12	12	0	0	.167
Conroy, Rock Island .....	21	72	4	12	12	2	2	.167
Holms, Cedar Rapids .....	33	110	6	18	35	3	1	.164
Wagner, Rockford-Bloomington....	34	123	13	20	22	4	4	.163
Biery, Springfield .....	13	44	8	7	9	3	2	.159
Hines, Dubuque .....	22	91	7	14	23	0	1	.154
Cheek, Rock Island .....	38	124	11	19	20	8	8	.153
Camnitz, Springfield .....	19	59	3	9	9	4	3	.153
Davis, Davenport .....	30	99	9	15	17	1	2	.152
Donahue, Rock Island .....	17	74	3	11	14	6	5	.149
Baxter, Rockford .....	35	144	23	21	27	8	4	.146
Hagerman, Rock Island .....	34	106	10	15	23	1	0	.142
Mulcahey, Dubuque .....	16	57	3	8	15	0	0	.140
Lakoff, Rock Island .....	31	99	6	13	18	2	0	.131
Brittsen, Springfield .....	30	92	5	12	15	4	0	.130
Vyscokil, Davenport .....	15	46	3	6	8	1	0	.130
Wallace, Davenport .....	23	77	10	10	14	0	2	.130
Hargrove, Cedar Rapids-Davenport.	11	31	4	4	4	0	0	.129
Pease, Dubuque .....	10	31	3	4	4	1	0	.129
Newman, Bloomington .....	17	56	10	7	7	2	2	.125
Dahlquist, Cedar Rapids .....	17	48	5	6	6	1	0	.125
Bishop, Bloomington .....	18	57	3	7	7	0	0	.123
Sump, Rockford .....	17	49	4	6	6	1	0	.122
Baker, Rockford .....	32	99	5	12	12	2	1	.121
Robertshaw, Decatur .....	12	48	2	5	5	0	0	.104
Moore, Cedar Rapids-Bloomington..	29	98	6	10	11	1	0	.102
Laabs, Decatur .....	17	63	2	6	6	1	0	.095
Schnieberg, Springfield .....	17	45	2	4	4	0	0	.089
Cook, Dubuque .....	31	119	10	10	23	0	1	.084
McGilligan, Decatur .....	10	40	0	3	3	2	0	.075
Hughes, Davenport .....	12	38	0	2	2	0	0	.053

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
Brown, Cedar Rapids .....	42	487	12	5	504	499	.990
Swacina, Decatur .....	15	152	3	2	157	155	.988
Cameron, Rockford .....	23	251	11	4	266	262	.985
Hill, Cedar Rapids .....	80	808	34	15	857	842	.982
Crockett, Davenport .....	121	1231	50	26	1307	1281	.980
Kuhns, Decatur .....	115	1017	72	26	1115	1089	.977
Buelow, Dubuque .....	122	1312	59	34	1405	1371	.976
Wright, Springfield .....	84	778	49	24	851	827	.972
Smith, Bloomington .....	54	466	51	16	533	517	.970
Meek, Rockford .....	84	771	27	30	828	798	.964
Lister, Rock Island .....	116	1205	44	48	1297	1249	.963
Latimer, Springfield .....	14	113	6	5	124	119	.960
Biery, Springfield .....	13	133	6	6	145	139	.959
Hackett, Bloomington .....	69	655	34	32	721	689	.956

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Annis, Rock Island .....	15	31	34	2	67	65	.970
Miller, Rock Island .....	79	188	244	18	450	432	.960
Herbert, Bloomington .....	90	264	267	30	561	531	.947
Ebright, Springfield .....	101	265	262	30	557	527	.946
Laabs, Decatur .....	17	45	38	5	88	83	.943
Hankey, Springfield .....	22	41	56	6	103	97	.942
Cameron, Rockford .....	17	80	33	8	121	113	.934
Graham, Rockford .....	42	82	106	14	202	188	.930
Ball, Cedar Rapids .....	121	233	386	50	669	619	.927
Dunne, Davenport .....	52	113	129	20	262	242	.924
O'Brien, Rockford .....	77	158	232	33	423	390	.922
Hughes, Dubuque .....	102	222	280	44	546	502	.919
Walters, Decatur .....	80	143	82	22	247	225	.911
Mills, Rockford .....	11	35	23	7	65	58	.892
Hippart, Bloomington .....	14	29	40	9	78	69	.885
Swacina, Decatur .....	20	36	39	12	87	75	.862

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Purtell, Decatur .....	50	70	82	9	161	152	.944
McGilligan, Decatur .....	10	11	22	2	35	33	.943
Baxter, Rockford .....	35	58	50	9	117	108	.923
Krebs, Decatur .....	16	58	27	8	93	85	.914
Hoffman, Springfield .....	18	23	36	6	65	59	.907
Snyder, Bloomington .....	16	25	23	5	53	48	.906
Walters, Decatur .....	41	49	86	15	150	135	.900
Herbert, Bloomington .....	28	44	56	13	113	100	.885
Alpermann, Davenport .....	121	181	258	58	497	439	.883
Shour, Rockford .....	61	97	104	29	230	201	.874
Vandine, Rock Island .....	120	117	227	50	394	344	.873
Durke, Cedar R'ds-Rock Isl.-Springf'd.	122	144	183	48	375	327	.872
Hankey, Springfield .....	60	79	102	28	209	181	.866
Kane, Rockford-Bloomington .....	101	133	178	53	364	311	.854

## SHORTSTOPS.

Berg, Davenport .....	22	45	75	7	127	120	.945
Bert, Cedar Rapids .....	122	310	411	49	770	721	.936
Lundin, Rock Island .....	22	16	61	7	84	77	.917
Krueger, Bloomington .....	101	192	258	45	495	450	.909
Gruebner, Decatur .....	110	235	280	52	567	515	.908
Neal, Springfield .....	120	238	298	59	595	536	.900
Davis, Davenport .....	27	59	72	15	146	131	.898
Rebsher, Rock Island .....	23	36	59	11	106	95	.896
Hadley, Dubuque .....	101	187	302	59	548	489	.892
Newmann, Bloomington .....	17	37	51	11	99	88	.889

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—SHORTSTOPS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
Brien, Rockford .....	41	62	146	27	235	208	.885
Greeney, Rock Island .....	49	97	172	34	303	269	.884
Franklin, Dubuque .....	18	26	47	10	83	73	.880
Johnson, Davenport-Rockford ....	64	109	193	43	345	302	.875
Robertson, Rock Island .....	24	29	71	15	115	100	.869
Jacobs, Davenport .....	59	107	126	37	270	233	.863
Lughes, Dubuque .....	17	43	57	20	120	100	.833
Lenn, Bloomington .....	15	37	38	15	90	75	.833
McGour, Rockford .....	17	27	33	14	74	60	.810

## OUTFIELDERS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
McGool, Decatur-Rockford .....	75	149	4	4	157	153	.975
Mill, Cedar Rapids .....	28	49	12	2	63	61	.968
Mump, Rockford .....	17	28	2	1	31	30	.968
Nuby, Davenport .....	116	197	18	8	223	215	.964
Oves, Davenport .....	110	260	16	11	287	276	.962
Swacina, Decatur .....	88	228	16	10	254	244	.961
Thaur, Rockford .....	34	62	12	3	77	74	.961
Chiery, Dubuque .....	14	20	4	1	25	24	.960
Davis, Cedar Rapids .....	122	212	15	10	237	227	.958
Thronton, Rock Island .....	114	232	19	11	262	251	.958
Warner, Rock Island .....	11	20	2	1	23	22	.957
McFarland, Decatur .....	120	116	10	6	132	126	.955
Walters, Decatur .....	120	216	11	12	239	227	.950
Himes, Cedar Rapids .....	122	263	27	15	295	280	.949
Davidson, Rockford .....	109	220	17	13	250	237	.948
Clarkhill, Davenport-Rock Island ....	21	31	4	2	37	35	.946
Martin, Davenport .....	13	34	1	2	37	35	.946
Wolf, Dubuque .....	71	149	24	10	183	173	.945
Dalrymple, Rockford .....	52	93	9	6	108	102	.944
Kane, Bloomington .....	14	30	18	3	51	48	.941
Fleming, Dubuque .....	122	223	12	16	251	235	.936
Swalm, Davenport .....	90	120	10	9	139	130	.935
Donnelly, Springfield .....	118	208	21	16	245	229	.934
Connors, Bloomington .....	115	232	24	19	275	256	.930
Cassady, Bloomington .....	84	128	15	11	154	143	.929
Caffyn, Springfield .....	121	200	8	16	224	208	.929
Godwin, Bloomington .....	119	205	33	20	258	238	.922
Lippert, Springfield .....	119	177	12	16	205	189	.922
Carlisle, Rock Island .....	35	61	5	6	72	66	.917
Stark, Rockford .....	33	86	14	9	109	100	.917
Graham, Rockford .....	16	27	6	3	36	33	.917
Conroy, Rock Island .....	21	46	3	5	54	49	.907
Everett, Dubuque .....	41	53	5	6	64	58	.906
Wagner, Rockford-Bloomington .....	34	51	3	6	60	54	.900
Hupp, Cedar Rapids-Rock Island .....	107	103	12	14	129	115	.891
Gwynn, Davenport .....	15	24	16	5	45	40	.889
Dahlquist, Cedar Rapids .....	11	13	7	3	23	20	.870
Lally, Rock Island .....	70	74	5	12	91	79	.868
Blakely, Rock Island .....	23	33	4	8	45	37	.822
Hines, Dubuque .....	22	27	13	10	15	40	.800
Merill, Rockford .....	16	16	2	5	23	18	.783

## CATCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
Smith, Springfield .....	26	158	29	4	1	192	187	.974
McDonough, Rock Island .....	24	121	28	4	5	258	249	.969
Hessler, Rockford-Rock Island ..	45	241	49	9	3	297	285	.960
Latimer, Springfield .....	97	609	126	20	12	767	735	.958
Williams, Davenport .....	97	486	113	13	15	627	599	.955
Ludwig, Cedar Rapids .....	108	593	110	17	17	737	703	.954



## CATCHERS' RECORDS—(Continued).

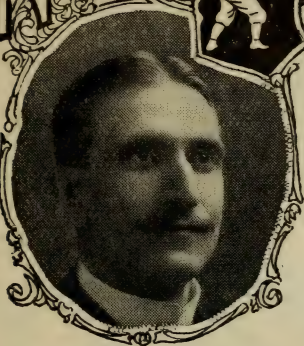
Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	T.C.	C.A.	P.C.
O'Connor, Decatur .....	81	501	114	12	19	646	615	.952
Stark, Rockford .....	54	340	58	11	10	419	398	.950
Krebs, Decatur .....	39	239	49	8	8	304	288	.947
Cheek, Rock Island .....	38	198	43	10	6	257	241	.938
Thiery, Dubuque .....	78	353	70	16	16	455	423	.930
Meek, Rockford .....	32	230	21	8	12	271	251	.926
Smith, Rock Island .....	37	185	33	8	11	237	218	.920
Donaven, Bloomington .....	120	604	150	48	19	821	754	.918
Niemann, Davenport .....	18	86	18	6	6	116	104	.897
Mulcahy, Dubuque .....	16	94	17	8	6	125	111	.888
Wolf, Dubuque .....	18	103	15	2	14	134	118	.880

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.C.	Av.H.	Av.R.	B.	S. Field.
		W.	per G.	per G.	B.	O. P.C.
Case, Springfield .....	16	.750	7.31	3.13	20	98 .965
Piene, Cedar Rapids .....	31	.742	5.87	2.45	50	169 .933
Camnitz, Springfield .....	19	.737	6.00	2.58	46	151 .962
McGreevy, Bloomington .....	11	.727	8.73	3.09	11	26 .952
Hardy, Decatur .....	24	.667	7.29	2.71	57	121 .937
Steele, Dubuque .....	21	.667	6.57	2.48	42	95 .952
Edwards, Decatur .....	24	.625	6.83	2.88	77	158 .948
D. Smith, Bloomington .....	16	.625	7.81	3.88	19	57 .958
Gill, Cedar Rapids .....	34	.618	7.88	3.09	34	79 .987
Owens, Dubuque .....	13	.615	7.38	2.77	18	45 .971
Cook, Dubuque .....	31	.613	7.45	3.58	63	126 .942
Kinsella, Bloomington .....	23	.609	7.35	3.00	54	109 1.000
Brittsen, Springfield .....	26	.577	6.65	2.88	54	124 .949
Eastman, Dubuque .....	31	.548	7.42	3.42	61	129 .962
Schneiberg, Springfield .....	11	.546	6.36	2.27	26	62 .941
Leibhardt, Rock Island .....	24	.542	5.70	3.12	64	78 .971
McKenna, Davenport .....	13	.538	8.54	3.88	17	58 .882
Hedges, Springfield .....	25	.520	7.44	3.35	55	93 .836
Stauffer, Davenport .....	29	.517	7.86	3.17	44	67 .971
Lundin, Rock Island .....	33	.515	7.45	4.09	45	163 .943
Hagerman, Rock Island .....	26	.500	8.15	4.38	47	101 .882
Robertshaw, Decatur .....	12	.500	8.58	4.42	15	53 .764
Jaeger, Rockford .....	37	.486	7.70	3.43	57	218 .914
Wallace, Davenport .....	23	.478	8.65	3.87	44	73 .926
Bishop, Bloomington .....	17	.470	9.29	4.82	37	56 .922
Weigand, Decatur .....	27	.444	7.07	3.81	73	130 .886
Jones, Dubuque .....	16	.437	8.56	5.06	30	45 .911
Barker, Bloomington .....	30	.433	8.53	4.00	50	79 .958
Baker, Rockford .....	31	.419	8.06	4.06	77	169 .900
Holms, Cedar Rapids .....	31	.419	7.52	3.55	71	112 .943
Meredith, Springfield-Decatur ..	12	.417	8.67	4.75	31	48 .962
Moore, Bloomington-Cedar Rapid	29	.414	8.59	4.28	80	148 .939
Viscoykil, Davenport .....	15	.400	6.20	3.60	24	50 .949
Lakaff, Rock Island .....	27	.333	8.04	3.74	40	127 .940
Graham, Rockford .....	18	.333	7.94	3.83	38	72 .911
Malven, Rockford .....	12	.333	7.50	4.33	32	41 .970
Hughes, Davenport .....	12	.333	5.92	3.19	23	45 .919
Dellar, Davenport-Cedar Rapids.	11	.273	8.55	4.18	25	70 .830
Balliett, Decatur-Rockford .....	16	.188	8.38	4.81	29	46 .833
Hargrove, Cedar Rapids-Davenpo	11	.182	7.36	4.00	17	47 .940

More spectators unquestionably saw the games played at the Polo Grounds during the season of 1904 than ever witnessed the same number of contests in one city in the history of base ball. The American League was also more prosperous in New York, which merely shows that base ball will have a large following so long as the sport is kept clean.

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The eighth consecutive season in the New York league opened Friday, May 6, and closed Sunday, September 18. The only break in the circuit came soon after the Fourth of July when Schenectady, the club which captured the championship in 1903, surrendered its franchise, and Scranton, Pa., was subsequently admitted. Schenectady was in the eastern section and when its franchise was transferred, the circuit was rearranged so as to transfer Ilion from the western to the eastern section. The other clubs in the circuit were Albany, Troy, and Amsterdam-Johnstown-Gloversville, in the east, and Utica, Syracuse and Binghamton in the west. The season opened in the west, A.-J.-G. playing at Binghamton, Schenectady at Syracuse, Albany at

Utica, and Troy at Ilion. Syracuse and A.-J.-G. occupied positions in the first division from the opening to the closing of the season. Syracuse won the pennant, Albany finishing second, Ilion third, A.-J.-G. fourth, Troy fifth, Utica sixth, Scranton seventh, and Binghamton last. Scranton is the first city outside the Empire State to be admitted to membership in the New York league.

The various clubs were managed as follows: Syracuse, Tobias C. Griffin; Albany, Michael J. Doherty; Ilion, John H. Sharrott; A.-J.-G. Howard J. Earl; Troy, J. Louis Bacon; Utica, E. Elmer Horton and John J. Lawlor; Scranton, James Garry; Binghamton, Charles Campau, and Schenectady, Benjamin Ellis. Messrs. Griffin, Sharrott and Bacon were the only non-playing managers. After the withdrawal of Schenectady, Mr. Ellis went to Troy, where he played out the season at third base. He managed the champion Schenectadys in 1903, but in 1904 his team secured a poor start and was unable to pull out of the rut. Many of the champions of 1903 continued on the team in 1904, and went with it when the franchise was transferred to Scranton, Mr. Garry assuming the management at that time. The only other change in management was that made at Utica, where outfielder Lawlor succeeded pitcher Horton, the latter subsequently joining A.-J.-G.

The official statistics of the league, as compiled by its efficient and popular President-Secretary, John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., show that only seven batsmen hit .300 or better. Outfielder Charles Malay of A.-J.-G. was the premier artist with the ash, his percentage being .335 in sixty-six games. Phenomenal Smith of Ilion ranked second, with .326; Andy McConnell of Troy was third, with .318; Patrick Crisham of Syracuse fourth, with .309; Frank Schulte, also of Syracuse, fifth, with .307; while George Shoch of Troy and Peter Eagan of A.-J.-G. were tied for sixth position with averages of .300. In fielding, Michael Roach of Ilion led the catchers, with a percentage of .986 in ninety-nine games; W. H. Clay of A.-J.-G., the pitchers, with 1.000 in twenty games; Edward McGamwell of Albany, the first basemen, with .989 in 129 games, although Howard J.

Earl of A.-J.-G. secured a similar percentage in 113 games; Parber of Utica, the second basemen, with .987 in sixteen games; Edward Daley of Syracuse, the third basemen, with .939 in forty-four games; Augustus Zeimer of Schenectady and Scranton, the shortstops, with .950 in 112 games; William Hinchman of Ilion, the left fielders, with .955 in 135 games; Michael Mitchell of Syracuse, the center fielders, with .974 in 108 games, and Henry J. Simon of Albany, the right fielders, with .976 in 125 games.

John Shaw of Ilion participated in the greatest number of games—136—and the same player is credited with being at bat the greatest number of times—561. Patrick Crisham of Syracuse scored the greatest number of runs—89. Frank Schulte of Syracuse made the greatest number of hits—159 out of 518 times at bat in 135 games. John Fox of Utica made the same number of hits out of 533 times at bat in 131 games. William Hinchman of Ilion, also participated in 135 games. Second baseman Lauterborn of Syracuse was the champion sacrifice hitter, having sacrificed himself no less than fifty-five times in 127 games. Henry J. Simon of Albany was second with 49 sacrifices in 125 games. Archibald Marshall of Utica, was the star base stealer, having pilfered 60 bags in 114 games. Second baseman Niles of Binghamton was second with 37 steals in 112 games.

An unusually large number of players were purchased or drafted from the New York league in 1904. Among the graduates were: Pitcher Harley, catcher Payne, second baseman Lauterborn, and outfielders Schulte and Mitchell, all of Syracuse; pitcher Pastorius, first baseman McGamwell, second baseman Doherty and shortstop Cargo, all of Albany; pitchers Hershey and Chappell, and third baseman O'Brien, all of Ilion; pitcher Bell and outfielder Malay, both of A.-J.-G.; pitcher Robertaille and second baseman McConnell, both of Troy, and pitcher Scott of Binghamton. Malay, Bell, McGamwell, Cargo, Doherty and Pastorius all go to Brooklyn. Schulte has joined the Chicago Nationals. The Boston Nationals secured Lauterborn, Harley and Mitchell. The Philadelphia Americans gathered in O'Brien, and the Pittsburgs signed Robertaille. Louisville obtained Scott. Rochester got McConnell and Payne—and most of the graduates should make good.

In addition to these named above as having been purchased or drafted, the New York league developed pitchers Vowinkel of Utica, McNeil of Schenectady and Scranton, and Bowers of Albany; catcher Donohue of Utica, shortstop Frank of A.-J.-G., outfielder Fox of Utica and Helmund, who played in the outfield and at third base for Syracuse, and all of these young players promise soon to become sufficiently proficient in the game to qualify them for more active work than bench warming in the major leagues.

Among the older performers in the league during 1904 may be mentioned Michael Roach of Ilion, John Rafter of Troy, Jerry J. Hurley of Binghamton, William Urquhart of Scranton, Cy Bowen and Charles Morse, both of Ilion, William Mains and John Fifield, both of Syracuse; E. Elmer Horton and Howard J. Earl, both of A.-J.-G.; Patrick Crisham of Syracuse; Phenomenal Smith of Ilion, Charles Campau and James Callopy, both of Binghamton; Peter Childs and Peter Eagan, both of A.-J.-G.; Clarence Childs of Scranton; Thomas McAndrews of Utica; Benjamin Ellis and George Shoch, both of Troy; Henry J. Simon, Joseph Schrahl and Thomas Donovan, all of Albany; John J. Lawler of Utica, Chummy Gray, Fred Betts and James Garry, all of Scranton, and all of these "old boys" creditably acquitted themselves.

The Stars of Syracuse deserved to win the pennant because they played the best ball, their work being the most consistent of any in the league. Under the shrewd management of Sandy Griffin and the skillful captaincy of Pat Crisham, the Stars kept in the game every minute and were never defeated until the last man had been retired. In Fifield, Mains, Harley and Haslem, Syracuse had the strongest pitching staff, and in Schulte, Mitchell and Magie the cleverest outfield. The pitchers retained their effectiveness throughout the season, and to their splendid efforts can be largely attributed the winning of the championship. Syracuse was defeated only twice



by each Utica and Binghamton. The infield of the Albany team was probably a little superior to that of Syracuse, and it remained intact from beginning to end. The A.-J.-G. club also had a fast infield, which continued unbroken.

Conspicuous among the extraordinary feats performed during the season may be cited two games pitched in consecutive days by Bell of A.-J.-G., and Scott of Binghamton, wherein their opponents failed to get a hit or a run. Bell accomplished this feat, pitching against Mains of Syracuse, on June 30. He gave one base on balls, and scored seven strike outs. Scott duplicated the trick on the following day, pitching against Schenectady. He struck out ten batsmen and issued two passes. On September 11, John Miran of Utica pitched two games against A.-J.-G., and shut out his opponents both times, the first game being 4 to 0, and the second game 5 to 0. He allowed five hits in the first, and six in the second. He gave one base on balls in the first, and struck out five men in the second. In one game played in September Thomas Mylett of Syracuse, accepted 20 chances at shortstop—a record for the season. Bert Cunningham had the distinction of being the only umpire to continue on the president's staff from the commencement to the finish.

At the fall meeting of the directors of the league, held at Syracuse, the final standing of the clubs was announced, as given below, and the championship was formally awarded to Syracuse. The life of the franchises as held was extended five years, assuring a continuance of the circuit as composed at the end of the season of 1904. The prospects for 1905 are altogether encouraging, and that the coming campaign will be successfully conducted can be regarded as almost a foregone conclusion.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Syr.	Alb.	Ilion	A.-J.-G.	T. Utica	Scranton	Bing.	Won	P.C.
Syracuse.....	9	12	8	11	20	12	19	91	.674
Albany.....	8	12	8	19	8	13	13	81	.609
Ilion.....	11	8	10	10	9	14	13	75	.573
*A.-J.-G.....	9	9	7	9	11	17	9	65	.516
Troy.....	7	10	8	8	10	9	9	61	.455
Utica.....	2	9	12	10	9	8	9	59	.447
Scranton.....	5	2	3	8	7	9	13	47	.385
Binghamton....	2	5	2	9	8	8	40	40	.320
Lost.....	44	52	56	61	73	73	75	85	519

\*Amsterdam-Johnstown-Gloversville.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.C.
Malay, A.-J.-G. ....	66	280	55	94	.335
Smith, Ilion .....	110	383	56	125	.326
McConnell, Troy .....	121	471	77	150	.318
Crisham, Syracuse .....	132	504	89	156	.309
F. Schulte, Syracuse .....	135	518	76	159	.307
Shock, Troy .....	122	462	63	139	.300
Eagan, A.-J.-G. ....	108	450	54	135	.300
Schrall, Albany .....	131	479	85	143	.298
Helmund, Syracuse .....	129	479	69	142	.296
Mitchell, Syracuse .....	108	435	75	129	.296
Raidy, Ilion .....	118	460	70	131	.284
McAndrews, Utica .....	129	482	68	137	.284
Rafter, Troy .....	116	430	51	122	.283
W. Hinchman, Ilion.....	135	502	78	141	.281
Fox, Utica .....	131	533	71	159	.279
McGamwell, Albany .....	129	490	62	137	.279
Seigle, Ilion .....	133	518	68	144	.278
O'Brien, Ilion .....	92	331	26	92	.278
Newnham, Utica .....	10	29	4	8	.276

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.C.
Magie, Syracuse	130	492	74	136	.276
Zinzer, A.-J.-G.	121	451	66	124	.275
Frank, A.-J.-G.	113	423	54	116	.274
Betts, Scranton	106	404	40	111	.274
Mason, Troy	123	456	56	125	.274
O'Reilly, Utica	123	446	87	121	.271
Glavin, Binghamton	109	397	58	106	.267
Cargo, Albany	131	507	71	135	.266
Payne, Syracuse	90	342	34	91	.266
Lawlor, Utica	128	479	61	127	.265
Earl, A.-J.-G.	113	413	41	109	.264
Donohue, Utica	96	327	31	87	.264
Roach, Ilion	99	329	34	86	.261
Weaver, Utica	123	445	85	115	.258
Clay, A.-J.-G.	20	58	8	15	.258
Shaw, Ilion	136	561	79	144	.256
Spiesman, Albany	89	274	29	70	.255
Donovan, Albany	127	506	41	128	.254
Doherty, Albany	126	441	63	112	.254
Hilley, A.-J.-G.	112	365	41	93	.254
Garry, Scranton	88	330	34	84	.254
Barber, Utica	64	213	22	55	.253
Niles, Binghamton	112	431	40	109	.252
Scott, Binghamton	49	167	20	42	.251
Lauterborn, Syracuse	127	477	64	119	.249
Chiles, A.-J.-G.	121	430	60	106	.246
Maguire, Utica	89	321	22	79	.246
Willig, Scranton	119	456	38	112	.245
Chiles, Scranton	41	155	12	38	.245
Young, Scranton	17	94	5	23	.244
Callopy, Binghamton	38	139	10	34	.244
J. Schulte, Syracuse	39	142	19	34	.239
Lytle, Albany	11	42	2	10	.238
Mylett, Syracuse	83	315	57	74	.235
Zeimer	121	451	66	124	.235
Drury, Binghamton	84	314	30	74	.235
Evers, Albany	63	200	18	49	.234
Mains, Syracuse	37	126	7	29	.230
Ferris, Scranton	49	182	22	42	.230
Bannon, Utica	116	439	36	101	.230
McNamara, Scranton	89	295	35	68	.230
H. Hinchman, Ilion	129	471	73	108	.229
Peartree, Troy	114	459	65	105	.228
Campau, Binghamton	118	429	43	97	.229
Ramsey, Binghamton	28	93	13	21	.225
Needham, Utica	125	442	37	99	.224
Waterman, Troy	114	415	37	92	.221
Gettig, Scranton	95	380	37	84	.221
Marshall, Troy	114	401	63	88	.219
Harrington, Ilion	20	69	7	15	.217
Green, Albany	123	441	39	96	.217
Lindsey, A.-J.-G.	15	46	5	10	.217
Simon, Albany	123	144	51	96	.216
Vowinkle, Utica	36	117	13	15	.213
Fogarty, Troy	45	141	12	30	.212
Driscoll, Scranton	27	85	7	18	.211
Pinnance, A.-J.-G.	14	38	4	8	.211
Ellis, Troy	117	415	38	87	.210
McAleese, Binghamton	19	67	11	14	.208
Urquhart, Scranton	57	187	14	39	.208
Stalter, A.-J.-G.	86	289	24	60	.207
Daley, Syracuse	44	161	13	35	.207
McDongal, A.-J.-G.	66	224	18	46	.205

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.C.
G. Stroh, A.-J.-G. ....	29	98	9	20	.204
Mock, Albany .....	33	98	14	20	.204
Ryan, Syracuse .....	19	64	2	13	.203
Collins, Utica .....	40	152	9	31	.202
Robertaille, Troy .....	45	134	14	27	.201
Flater, Albany .....	33	124	10	25	.201
Pastorious, Albany .....	32	105	12	21	.200
Farley, A.-J.-G. ....	36	120	9	24	.200
Fox, Troy .....	21	70	4	14	.200
Hollender, Syracuse .....	18	66	5	13	.197
Bell, A.-J.-G. ....	30	98	8	19	.193
Doescher, Troy .....	24	77	6	15	.193
Trainor, Syracuse .....	20	57	5	11	.192
Ging, A.-J.-G. ....	18	58	5	11	.189
O'Brien, Binghamton .....	20	74	5	14	.189
W. Stroh, A.-J.-G. ....	38	117	16	22	.188
G. Fox, Albany .....	16	54	7	10	.185
Welch, Binghamton .....	54	108	13	33	.183
Klock, Binghamton .....	34	137	13	25	.182
Bowen, Ilion .....	30	100	10	18	.180
Dunn, Utica .....	17	67	7	12	.179
Keefe, Troy .....	15	56	3	10	.178
Riley, Troy .....	26	73	4	13	.177
Hurley, Binghamton .....	108	345	24	60	.174
Haslem, Syracuse .....	32	110	9	19	.172
McNeill, Scranton .....	52	160	11	27	.168
Hershey, Ilion .....	37	119	7	20	.168
Fifield, Syracuse .....	34	114	6	19	.168
Horton, Utica .....	30	97	9	16	.166
Brodie, Binghamton .....	50	177	21	29	.163
Morse, Ilion .....	31	105	5	17	.161
Parker, Utica .....	16	57	4	9	.157
Miran, Utica .....	39	139	7	17	.156
Therre, Ilion .....	73	223	16	35	.156
Pounds, Binghamton .....	35	116	6	15	.129
Reuning, Troy .....	15	41	2	5	.122
Bowers, Ilion .....	23	71	5	8	.112
Chappel, Ilion .....	36	108	5	11	.100
Johnson, Ilion .....	14	44	0	4	.090
Harley, Syracuse .....	25	81	3	5	.061

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
McGamwell, Albany .....	129	12	8	1381	48	15	1444	.989
Earl, A.-J.-G. ....	113	18	10	1212	50	15	1277	.989
Crisham, Syracuse .....	132	8	15	1545	51	27	1623	.983
O'Reilly, Utica .....	123	13	13	1203	50	22	1275	.982
Bannon, Utica .....	116	16	18	1275	57	37	1369	.972
Mason, Troy .....	123	9	5	1339	49	40	1428	.971
Smith, Ilion .....	110	10	13	801	27	25	853	.970
Harrington, Ilion .....	20	6	4	199	8	7	214	.967
Drury, Binghamton .....	84	14	6	535	75	21	631	.966
Campau, Binghamton .....	118	10	18	705	32	26	763	.965

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Parker, Utica .....	16	1	3	35	40	1	76	.987
Doherty, Albany .....	126	14	20	286	377	28	691	.959
Hollander, Syracuse .....	18	2	2	39	62	5	106	.952
O'Brien, Binghamton .....	20	3	5	101	25	7	133	.947



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—SECOND BASEMEN—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Needham, Utica .....	125	18	15	304	250	35	589	.940
Lauterborn, Syracuse .....	127	55	17	264	413	45	722	.937
H. Hinchman, Ilion .....	129	5	14	338	441	52	831	.937
Niles, Binghamton .....	112	15	37	226	256	40	522	.923
Chiles, A.-J.-G. ....	121	12	20	218	273	43	534	.919
McConnell, Troy .....	121	18	30	230	334	62	626	.900
Chiles, Scranton .....	41	3	1	59	122	26	207	.874

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Daley, Syracuse .....	44	3	8	41	98	9	148	.939
O'Brien, Ilion .....	92	24	6	110	185	21	316	.933
Green, Albany .....	123	12	18	136	252	34	422	.919
Fogarty, Troy .....	45	5	8	53	72	11	136	.919
Gettig, Scranton .....	95	8	14	167	177	32	376	.915
Callopy, Binghamton .....	38	6	5	44	71	11	126	.912
Hilley, A.-J.-G. ....	112	18	21	122	212	33	367	.910
Welch, Binghamton .....	54	9	6	77	110	20	207	.903
McAndrews, Utica .....	129	13	27	159	262	48	469	.897
Ellis, Troy .....	117	7	7	111	232	49	392	.875
Helmund, Syracuse .....	129	7	24	171	195	53	419	.873

## SHORTSTOPS.

Zeimer, Syracuse .....	112	15	5	269	331	31	631	.950
Mylett, Syracuse .....	83	5	11	204	305	35	544	.935
Shock, Troy .....	122	12	12	226	362	41	629	.934
Maguire, Utica .....	89	15	4	190	301	36	527	.931
Frank, A.-J.-G. ....	113	12	20	249	356	52	657	.920
Cargo, Albany .....	131	11	24	337	392	54	783	.918
Willig, Scranton .....	119	21	22	296	367	61	724	.915
Raidy, Ilion .....	118	28	26	231	376	74	681	.891
Waterman, Troy .....	114	7	8	208	165	48	421	.886
J. Schulte, Syracuse .....	39	3	4	67	118	30	215	.860
Dunn, Utica .....	17	5	4	36	45	14	95	.852

## OUTFIELDERS.

Simon, Albany .....	125	49	11	150	14	4	168	.976
Keefe, Troy .....	15	2	1	20	0	6	26	.969
Ferris, Scranton .....	46	6	4	82	8	4	94	.957
Magie, Syracuse .....	130	18	22	186	82	13	286	.953
Lawlor, Utica .....	128	29	21	192	21	13	226	.943
Klock, Binghamton .....	34	1	3	104	9	9	122	.926
Shaw, Ilion .....	136	10	14	169	93	21	283	.925
G. Stroh, A.-J.-G. ....	29	4	6	44	41	9	94	.904
Lytle, Albany .....	11	0	1	15	0	2	17	.882
Peartree, Troy .....	114	11	15	213	47	30	200	.827
W. Hinchmann, Ilion .....	135	22	17	319	16	16	351	.955
F. Schulte, Syracuse .....	135	23	23	244	18	14	276	.949
Eagan, A.-J.-G. ....	108	6	12	214	13	13	240	.945
Marshall, Troy .....	114	14	60	193	24	15	232	.942
Donovan, Albany .....	127	11	21	206	15	14	235	.940
Collins, Utica .....	40	4	3	71	6	5	82	.939
Betts, Scranton .....	106	10	6	175	10	12	197	.938
Fox, Utica .....	131	9	33	281	35	25	341	.926
Glavin, Binghamton .....	109	9	13	215	18	23	256	.914
Mitchell, Syracuse .....	108	3	24	208	18	6	232	.974
Schrall, Albany .....	131	8	26	283	12	8	303	.973

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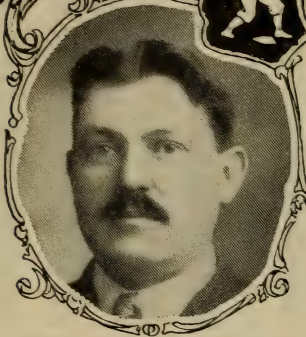
## CATCHERS.

Player and Club.	G.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Malay, A.-J.-G. ....	66	8	15	156	11	5	172	.970
Seigle, Ilion ....	133	22	21	272	23	11	306	.964
Garry, Scranton ....	88	28	1	164	19	8	191	.958
Weaver, Utica ....	123	10	29	234	20	15	269	.951
Brodie, Binghamton ...	50	4	12	77	7	5	89	.943
Zinzer, A.-J.-G. ....	121	43	17	161	26	21	208	.898
McAleese, Binghamton ....	19	2	1	27	4	7	38	.816
Roach, Ilion ....	99	13	11	376	126	7	509	.986
Trainor, Syracuse ....	20	0	0	59	11	1	71	.985
Reuning, Troy ....	15	2	0	56	9	1	66	.984
Therre, Ilion ....	73	8	5	400	73	16	483	.979
Donahue, Utica ....	96	11	8	436	132	14	582	.976
Stalter, Ilion-Gl. ....	86	12	5	423	104	13	540	.976
Payne, Syracuse ....	99	10	11	423	104	13	540	.976
McNamara, Scranton ....	89	8	6	382	90	12	484	.975
Barber, Utica ....	64	3	7	267	67	10	344	.970
W. Stroh, A.-J.-G. ....	38	9	6	153	43	6	202	.970
Spiesman, Albany ....	89	16	10	364	140	17	521	.967
Rafter, Troy ....	116	8	17	559	118	23	700	.967
Ryan, Syracuse ....	19	1	0	64	20	3	87	.965
Hurley, Binghamton ....	408	10	6	480	104	23	607	.962
Evers, Albany ....	63	8	4	270	98	19	387	.950
Urquart, Syracuse ....	57	2	3	275	59	12	346	.935

## PITCHERS.

Clay, A.-J.-G. ....	20	4	3	2	55	0	57	1.000
Ging, A.-J.-G. ....	18	1	1	2	63	1	66	.985
Fox, Troy ....	21	4	1	14	46	1	61	.983
Flater, Albany ....	33	3	1	14	94	2	110	.981
Bowen, Ilion ....	30	2	2	11	81	2	94	.978
Harley, Syracuse ....	25	3	1	6	83	2	91	.978
Mains, Syracuse ....	37	2	1	26	97	3	126	.976
Johnson, Ilion ....	14	2	0	10	28	1	39	.974
Miran, Utica ....	39	2	1	8	82	3	93	.967
Doescher, Troy ....	24	4	0	11	68	3	82	.963
Newnham, Utica ....	10	1	1	1	24	1	26	.961
G. Fox, Albany ....	16	2	1	7	40	2	49	.959
Mock, Albany ....	33	2	3	11	74	4	89	.955
Driscoll, Scranton ....	27	1	2	6	76	4	86	.953
Pounds, Binghamton ....	35	2	0	18	102	6	126	.952
Fifield, Syracuse ....	34	2	0	9	104	6	119	.949
Farley, A.-J.-G. ....	36	7	2	21	81	6	108	.944
Pastorious, Albany ....	32	3	0	22	94	7	123	.943
McDougal, A.-J.-G. ....	66	9	6	75	108	11	194	.943
Morse, Ilion ....	31	3	3	10	98	7	115	.939
Chappell, Ilion ....	36	5	0	9	101	8	118	.932
Haslem, Syracuse ....	32	0	0	10	98	8	116	.931
Vowinkle, Utica ....	36	3	2	13	91	8	112	.928
Scott, Binghamton ....	49	3	4	43	69	9	121	.925
Pinnance, A.-J.-G. ....	14	1	1	5	44	4	53	.924
Robertaille, Troy ....	45	1	1	10	92	9	111	.918
Ramsay, Binghamton ....	28	1	4	13	76	8	97	.917
Hershey, Ilion ....	37	1	1	16	100	11	127	.913
Young, Scranton ....	17	0	1	18	40	6	64	.906
Riley, Troy ....	26	2	0	6	51	9	66	.904
Bell, A.-J.-G. ....	30	3	2	9	59	8	76	.894
McNeil, Scranton ....	52	1	0	14	148	23	185	.875
Horton, Utica ....	30	3	1	10	71	13	94	.861
Bowers, Ilion ....	23	3	0	5	43	8	56	.857
Lindsey, A.-J.-G. ....	15	1	3	9	39	8	56	.857

# CENTRAL LEAGUE



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In spite of the fact that the Central base ball league began the second year of its existence under the most unfavorable conditions and met with a number of reverses during the playing season, six of the eight clubs embraced in the organization made money and all of the managers are ready to agree that the summer campaign was successful.

In the first place, cold, raw weather, that marked the preliminary practice and extended far into the regular playing season, made the preparatory course, in which new players were tried out and the old ones rounded into form, a dead expense upon the club owners. Several of the clubs arranged for ante-season games with the teams from other organizations, and the

but more than two-thirds of them had to be abandoned and the attendance at those played was too small to make them profitable.

The first team to feel the effects of this was Grand Rapids. There was no park inside the city in which the club could practice at home and it went on the road with a lot of untried youngsters and met such unpropitious weather conditions that forced A. H. Collins, who had assumed the management and financial responsibility, out of the running. He gave way to C. W. Halderman, then owner of the Marion team and vice-president of the league, who also laid down the burden after a few weeks and was succeeded by Isadore Mautner of the Fort Wayne team and James M. Heenan of Terre Haute, who invested some money, signed a lot of new players and with a tailend team finished with a reasonable profit and made the franchise one of the most valuable in the circuit.

Marion proved unprofitable and in July the franchise was transferred to Peoria, but the team was not supported there, and one morning the directors woke up to find that Mr. Halderman had quit the league and released all of his players. The men were reclaimed and awarded along with the franchise to the league and after a short season on the road it was returned to Marion where it finished the season. In the meantime Evansville, after having started the season with a lot of old-timers who could neither field or run bases, began to be a losing proposition and was finally dropped during the last ten days of the season.

Fort Wayne, with practically the same team that won the championship the year before, again won the pennant in such a decisive way that the title was not disputed as it was in 1903, when South Bend claimed the honor but could not make the claim good before the board of directors. The class of ball players was, on the whole, above the average of the first year, and Terre Haute, South Bend and Wheeling were championship possibilities at different times during the year.

John Ganzel, first baseman of the New York Americans, made a bid for the Grand Rapids franchise after the season closed, and figured on Jim McGuire as a partner, but was not willing to pay the



price asked and allowed the deal to fall through, due in a measure, no doubt, to a letter from Clark Griffith, in which he told Ganzel he could not have his release under any circumstances.

In the development of talent for the bigger organizations Terre Haute was the most fortunate, as one of the batteries from the team was purchased by Cincinnati and Charlie Street, the catcher, finished the year with the Reds and made good. South Bend sold four players to Tebeau for his Louisville team and there were no raids when the drafting season opened.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Ft.W.	T.H.	S.B.	W.	Day.	Mar.	G.R.	Ev.	Won	P.C.
Ft. Wayne.....	8	12	11	15	14	14	14	14	88	.633
Terre Haute....	12	..	8	14	7	12	13	10	76	.547
South Bend.....	8	12	..	10	12	15	9	9	75	.536
Wheeling.....	9	6	10	..	12	12	10	13	72	.526
Dayton.....	4	13	8	7	..	8	13	14	67	.489
Marion.....	6	7	5	6	12	..	13	12	61	.449
Grand Rapids...	6	7	11	10	6	7	..	11	58	.417
Evansville.....	6	10	11	7	6	7	9	..	56	.403
Lost.....	51	63	65	65	70	75	81	83	553	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	B.H.	P.C.
Cogswell, South Bend .....	93	369	131	.355
Jacobs, Evansville .....	33	127	44	.346
Melchoir, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	126	524	174	.332
McGau, Dayton .....	13	50	16	.320
McConnell, Wheeling .....	103	381	121	.318
Geyer, Grand Rapids .....	125	470	149	.317
McIntyre, Evansville .....	87	330	101	.309
Meyers, Fort Wayne .....	132	496	149	.300
Hardy, Fort Wayne .....	115	408	122	.299
Conners, South Bend .....	110	423	126	.298
Grim, Marion .....	38	138	40	.297
Spangler, South Bend .....	125	482	143	.295
Cooley, Marion .....	84	315	93	.295
Street, Terre Haute .....	130	471	138	.293
Armstrong, Marion .....	20	65	19	.292
Tibald, Terre Haute .....	101	296	86	.291
Morrissey, Grand Rapids .....	99	388	112	.288
Richardson, Terre Haute .....	125	464	134	.287
Nolan, Wheeling .....	41	154	45	.286
Johnson, Marion .....	43	155	44	.283
Pickett, Marion-Dayton .....	101	388	108	.278
Knoll, Dayton .....	84	328	90	.274
Warrender, Terre Haute .....	133	483	131	.271
Roland, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	40	148	40	.270
Thompson, Terre Haute .....	90	331	89	.269
E. Curtis, Wheeling .....	63	253	68	.269
Bottenus, Grand Rapids .....	25	78	21	.269
Christian, Fort Wayne .....	10	26	7	.269
Belden, Fort Wayne .....	135	541	145	.268
F. Smith, Terre Haute .....	46	169	44	.267
McCombs, Wheeling .....	111	387	103	.266
Shannon, Marion .....	72	270	61	.266
Lawrence, Marion .....	112	423	112	.265
Letcher, Marion .....	39	165	43	.261
McKinlay, Dayton .....	53	190	49	.258
Backoff, Terre Haute-Grand Rapids .....	85	338	87	.257
Cross, Evansville .....	91	325	83	.255
Knox, Evansville .....	103	387	98	.253
Anderson, South Bend .....	107	380	96	.253

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	B.H.	P.C.
Kain, Evansville .....	98	390	98	.251
Sager, South Bend .....	109	416	104	.250
McClain, Grand Rapids .....	24	80	20	.250
Walsh, Terre Haute .....	15	56	13	.250
Farrell, Grand Rapids .....	40	121	30	.248
Plummer, Marion .....	91	370	91	.246
Paskert, Dayton .....	116	338	83	.246
Hopke, Fort Wayne .....	138	523	128	.245
Berte, Dayton-Evansville .....	13	41	10	.244
Foy, Dayton-Evansville .....	28	107	26	.243
Pearson, Grand Rapids-Dayton .....	28	107	26	.243
Purcell, Wheeling .....	12	37	9	.243
Goodwin, Evansville .....	14	37	9	.243
Coffey, South Bend .....	135	546	132	.242
Dennis, Fort Wayne .....	134	528	128	.242
Andrews, South Bend .....	113	401	97	.242
Gilligan, Grand Rapids .....	44	149	36	.242
Baird, Dayton .....	85	320	77	.241
J. Conners, Dayton .....	21	75	18	.240
McGrew, Marion .....	111	422	101	.239
Hammond, Dayton .....	17	46	11	.239
Blakey, Grand Rapids .....	31	122	29	.238
Williams, Evansville .....	20	63	15	.238
Linderbeck, Grand Rapids .....	16	59	14	.237
Price, Wheeling .....	133	478	113	.236
Burg, Grand Rapids .....	81	318	74	.236
Austin, Dayton .....	124	459	108	.235
Smith, Wheeling .....	104	405	95	.235
Gay, Evansville .....	36	119	28	.235
Klinger, Evansville .....	19	73	17	.233
Grant, South Bend .....	117	423	98	.232
Decker, Terre Haute .....	130	461	106	.230
Carbenier, Fort Wayne .....	50	152	35	.230
Peer, Dayton-Evansville .....	114	427	98	.229
Meyers, Marion .....	40	131	30	.229
Feeney, Terre Haute .....	65	189	44	.227
Dooley, Marion-Grand Rapids .....	34	119	27	.227
Healey, South Bend .....	13	40	9	.225
Tieman, South Bend .....	94	321	72	.224
Bufka, Grand Rapids .....	85	229	67	.224
Wessell, Wheeling .....	52	205	46	.224
John Fox, Wheeling .....	22	67	15	.224
Powers, Fort Wayne-Evansville .....	18	58	13	.224
Gray, Terre Haute .....	17	58	13	.224
Moffit, South Bend .....	38	121	27	.223
Quinn, Evansville-South Bend .....	34	94	22	.222
Deiters, Wheeling .....	124	421	93	.221
Hawkins, Dayton .....	119	394	88	.221
Minor, Evansville .....	82	277	61	.220
Berryhill, Evansville .....	77	278	61	.219
Bierie, Dayton .....	98	335	73	.218
Kennedy, Wheeling .....	30	101	24	.218
Ferguson, South Bend .....	34	115	25	.217
Herbert, Dayton .....	49	177	38	.215
Jim Fox, Wheeling .....	72	281	60	.213
Miller, Wheeling .....	35	103	22	.213
Havel, Fort Wayne .....	135	484	102	.211
Fox, Grand Rapids .....	113	407	87	.211
Cobean, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	18	90	19	.211
Haas, Marion .....	22	90	19	.211
McDonald, Grand Rapids .....	12	52	11	.211
Alberts, Fort Wayne .....	36	106	22	.208
Lindsey, Fort Wayne .....	135	473	98	.207

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	B.H.	P.C.
Ream, Fort Wayne .....	45	122	25	.205
Frick, Terre Haute .....	88	293	59	.202
Jessup, Grand Rapids .....	53	188	38	.202
Selbert, Marion .....	17	89	18	.202
Ferrias, South Bend .....	28	95	19	.200
Shafer, South Bend .....	86	237	47	.198
Johns, Dayton .....	45	121	24	.198
Miller, Grand Rapids .....	45	153	30	.196
Pearce, Evansville .....	41	128	25	.194
Ostedeik, Fort Wayne .....	112	380	67	.192
Fleet, Terre Haute .....	29	90	17	.190
Shriever, Wheeling .....	78	283	53	.187
Groeschow, Terre Haute .....	107	372	69	.186
Willis, Marion .....	12	43	8	.186
Mitchell, Dayton .....	12	43	8	.186
Robinson, Grand Rapids .....	12	40	7	.175
Curtis, Marion .....	45	162	28	.172
Lang, Dayton .....	17	58	10	.172
Hart, Dayton-Fort Wayne .....	15	41	7	.171
H. Smith, South Bend .....	43	130	22	.169
Scott, Terre Haute .....	31	96	16	.169
Stewart, Herre Haute .....	12	40	9	.167
Nonnemaker, Marion-Dayton .....	10	36	6	.167
Klintworth, Wheeling .....	10	36	6	.167
Merryman, Marion .....	32	105	17	.162
O'Rourke, Evansville .....	48	162	26	.160
O'Brien, Grand Rapids .....	20	76	12	.158
W. Smith, Dayton .....	32	96	15	.156
Robertson, Wheeling .....	33	104	16	.154
Miller, Evansville .....	24	78	12	.154
Sherman, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	38	157	24	.153
Marrell, Evansville .....	16	56	11	.152
Wilkinson, Evansville .....	12	33	5	.151
Bannon, South Bend .....	37	128	19	.149
Benny, Grand Rapids .....	21	74	11	.149
Pfeiffer, Day .....	25	95	14	.148
Flannery, Grand Rapids .....	10	42	6	.143
Fehl, Terre Haute .....	20	71	10	.141
Maag, Wheeling .....	62	214	39	.136
Engle, Dayton .....	15	52	7	.135
Oberlin, Fort Wayne .....	26	75	9	.120
Van Anda, Fort Wayne .....	16	50	6	.120
Cannon, Wheeling .....	26	80	9	.113
Convey, Evansville .....	16	50	5	.100
Bartley, Wheeling .....	13	45	4	.089
Hyde, Grand Rapids .....	10	29	2	.069

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Quinn, Evansville-South Bend .....	34	19	13	0	1.000
Engle, Dayton .....	15	16	4	0	1.000
Grim, Marion .....	38	415	16	2	.995
Moffitt, South Bend .....	38	12	73	1	.988
Meyers, Fort Wayne .....	132	1345	32	16	.985
John Fox, Wheeling .....	22	17	53	1	.986
Haas, Grand Rapids .....	22	137	10	2	.986
Anderson, South Bend .....	107	226	29	4	.984
Bottenus, Grand Rapids .....	25	276	12	5	.983
Berte, Dayton .....	13	51	6	1	.983
Jim Fox, Wheeling .....	72	748	42	15	.981
Spangler, South Bend .....	125	1245	72	25	.981
E. Smith, Dayton .....	32	17	90	2	.981



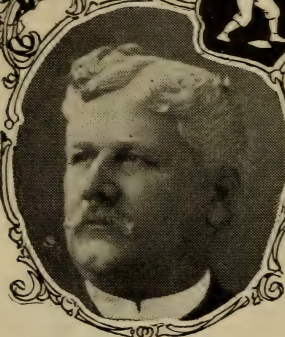
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Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Benny, Grand Rapids .....	21	134	24	3	.981
Plummer, Marion .....	91	166	22	14	.979
Blakey, Grand Rapids .....	31	45	4	2	.979
Berryhill, Evansville .....	77	684	36	16	.978
Knoll, Dayton .....	84	215	5	5	.978
Summers, Marion .....	7	7	37	1	.978
Andwers, Wheeling .....	113	615	147	18	.977
Mitchell, Dayton .....	12	127	2	3	.977
McDonnagh, Grand Rapids ..	12	77	9	2	.977
McKinlay, Dayton .....	53	452	33	12	.976
Ostedick, Fort Wayne .....	112	511	86	19	.975
Robertson, Wheeling .....	33	64	64	3	.975
Dennis, Fort Wayne .....	134	289	24	7	.975
McClain, Grand Rapids .....	24	37	3	1	.975
Richardson, Terre Haute .....	125	1137	57	31	.974
Ream, Fort Wayne .....	45	69	83	4	.974
McConnell, Wheeling .....	103	624	57	19	.973
O'Rourke, Evansville .....	48	30	44	2	.973
Nonnemaker, Dayton .....	10	8	29	1	.973
Jessup, Grand Rapids .....	53	324	54	11	.972
Geyer, Grand Rapids .....	125	268	13	8	.972
Bufka, Grand Rapids .....	85	271	35	9	.971
Cannon, Wheeling .....	26	2	65	2	.971
Pearce, Evansville .....	36	187	46	8	.969
Tieman, South Bend .....	94	346	45	14	.967
Armstrong, Marion .....	20	4	55	2	.967
Melchoir, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	126	129	13	5	.966
Shannon, Marion .....	72	489	126	22	.965
Klintworth, Wheeling .....	10	52	2	2	.964
Belden, Fort Wayne .....	135	272	57	14	.963
Hawkins, Dayton .....	119	871	113	43	.961
Street, -Terre Haute .....	130	565	109	27	.961
Cross, Evansville .....	91	378	63	14	.961
Powers, Fort Wayne, Evansville .....	18	20	4	1	.960
Cobean, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	28	23	72	4	.959
Gay, Evansville .....	36	11	59	3	.959
McCombs, Wheeling .....	111	228	306	23	.957
Tom Williams, Evansville .....	20	5	60	3	.956
Hammond, Dayton .....	17	8	35	2	.955
Soffey, South Bend .....	135	233	19	12	.954
Schrivier, Wheeling .....	78	327	92	21	.952
Pickett, Marion-Dayton .....	101	171	22	10	.951
Lindsay, Terre Haute-Fort Wayne .....	135	297	394	36	.950
Alberts, Fort Wayne .....	36	15	80	5	.950
Miller, Evansville .....	24	7	40	4	.950
Hardy, Fort Wayne .....	115	271	32	17	.947
Warrender, Terre Haute .....	133	238	16	14	.947
Meyers, Marion .....	40	88	75	9	.947
Scott, Terre Haute .....	31	8	84	5	.946
Minor, Evansville .....	82	209	67	16	.945
J. Connors, Dayton .....	21	98	5	6	.945
Carbinier, Fort Wayne .....	50	30	73	6	.945
Backof, Terre Haute-Grand Rapids .....	85	152	17	10	.944
Knox, Evansville .....	103	156	23	11	.942
H. Smith South Bend .....	43	22	90	1	.941
Sapp, Dayton-Grand Rapids .....	19	20	28	3	.941
Purcell, Wheeling .....	12	4	28	2	.941
Connors, South Bend-Grand Rapids .....	110	603	88	44	.940
Miller, Wheeling .....	35	23	75	7	.938
Havel, Fort Wayne .....	135	277	416	47	.936
F. Smith, Terre Haute .....	46	27	120	10	.936
Lawrence, Marion .....	112	171	145	32	.934
Foy, Dayton-Evansville .....	128	176	23	14	.934
Dooley, Marion-Grand Rapids .....	34	188	39	16	.934

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
O'Brien, Grand Rapids .....	20	108	6	8	.934
Klinger, Evansville .....	19	167	10	2	.933
Herbert, Marion-Dayton .....	49	263	12	20	.932
Decker, Terre Haute .....	130	216	16	17	.932
Feeney, Terre Haute .....	65	15	67	6	.932
Merryman, Marion .....	32	16	82	9	.930
Johns, Dayton .....	45	15	65	6	.930
Grant, South Bend .....	117	243	301	41	.929
Van Anda, Fort Wayne .....	16	3	35	3	.927
Oberlin, Fort Wayne .....	26	6	44	4	.926
Sherman, Grand Rapids-Evansville .....	38	41	21	5	.925
Miller, Grand Rapids .....	10	29	19	4	.924
Flannery, Grand Rapids .....	10	30	19	4	.924
Roland, Marion-Evansville .....	40	163	223	33	.921
L. Smith, Wheeling .....	104	143	51	17	.919
Gray, Terre Haute .....	17	14	20	3	.919
Farrell, Grand Rapids .....	40	27	104	12	.915
Ferguson, South Bend .....	34	18	81	9	.915
Austin, Dayton .....	124	339	409	70	.914
Hopke, Fort Wayne .....	138	177	272	42	.914
Peer, Dayton-Evansville .....	114	186	213	38	.913
Paskert, Dayton .....	116	230	20	24	.912
Frick, Terre Haute .....	88	147	202	23	.911
Deiters, Wheeling .....	124	160	267	42	.910
Pfeiffer, Dayton .....	25	32	59	9	.910
Morrissey, Grand Rapids .....	99	259	293	55	.909
Hart, Dayton-Fort Wayne .....	15	3	27	3	.909
McIntyre, Evansville .....	87	99	139	24	.908
Kain, Evansville .....	98	139	69	10	.908
Coggsell, South Bend .....	93	126	48	18	.906
Price, Wheeling .....	133	180	130	33	.904
Baird, Dayton .....	85	156	197	38	.903
Cooley, Marion .....	84	144	170	35	.902
Kealey, South Bend .....	13	26	29	6	.902
Tibald, Terre Haute .....	101	122	195	35	.901
Burg, Grand Rapids .....	81	155	285	49	.899
Groeschow, Terre Haute .....	107	246	353	68	.898
D. Curtis, Wheeling-Grand Rapids .....	32	97	10	12	.897
McGrew, Marion .....	111	236	329	67	.894
Goodwin, Evansville .....	16	14	20	4	.894
Fleet, Terre Haute .....	29	7	61	8	.894
Jacobs, Evansville .....	33	156	46	24	.893
Bannon, South Bend .....	37	62	112	21	.892
Heath, Wheeling .....	10	17	8	3	.892
Maag, Wheeling .....	62	73	131	25	.891
Linderbeck, South Bend .....	16	29	3	4	.889
Sager, South Bend .....	109	139	238	50	.883
Shafer, South Bend .....	86	96	116	26	.883
Gilligan, Grand Rapids .....	44	77	118	26	.882
E. Curtis, Wheeling .....	63	42	3	6	.882
Thompson, Terre Haute .....	90	172	96	38	.876
Fox, Grand Rapids .....	113	156	251	58	.875
Ferrins, South Bend .....	28	16	53	10	.873
Christian, South Bend .....	10	3	24	4	.871
Fehl, Terre Haute .....	20	41	46	15	.866
Stewart, Terre Haute .....	12	28	28	9	.861
Marrell, Evansville .....	18	30	18	8	.857
Bierio, Dayton .....	98	112	169	51	.846
Pearson, Grand Rapids, Dayton .....	28	14	29	8	.843
Robinson, Grand Rapids .....	12	13	16	6	.829
Walsh, Terre Haute .....	15	13	28	10	.804
Convey, Evansville .....	12	12	5	5	.773
McGau, Dayton .....	13	15	22	11	.771

# NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE



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The New England league went through the fourth season as a member of the National Association without a change in the circuit. The population of this minor league in round numbers is about 500,000, the population of the cities ranging from 20,000 to 100,000. The smaller cities naturally do the lightest business, thus plainly showing the advisability of working in the cities with the greatest population when possible.

Nashua and Concord, the two smallest cities, were allowed no Saturday games on the home grounds, but were given one-half of the gate money on those dates away from home. This plan worked well and was wholly satisfactory to the smaller cities, as their share of the gate money was about

double of what they would have played to at home, as Saturdays are not particularly good in the smaller cities.

The league sold four and had seven players drafted, bringing in \$8,000. Not counting the money received for players, the league as a whole came out ahead about \$60,000. Three clubs made money, one came out even, while Lawrence of Massachusetts and the three New Hampshire cities lost. I doubt if there were \$1,000 lost by any one club in the circuit.

With favorable conditions the league would have cleared big money. Some of the mistakes were as follows: Too many men were carried on the payroll, each club thinking it the proper thing to copy the major league clubs in carrying four or five pitchers and extra men, when three pitchers should be enough for any minor league club in Class B, and twelve men enough to have on the payroll. Instead even this small league had clubs carrying as high as sixteen men, clearly violating the spirit of the rules, but evading the law by deception. All minor leagues were guilty of the same blunder.

For the first time, the schedule was made to go by Labor Day week, and this cost the league big money, as but two clubs did anything like paying business after Labor Day. From May first to the week of Labor Day is long enough for a minor's schedule.

The playing was not one bit more interesting than the season before, and yet the salaries were much higher; in fact, the trouble in small leagues is, the expenses grow while the crowds remain about the same, or less. The clubs that made money were managed by practical base ball men who had financial interests in the clubs that stuck close to the salary limit—the great salvation of minor leagues. The biggest drawback, however, was a runaway race, something no man can prevent in base ball. With two or three clubs in striking distance the interest will remain, but in this case the Haverhill club made a show of the other clubs early in the season and were going strong at the close. The fight for second place was interesting and helped out some, but it's the



pennant the fans are after and when all chances have vanished there is certain to be a big lull in the business. This is sure to come to clubs who have won the honors, as was the case with Manchester and Lowell.

Haverhill had several ex-big-league players, such as Hamilton, Carrick and Connaughton, who put up unusually good ball and carried the youngsters along at a fast clip; in fact, they were too strong to make any money in their own town, and while winning the championship, made a failure in a financial way. When a winner fails to land the money there must be something wrong in the management of a ball team.

The press of New England treated the game very liberally. Here and there a few thoughtless writers tried to injure the sport in a foolish endeavor to get even with some fancied wrong. But the game has grown strong until the bitterest writers must feel disappointed at the little heed the fans pay to their unfounded stories. The knocker is no friend of the game, and is a fit subject for the fool killer. The smaller the paper, usually the more bitter the knocker, the majority of whom are irresponsible boys just out of school.

The railroads play a very important part in minor league affairs. They are ever looking for attractions to draw the people out and, in the case of the surface roads, have made big money out of base ball. Where the roads are interested the grounds are sure to be situated well out from the centre of the city, in order to force the public to ride. This is all right when the roads pay something into the club's treasury, but where there is a chance to get out of it the roads will never help out and for that reason it is well for ball clubs to locate as near as possible to the centre of the city, giving the patrons a chance to walk to and from the games if they so desire. The New England league has received very little help from the railroads, while at least six of the clubs are situated in such a way as to give the roads about all the traffic to the ball parks.

The umpire question has been just as big a problem to the New England as any other league, and is about as far from being perfect as ever. The time will yet come—and can arrive none too soon—when the players will not be allowed to even speak to the umpires, and the law will protect the officials from insulting fans on the bleachers.

The best advice I can give managers of ball clubs is:

1. Allow no gambling on the grounds;
2. Prohibit profane language by both players and fans;
3. Insist that the players keep their uniforms clean;
4. Have police officers on hand to keep order;
5. Have the score cards correct and all changes announced;
6. Cater to the respectable element of your city, as the rest will follow;
7. Advertise strongly in the papers and pay all bills promptly;
8. Live up to all rules and regulations of your league and win games by better ball playing, while protecting the umpire.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Hav.	F.R.	Nas.	N.B.	Low.	Man.	Con.	Law.	Won	P.C.
Haverhill.....	11	12	11	10	10	10	16	80	.656	
Fall River.....	8	8	11	10	8	10	9	64	.516	
Nashua.....	6	9	8	9	12	9	11	64	.516	
New Bedford...	7	9	7	7	9	12	12	63	.512	
Lowell.....	6	8	8	10	8	10	11	61	.508	
Manchester....	8	8	7	9	7	14	61	.504		
Concord.....	6	8	9	6	9	10	12	60	.484	
Lawrence.....	1	9	6	7	5	3	6	37	.303	
Lost .....	42	60	60	60	59	60	64	85	490	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G. AB. R. BH. TB. 2B. 3B.							H. Total Bat.	
								R. Bat.	Av. Av.
Hamilton, Haverhill .....	113	408	113	108	217	32	8	0	.532 .412
Armbruster, Manchester ....	48	174	39	63	72	7	1	0	.414 .362
Soffel, Nashua .....	115	451	78	151	192	28	5	0	.426 .335
Weddige, Fall River.....	124	500	66	165	213	36	3	2	.403 .330
O'Hara, Lawrence .....	102	346	45	114	125	9	1	0	.361 .330
Vandergrift, New Bedford...	42	152	16	49	57	4	2	0	.375 .322
Van Zant, Nashua .....	119	498	68	155	204	15	8	6	.410 .317
Calhoun, Haverhill .....	118	475	68	149	177	21	2	1	.371 .314
Hickey, Lowell .....	117	479	60	140	182	22	2	2	.380 .311
Noblit, Concord .....	126	488	62	148	189	13	6	1	.387 .363
Long, Lawrence-Haverhill...	32	100	7	30	33	2	1	0	.330 .300
Iott, Fall River .....	41	161	22	48	68	10	5	0	.404 .298
W. Page, Manchester .....	90	347	45	103	121	7	1	0	.349 .297
Coveney, Lawrence-N. Bedf'd	70	259	24	77	88	9	1	0	.340 .297
Rafferty, Haverhill .....	115	444	80	128	193	26	17	2	.435 .288
Connaughton, Haverhill ....	114	442	66	127	176	35	4	2	.400 .287
Burrell, New Bedford .....	116	465	51	133	159	14	6	0	.342 .286
Devine, Concord .....	27	102	10	29	34	3	1	0	.333 .286
O'Brien, Lawrence .....	42	159	22	45	59	5	3	1	.396 .285
Wilson, Nashua .....	126	496	83	141	177	29	2	1	.357 .284
Pastor, Nashua .....	113	457	82	130	161	23	4	0	.352 .284
Lake, Lowell .....	115	455	55	120	153	14	2	2	.336 .284
Wallace, Haverhill .....	108	401	77	114	134	16	2	0	.334 .284
Pulsifer, Concord .....	128	490	73	138	172	20	7	0	.351 .282
Taylor, Manchester .....	92	347	39	98	111	10	0	3	.317 .282
Bowcock, Fall River .....	79	267	33	75	93	14	2	0	.369 .281
Beard, Lawrence .....	76	304	28	84	112	9	5	3	.365 .275
Morrissey, Manchester .....	49	149	13	41	46	5	0	0	.309 .275
Brown, Nashua-Haverhill....	53	194	20	53	61	8	0	0	.314 .273
Graham, Manchester .....	108	437	70	119	142	9	7	0	.323 .272
Newton, Concord .....	69	268	27	73	90	15	1	0	.336 .272
McGinley, Haverhill .....	41	129	28	35	41	7	1	0	.341 .271
Bigbie, Lowell .....	120	459	57	124	140	11	1	1	.305 .270
Sheets, Concord .....	73	290	59	77	87	8	1	0	.300 .266
Bushey, Lowell .....	44	136	10	36	38	0	1	0	.280 .265
Colburn, Lawrence-Concord ..	53	196	23	52	63	11	0	0	.326 .265
Wiley, Haverhill-Lawrence...	109	201	35	76	96	11	3	1	.330 .261
Connors, Lowell .....	117	498	57	127	138	11	0	0	.277 .259
Conroy, New Bedford .....	59	225	13	58	68	10	0	0	.302 .258
Lee, Concord .....	40	124	16	32	34	2	0	0	.276 .258
D. Murphy, New Bedford...	113	412	68	106	121	11	2	0	.204 .257
Kiernan, New Bedford .....	65	242	18	62	66	2	1	0	.273 .256
Moorhead, Fall River .....	122	499	67	127	158	23	1	2	.327 .255
Murphy, Fall River .....	18	63	2	16	16	0	0	0	.254 .254
Chapman, Manchester .....	64	245	22	62	71	7	1	0	.293 .253
Blatchford, New Bedford .....	25	67	5	17	17	0	0	0	.253 .253
Mullaney, New Bedford ....	118	437	50	110	139	18	4	1	.316 .252
Tibbetts, Fall River .....	79	279	26	70	84	8	3	0	.301 .251
Diggins, Concord-Lowell ....	100	367	23	92	96	4	0	0	.262 .251
Klobedanz, Lawr'ce-N. Bedf'd	65	203	18	51	65	14	0	0	.320 .251
Cross, Lowell .....	50	177	10	44	55	8	0	1	.311 .249
Carroll, Nashua-Lawrence....	18	61	17	15	17	2	0	0	.280 .246
Murch, Lawrence .....	94	355	36	87	110	12	4	1	.310 .245
C. Murphy, Haverhill .....	74	266	36	65	79	8	3	0	.297 .244
Newenham, Concord .....	57	217	20	53	59	4	1	0	.272 .244
Smith, Manchester .....	57	181	23	44	49	5	0	0	.271 .243
Tighe, New Bedford .....	23	83	7	20	29	7	1	0	.349 .241
McLaughlin, Lowell .....	117	431	35	104	125	16	1	1	.290 .241
Birmingham, Law.-Man.-Nas.	112	418	44	100	112	12	0	0	.268 .240
Riccus, Fall River .....	43	135	17	32	46	4	2	2	.341 .237
Dwyer, Lowell-Fall River...	122	435	43	103	129	17	3	1	.296 .237
Carney, Nashua .....	46	171	17	40	46	6	0	0	.269 .235
Hart, Lawrence .....	22	81	8	19	21	0	1	0	.259 .235

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued). H. Total Bat.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	BH.	TB.	2B.	3B.	R.	Bat.	Av.	Av.
Knaus, Manchester .....	92	325	28	76	98	14	1	2	.302	.234	
Clark, Concord-New Bedford .....	95	350	34	82	95	9	2	0	.257	.234	
Friend, New Bedford .....	68	180	25	42	46	4	0	0	.262	.233	
Boardman, Haverhill .....	112	430	40	100	124	12	6	0	.200	.233	
Connolly, N. Bedf'd-Haverhill .....	25	90	9	21	32	3	4	0	.355	.233	
Valdois, New Bedford .....	108	403	49	93	109	9	2	1	.270	.231	
Leith, Manchester .....	36	121	8	28	33	5	0	0	.273	.231	
Gilroy, Fall River .....	43	126	12	20	39	6	2	0	.310	.230	
Hastings, Concord .....	51	165	16	38	41	3	0	0	.250	.230	
Guiheen, N. Bedf'd-Fall River .....	120	475	72	108	169	23	13	4	.356	.227	
Sechrist, Fall River-Haverhill .....	96	331	35	75	88	9	2	0	.226	.227	
Eaton, Concord-Lawrence ....	92	346	28	78	92	8	3	0	.263	.225	
Dillon, Lawrence .....	25	98	10	22	38	7	3	1	.388	.224	
Grant, Lowell .....	100	354	49	79	97	16	1	0	.274	.223	
McGovern, Lowell .....	74	257	33	57	68	7	2	0	.265	.222	
Kane, Concord .....	128	512	69	113	136	10	5	1	.266	.221	
Cassidy, Nashua .....	80	297	20	65	76	7	2	0	.259	.219	
Merritt, Man.-Nash'a-Hav'll..	58	192	20	42	44	2	0	0	.230	.219	
Lovell, Concord .....	128	484	38	105	129	20	2	0	.267	.219	
Kehoe, New Bedford .....	107	418	53	91	121	15	6	1	.290	.218	
Warren, F. River-Manchester ..	111	421	32	91	116	20	2	1	.271	.216	
T. Murphy, Haverhill .....	97	353	47	76	96	14	3	0	.271	.215	
Peterson, Fall River .....	110	337	35	82	96	8	3	0	.285	.214	
Tierney, Lawrence .....	48	175	21	37	45	4	2	0	.260	.211	
Bierman, Lawrence-Concord..	20	109	13	23	32	5	2	0	.293	.211	
Dorgan, Concord-Lowell ....	87	302	30	63	77	9	1	1	.255	.209	
Labelle, Nashua .....	62	198	32	41	48	3	2	0	.242	.207	
Day, Lowell-Fall River .....	31	87	7	18	21	3	0	0	.241	.207	
Swope, Nashua .....	36	106	8	22	22	0	0	0	.207	.207	
Green, Lawrence .....	23	83	7	17	22	5	0	0	.265	.205	
Cote, Manchester .....	91	317	31	65	74	7	1	0	.203	.205	
Barry, New Bedford .....	15	49	5	10	12	2	0	0	.245	.204	
Harris, Fall River .....	32	84	5	17	21	4	0	0	.250	.202	
J. Murphy, Hav'll-Lawrence..	119	441	38	88	101	13	0	0	.229	.200	
Volz, Manchester .....	36	125	5	25	28	3	0	0	.224	.200	
Duffy, Lawrence .....	35	137	13	27	29	2	0	0	.212	.200	
Driscoll, Lawrence .....	17	50	1	10	11	1	0	0	.265	.205	
Rollins, Nashua .....	49	166	17	33	42	7	1	0	.253	.199	
Daum, Nashua .....	81	283	27	55	64	5	2	0	.226	.194	
Chilcott, Lawrence .....	52	192	20	36	50	5	3	1	.260	.188	
Morrison, Manchester-Law'ce.	18	64	6	12	12	0	0	0	.187	.187	
Foley, Lawrence .....	45	156	9	29	35	4	1	0	.224	.186	
Southwell, Nashua .....	39	108	9	20	24	4	0	0	.222	.185	
Wilder, Nashua-Manchester ..	53	207	24	38	45	5	1	0	.217	.184	
Gokey, Nashua .....	26	78	15	14	16	2	0	0	.205	.180	
Courneen, Fall River .....	19	51	3	9	13	2	1	0	.255	.177	
J. Cross, Fall River-Haverhill	16	51	4	9	10	1	0	0	.196	.176	
Leahy, Lawrence .....	27	75	6	13	13	0	0	0	.173	.173	
Stevenson, Concord .....	29	93	3	16	17	1	0	0	.183	.172	
Allen, Manchester .....	18	65	9	11	13	2	0	0	.200	.169	
Page, Haverhill-Fall River...	39	107	9	18	21	3	0	0	.196	.168	
Lee, Fall River .....	19	48	1	8	11	1	1	0	.230	.168	
Harrington, New Bedford ..	51	157	20	26	32	4	1	0	.204	.166	
Nevers, Nashua .....	17	48	8	8	9	1	0	0	.188	.166	
Duggan, Nashua-Conc rd .....	61	227	22	37	45	6	1	0	.200	.163	
Josslyn, New Bedford .....	47	143	7	20	31	8	0	1	.217	.140	
Jordan, Lawrence-Concord ....	24	65	3	9	13	1	0	1	.200	.135	
Stackpole, New Bedford .....	18	53	1	7	7	0	0	0	.132	.132	
Sullivan, Nashua-Manchester.	19	78	8	10	13	3	0	0	.166	.128	
Young, Concord .....	41	139	6	16	16	0	0	0	.115	.115	
Yeager, Fall River .....	19	48	2	8	11	1	1	0	.230	.168	
Hollis, Haverhill .....	20	54	5	6	11	1	1	1	.204	.111	
DeRoehn, F. River-Hav.-Nash.	20	61	3	4	4	0	0	0	.066	.066	



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	SB.	P.C.
Pulsifer, Concord .....	1054	38	12	52	.989
Conroy, New Bedford .....	638	36	12	7	.988
Birmingham, Lawrence-Manchester .....	1142	43	16	9	.987
Carney, Nashua .....	456	13	7	5	.985
Lake, Lowell .....	934	43	17	18	.983
Wiley, Lawrence-Haverhill .....	582	53	22	19	.982
Tighe, New Bedford .....	253	13	6	3	.978
Chapman, Manchester .....	665	18	15	12	.978
Weddige, Fall River .....	1256	60	37	14	.973
Bigbie, Lowell .....	199	12	17	33	.968
Calhoun, Haverhill .....	963	58	13	45	.966
Hastings, Concord .....	188	6	7	4	.965
Burrell, New Bedford .....	167	13	7	17	.963

## SECOND BASEMEN.

O'Brien, Lawrence .....	97	112	8	8	.963
Murch, Lawrence .....	143	120	10	18	.962
Guiheen, Fall River .....	252	263	25	29	.954
Taylor, Manchester .....	234	282	26	5	.950
Kane, Concord .....	95	113	18	32	.945
Calhoun, Haverhill .....	42	60	6	45	.944
Clark, Concord-New Bedford .....	203	260	32	21	.936
Valdois, New Bedford .....	215	279	35	28	.934
T. Murphy, Haverhill .....	216	253	41	27	.920
Hickey, Lowell .....	169	289	44	43	.912
Soffel, Nashua .....	241	232	44	33	.912

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Murch, Lawrence .....	64	80	9	18	.941
Lovell, Concord .....	205	255	47	13	.907
Harrington, New Bedford .....	57	95	17	7	.900
Boardman, Lawrence-Haverhill .....	119	241	50	25	.878
Dwyer, Lowell-Fall River .....	135	216	49	15	.878
Warren, Fall River-Manchester .....	94	242	48	15	.875
Wilson, Nashua .....	176	238	50	28	.871
J. Murphy, Haverhill-Lowell .....	185	257	67	13	.869
Kehoe, New Bedford .....	69	117	33	15	.849

## SHORTSTOPS.

McLaughlin, Lowell .....	295	333	58	9	.916
O'Hara, Lawrence .....	29	36	6	47	.916
Knau, M., Manchester .....	234	240	44	9	.915
Moorhead, Fall River .....	395	425	73	18	.909
Connaughton, Haverhill .....	241	399	65	27	.908
Boardman, Lawrence-Haverhill .....	75	151	24	25	.904
Duffy, Lawrence .....	56	11	9	7	.895
Pastor, Nashua .....	271	396	71	37	.893
Newton, Concord .....	111	207	43	18	.881
Devine, Concord .....	45	77	16	7	.884
D. Murphy, New Bedford .....	218	310	77	33	.877
W. Page, Manchester .....	20	42	10	23	.861
Chilcott, Lawrence .....	88	139	43	11	.841
Kane, Concord .....	39	66	20	32	.833
Colburn, Haverhill-Lawrence .....	34	49	19	9	.814

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## FIELDERS.

Player and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	SB.	P.C.
Bigbie, Lowell	194	16	6	33	.972
Pulsifer, Concord	28	0	1	52	.966
Kehoe, New Bedford	46	4	2	15	.962
Southwell, Nashua	23	1	1	5	.960
Hamilton, Haverhill	242	7	11	74	.958
Noblit, Concord	255	20	12	25	.958
Kane, Concord	115	2	6	32	.951
Sullivan, Nashua-Manchester	35	2	2	0	.949
Grant, Lowell	229	17	14	27	.946
Armbruster, Manchester	94	4	7	15	.933
Cassidy, Nashua	146	6	11	24	.933
Smith, Manchester	60	7	5	9	.932
Barry, New Bedford	25	2	2	4	.931
Mullaney, New Bedford	174	11	14	21	.930
Raftery, Haverhill	197	12	16	42	.929
O'Hara, Lawrence	161	9	13	47	.928
Hart, Lawrence	34	4	4	8	.928
Tibbetts, Fall River	173	5	14	7	.927
Sheets, Concord	135	9	11	14	.920
Greene, Lawrence	17	6	2	3	.920
Foley, Lawrence	70	10	7	5	.920
Van Zant, Nashua	227	24	21	35	.915
Sechrist, Fall River-Haverhill	174	14	18	15	.913
Nevers, Nashua	21	0	2	0	.913
Kiernan, New Bedford	102	12	11	9	.912
Beard, Lawrence	123	9	13	15	.910
Graham, Manchester	167	16	18	62	.910
Wallace, Haverhill	140	19	16	32	.909
Bowcock, Fall River	108	9	12	20	.907
Dorgan, Concord-Lowell	108	7	12	12	.906
Wilder, Nashua	80	9	10	11	.900
Newenham, Concord	53	8	7	7	.897
Iott, Fall River	46	6	6	6	.896
Carroll, Nashua-Lawrence	30	2	4	8	.888
Rollins, Nashua	30	1	4	2	.886
Brown, Haverhill	34	2	5	18	.878
Burrell, New Bedford	67	11	8	17	.872
Riccus, Fall River	52	6	9	3	.865
Bierman, Lawrence-Concord	18	0	3	4	.857
W. Page, Haverhill	45	5	9	23	.847
Tierney, Lawrence	53	5	11	9	.841
Morrison, Manchester-Lawrence	16	1	4	5	.810
Labelle, Nashua	34	4	9	2	.809
Guiheen, New Bedford-Fall River	23	3	7	29	.788

## PITCHERS.

Steventon, Concord	9	101	6	2	.983
Volz, Manchester	14	66	2	3	.976
Day, New Bedford-Lowell	4	54	2	3	.967
Rollins, Concord	13	64	3	2	.963
Morrissey, Manchester	10	92	4	7	.962
Hastings, Concord	16	57	3	4	.959
Friend, New Bedford	27	127	7	6	.957
McGinley, Haverhill	11	99	5	4	.957
Leahy, Lawrence	7	59	3	1	.956
Gilroy, Fall River	4	92	5	1	.951
Stackpole, New Bedford	3	51	3	2	.947
Page, Haverhill-Fall River	11	132	8	3	.947
Connolly, Haverhill	8	62	4	2	.946
Jordan, Lawrence-Concord	2	32	2	1	.944
Labelle, Nashua	8	76	5	2	.944

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	SB.	P.C.
Young, Concord .....	15	127	9	2	.940
Klobedanz, Lawrence, New Bedford .....	14	90	7	4	.937
Swope, Nashua .....	5	76	6	1	.931
Josslyn, New Bedford .....	12	109	9	2	.931
Harris, Fall River .....	7	72	6	1	.930
Gokey, Nashua .....	5	73	6	2	.929
G. Cross, Lowell .....	9	97	9	2	.922
Blatchford, New Bedford .....	3	54	5	2	.919
Yeager, Fall River .....	5	62	6	0	.918
Leith, Manchester .....	13	113	13	3	.906
Bushey, Lowell .....	13	62	8	4	.904
Driscoll, Lawrence .....	17	17	4	0	.895
Long, Lowell-Lawrence .....	4	42	8	3	.852
N. Lee, Concord .....	4	38	15	3	.736

## CATCHERS.

C. Murphy, New Bedford .....	274	60	2	26	.994
Burrell, New Bedford .....	271	32	5	17	.984
Cote, Manchester .....	426	97	9	14	.983
Vandergrift, New Bedford .....	211	37	4	10	.982
Daum, Nashua .....	303	60	10	3	.973
McGovern, Lowell .....	423	91	25	13	.972
Diggins, Concord-Lowell .....	503	79	22	9	.964
Wiley, Haverhill-Lawrence .....	183	40	9	19	.961
Peterson, Fall River .....	443	105	30	8	.948
DeRoehn, Fall River-Nashua-Lowell .....	60	28	5	0	.946
Eaton, Concord-Lawrence .....	386	72	27	5	.944
Coveney, Lawrence-New Bedford .....	269	63	20	9	.943
Duggan, Nashua-Concord .....	217	39	17	9	.940

No base ball club in any league is said to have so many well to do members as the Boston American champions. Three or four of the players are said to have investments in real estate and bank accounts that will amount to more than \$50,000 each.

Incidental base ball expenses have increased greatly within the last three or four years. Owners have now gone so far as to send special ground-keepers to fix up the training grounds in the south and southwest in order that there shall be no possibility of a valuable player being injured.

"I don't think that the foul strike rule ever will be abolished so long as the large cities are in favor of it," said Joseph Gordon, president of the New York American League club. "It is where the distances are long from the grounds to residences that there is the most demand that the present rules be let alone."

Errorless games were more common in 1904 than they had ever been before in the history of the national game. Ned Hanlon says fielders are becoming more skilled, and gloves are forming a greater part of perfect playing. The ball will stick in a glove of long service, well moistened and pliable, where it would bound out of the bare hand.

Relics of the Revolutionary War have been ploughed up in American League Park, in New York. It is known that the soldiers of Washington passed over this territory in their retreat north, and they were followed both by the British Regulars and Hessians. Coins and what appear to have been parts of small arms have been found, not only in the park itself, but in the immediate vicinity. Both the American soldiers and the British troops doubtless would be very much surprised to return to the spot and find a game of base ball, of which they knew nothing, attracting thousands of spectators.



# PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE



W. H. LUCAS  
President  
Pacific National League

The history of the Pacific National league is pretty nearly a narrative of the endeavors and success of one man to establish the great National game in the Northwestern corner of the United States. The results can be measured by the popularity of the game in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and the increased demand for good base ball in that section.

The Pacific National league was organized in 1901, principally through the efforts of W. H. Lucas, who has been the guiding hand of the league's destinies ever since. The fact that he alone is not responsible for its inception is due to the fact that he called John J. McCloskey, the veteran manager, to the field to assist in the organization.

The league started the first year with four clubs—Seattle, Portland, Spokane, and Tacoma. The game drew from the start. The patrons were treated to good ball and, what is as essential as that, clean ball. During the entire season there was not a taint of unsportsmanly conduct, nor a suspicion against the management.

The league was a success from the playing of the first game. Portland, with Jack Grim as manager, won the first pennant, and all the clubs more than broke even, unless it was Spokane, which club spent a great deal of money in trying to patch up a weak team at the end of the season.

In 1902 two more clubs were taken into the league and from that the strength of the organization became apparent to the other leagues. Butte and Helena, Montana, were added to the circuit. With six clubs the game became a greater card than ever before and the Pacific National league that year was, without an exception, the strongest minor league in the country.

The best ball the Northwest ever witnessed was played in the six circuit towns, and large crowds turned out every day to the games. The different managers, with probably one exception, pulled together for the good of the league, and President Lucas ruled impartially, enforcing discipline, insisting that no rowdies should be permitted a berth in the league and permitting nothing unsportsmanlike in any part of the circuit.

That the people had confidence in the administration of affairs is evidenced by the fact that every club in the league made money. Excepting Helena, every club paid at least one hundred cents on the dollar in dividends. Spokane, the tailender, had at the close of the season \$1.25 as dividends on every share of the treasury stock sold. The players were getting good salaries and everything pointed to the season of 1903 as the most prosperous the league had ever known.

At the close of the season of 1902, J. P. Marshall, secretary of the Portland club, became dissatisfied because President Lucas had made the Portland manager, Sam Vignue, pay a fine for disorderly conduct

on the field. The falling of the 1901 pennant winners to an insignificant position in that year's pennant race also had something to do with the dissatisfaction of the Portland club.

Marshall failed in his attempts to make Lucas back down from the position he had taken on rowdy ball and the league's chief official was upheld by the rest of the league. Marshall then connived with the California league and worked up a scheme whereby Seattle and Portland were to be included in the California circuit and the name changed to the Pacific Coast league.

The history of the battle between the Pacific National league and the Pacific Coast league has already been written and is well known. Lucas and the directors of the league, acting on the advice of the National Board, started war in California, and the Pacific National league clubs were put in at Los Angeles and San Francisco. The war was an expensive one. The National organization did not assist the Pacific National league in its struggle and the backers of the Pacific National league clubs in California became timid and gave up the fight.

President Lucas was on a steamer at the time the California clubs disbanded and reached home to find but fragments of the strong league he had left. With desperate energy he set to work to gather the fragments, and four clubs finished the season of 1903.

Again President Lucas was confronted with, practically, a problem of organizing a new league. Spokane, Butte and Salt Lake were the only clubs left, but by hard work they were gotten into line, and Boise, Idaho, was added to the circuit. With but four clubs, two of them new ones, the season of 1904 started with anything but a rosy sunrise.

John McCloskey took the management of the Boise club, Walter Wilnot had charge at Butte, Charles Reilly was given control of the Spokane team and Pop Gimlin, an old Salt Lake favorite, managed the Elders. Under these men the Pacific National league fans were again treated to good ball and clean playing.

There were many drawbacks to the circuit, however, that made themselves felt throughout the season. The jumps were long and the recurrence of the old faces did not lend the variety the fans wanted. The jumps were expensive, but the patronage was good.

It was not long till two of the clubs became dissatisfied and President Lucas was again called on to work his hardest to keep everything in line. Inexperienced men had charge at Salt Lake and the club was about to disband. President Lucas took the train for the Utah capital and within twenty-four hours had the club in new hands and on solid footing.

It was experiences like this that constantly confronted the league during the season, yet toward the latter end of the schedule these difficulties disappeared and the league did well. Financially all the clubs broke about even.

E. H. ROTHROCK.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Boise	Spokane	Butte	Salt Lake	Won	P.C.
Boise.....	..	27	33	22	82	.625
Spokane.....	20	..	18	35	73	.561
Butte.....	15	17	..	22	54	.410
Salt Lake.....	14	13	24	..	51	.392
Lost.....	49	57	75	79	—	—

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Vasbinder, Butte .....	15	52	13	21	2	1	0	1	7	.403
McIntyre, Boise .....	33	132	39	52	12	5	3	8	7	.394
McCloskey, Boise .....	12	42	8	16	1	2	1	2	1	.381
Carney, Spokane .....	86	344	67	126	17	6	4	25	36	.366
Rockenfield, Spokane ..	124	466	113	168	32	15	8	20	25	.360
Lally, Butte .....	69	295	53	106	12	2	0	16	17	.359

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Hannivan, Salt Lake...	50	206	37	74	11	2	1	13	13	.359
Reilly, Spokane .....	112	421	83	147	16	6	6	31	28	.349
Shaffer, Butte-Spokane.	127	537	102	186	33	6	2	14	33	.346
Weed, Salt Lake .....	97	421	75	146	18	4	5	9	16	.346
Marshall, Boise .....	83	362	69	125	24	8	10	10	8	.345
Houtz, Boise .....	124	478	111	164	33	18	3	16	49	.343
F. G. Ward, Butte ....	90	375	84	128	22	6	2	2	40	.341
Holland, Spokane .....	124	459	71	156	19	4	3	18	22	.339
Weaver, Boise .....	129	563	97	188	30	7	2	27	36	.334
Frery, Spokane .....	125	483	105	158	24	2	13	13	20	.327
Bandelin, Butte .....	103	392	76	127	9	4	0	15	25	.324
Hausen, Salt Lake ....	128	509	89	162	26	6	8	9	22	.318
O'Connell, Boise .....	119	487	95	153	31	6	3	13	24	.314
Wiggs, Salt Lake .....	13	48	8	15	3	1	1	0	0	.312
Hammond, Boise .....	91	334	64	104	6	5	2	9	15	.311
Wright, Boise .....	21	74	12	23	3	2	0	4	1	.310
Gimlin, Salt Lake .....	128	553	81	171	21	10	2	1	35	.309
Martinke, Spokane ....	16	68	17	21	1	2	0	3	4	.308
McHale, Butte .....	129	531	84	161	23	8	6	16	47	.303
Clark, Salt Lake .....	127	495	98	150	33	5	2	22	19	.303
Kellackey, Boise .....	95	382	69	115	14	8	6	24	16	.301
Wilmot, Butte .....	46	184	32	55	5	8	1	8	16	.299
Stanley, Spokane .....	106	376	47	112	9	3	5	24	7	.298
Howlett, Spokane .....	65	245	39	73	15	1	0	7	15	.298
Muller, Salt Lake .....	127	567	97	168	26	9	1	2	29	.296
McKevitt, Boise .....	38	157	25	46	10	1	0	4	1	.293
Quick, Salt Lake-Butte.	15	55	7	16	1	0	0	0	0	.290
Runkel, Butte .....	129	516	104	149	21	5	0	37	33	.288
Elsey, Boise-Butte ....	123	486	65	140	27	6	1	9	37	.288
Murdoch, Spokane ....	129	501	80	143	23	11	10	13	44	.285
McFarlan, Boise .....	46	160	26	45	9	1	1	7	2	.281
Hanson, Boise, .....	105	409	54	113	15	10	1	19	13	.276
Hoffmeister, Butte ....	26	109	15	30	3	2	1	3	5	.275
Bruyette, Salt Lake ...	118	448	56	123	12	3	0	13	15	.274
Starkells, Boise .....	41	117	19	32	7	0	0	4	2	.271
Delmas, Salt Lake .....	130	505	73	135	23	5	6	11	19	.267
Huber, Butte .....	37	142	10	38	4	4	1	0	6	.267
Ferris, Spokane .....	127	519	90	138	14	3	1	26	32	.266
Swindells, Butte .....	76	296	40	79	13	5	3	3	10	.266
Tozer, Salt Lake .....	66	238	27	63	9	6	0	2	1	.264
Cook, Boise-Butte .....	36	143	20	37	4	0	0	6	5	.258
Thomas, Salt Lake ....	12	43	3	11	2	1	1	2	0	.256
Babbitt, Boise .....	130	465	92	117	18	17	5	14	29	.251
Spencer, Butte .....	106	399	53	99	18	5	0	6	17	.248
Merideth, Salt Lake ...	11	37	5	9	1	0	0	2	0	.243
Loucks, Spokane .....	16	56	6	13	0	2	0	0	2	.232
Titus, S. Lake-Spokane.	14	39	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	.230
Hogg, Spokane .....	47	156	15	35	3	2	0	4	2	.224
Forsythe, Spokane-S.L.	44	163	14	36	2	2	0	3	4	.221
J. A. Ward, Boise-S.L..	18	68	9	15	2	0	0	0	4	.220
Davis, Spokane .....	12	37	4	8	1	0	0	2	1	.216
Dowling, Butte .....	29	96	9	20	1	0	0	0	0	.208
Burns, Butte .....	17	67	6	14	0	2	0	2	2	.208
Thompson, Boise .....	39	130	19	27	6	0	0	4	0	.207
Dammann, Spokane ....	46	162	19	33	3	2	1	6	1	.203
Essicks, Salt Lake .....	48	173	19	35	3	1	0	5	1	.202
Flannery, Boise .....	29	98	16	19	0	1	0	8	6	.193
Sporer, Butte .....	19	63	5	12	2	0	1	0	1	.190
D'kwater, Bu.-Spo.-S.L..	17	49	7	9	1	0	0	0	1	.183
Bluth, Salt Lake .....	33	118	10	21	1	0	0	9	1	.178
Ferrin, Salt Lake .....	10	37	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	.162
Harmon, Spokane .....	13	40	8	6	0	0	0	1	1	.150
Hoon, Butte .....	42	146	12	20	1	1	0	2	1	.137



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Player and Club.	FIRST BASEMEN.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Marshall, Boise .....	12	110	4	2	.983	
Shaffer, Butte-Spokane .....	125	1279	66	37	.973	
Kellackey Salt Lake-Boise .....	65	653	40	22	.969	
Holland, Spokane .....	90	807	44	31	.965	
Davis, Spokane .....	12	108	5	4	.965	
Clark, Salt Lake .....	119	1095	76	45	.963	
Elsey, Boise-Butte .....	65	664	52	21	.962	
Frary, Spokane .....	12	102	8	5	.956	

## SECOND BASEMEN.

O'Connell, Boise .....	114	289	327	36	.945
Delmas, Salt Lake .....	129	325	340	45	.936
Rockenfield, Spokane .....	124	316	337	61	.914
Ward, Butte .....	88	166	247	41	.909
Huber, Butte .....	37	100	96	23	.895
Marshall, Boise .....	16	37	44	14	.852

## THIRD BASEMEN.

McHale, Butte .....	14	14	22	2	.947
Weed, Salt Lake .....	96	167	209	30	.926
Howlett, Spokane .....	10	6	18	2	.923
Reilly, Spokane .....	112	149	241	36	.915
Bluth, Salt Lake .....	30	34	49	8	.912
Flannery, Boise .....	10	11	17	3	.903
Hammond, Boise .....	55	51	130	20	.900
McIntyre, Boise .....	33	48	63	23	.829
Elsey, Boise-Butte .....	57	70	105	37	.825
Hoffmeister, Butte .....	21	24	51	16	.824
Marshall, Boise .....	10	13	18	7	.816
Cook, Boise-Butte .....	36	36	75	31	.781
Spencer, Butte .....	13	11	24	10	.777

## SHORTSTOPS.

Howlett, Spokane .....	12	26	25	3	.944
Runkel, Butte .....	129	294	445	49	.938
Babbitt, Boise .....	130	260	373	59	.915
Ferris, Spokane .....	118	240	307	64	.895
Bruyette, Salt Lake .....	118	228	336	89	.863

## FIELDERS.

Ward, Boise, Salt Lake .....	14	39	5	0	1.000
Hammond, Boise .....	34	44	9	1	.981
McKevitt, Boise .....	38	39	3	1	.976
Flannery, Boise .....	19	30	4	1	.971
Martinke, Spokane .....	16	30	4	1	.971
Weaver, Boise .....	113	210	27	8	.967
Lally, Butte .....	69	162	9	6	.966
Gimlin, Salt Lake .....	128	178	10	7	.964
Muller, Salt Lake .....	123	285	31	12	.963
Tozer, Salt Lake .....	23	43	5	2	.951
Frary, Spokane .....	91	162	15	10	.946
McHale, Butte .....	115	283	27	20	.939
Hannivan, Salt Lake .....	45	91	8	7	.934
Murdoch, Spokane .....	129	313	17	24	.932
Kellackey, Boise .....	14	22	3	2	.926
Houtz, Boise .....	124	262	16	23	.923
Marshall, Boise .....	48	56	6	6	.911
Forsythe, Spokane-Salt Lake .....	34	38	3	4	.911
Wilmoth, Butte .....	46	86	4	9	.909
Hoon, Butte .....	13	16	3	2	.904
Bandelin, Butte .....	74	98	10	13	.892
Carney, Spokane .....	73	74	6	10	.888
Howlett, Spokane .....	34	57	4	8	.884

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—FIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Holland, Spokane .....	28	43	2	6	.882
Spencer, Butte .....	31	52	6	11	.840
Burns, Butte .....	10	7	1	3	.727

## PITCHERS.

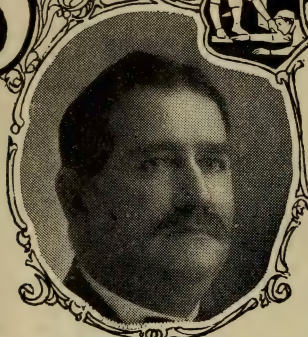
Sporer, Butte .....	19	9	48	0	1.000
Merideth, Salt Lake .....	10	5	19	0	1.000
Hoon, Butte .....	29	10	65	1	.987
Essick, Salt Lake .....	40	18	104	2	.983
Thomas, Salt Lake .....	11	3	37	1	.975
Vasbinder, Butte .....	11	11	22	1	.970
Wright, Boise .....	14	5	42	2	.959
Starkells, Boise .....	40	15	105	7	.945
Drinkwater, Butte-Spokane-Salt Lake .....	17	4	48	3	.945
Dammann, Spokane .....	44	21	97	7	.944
Titus, Salt Lake, Spokane .....	13	11	23	2	.944
Harmon, Spokane .....	13	6	24	2	.937
McFarlan, Boise .....	46	16	102	8	.936
Hogg, Spokane .....	46	21	97	9	.929
Tozer, Salt Lake .....	33	24	85	10	.916
Loucks, Spokane .....	16	10	33	4	.914
Forsythe, Spokane, Salt Lake .....	10	1	25	3	.896
Thompson, Boise .....	39	14	75	11	.890
Bandelin, Butte .....	30	12	63	10	.882
Wiggs, Salt Lake .....	13	5	32	6	.860
Quiuck, Salt Lake, Butte .....	15	5	46	9	.850
Dowling, Butte .....	21	4	29	5	.846

Player and Club.	CATCHERS.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Kellackey, Boise .....		16	77	17	2	6	.979
Frary, Spokane .....		23	121	32	4	4	.974
Stanley, Spokane .....		106	573	108	19	8	.973
Weaver, Boise .....		16	85	16	3	3	.971
Spencer, Butte .....		62	254	79	12	18	.965
Swindells, Butte .....		70	294	58	13	9	.964
Hansen, Salt Lake .....		127	656	188	32	25	.963
Hanson, Boise .....		105	527	116	25	11	.962

## PITCHING RECORDS.

Player and Club.	G. G. P.C.				— By opponents —						H. B. S. W.			
	W.	L.	Vic.	Opp.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	B.	B.	O.	P.
Vasbinder, Butte ..	8	3	.727	12	361	57	109	13	7	—	9	27	42	3
McFarlan, Boise ..	30	13	.697	46	1499	230	450	50	15	11	14	96	149	2
Hogg, Spokane ...	29	13	.690	47	1502	198	383	53	19	7	17	143	259	24
Starkells, Boise ..	21	10	.677	41	1128	164	310	39	13	3	36	79	118	9
Wiggs, Salt Lake ..	8	4	.666	14	433	79	107	21	9	1	10	65	68	4
Loucks, Spokane ...	10	6	.625	17	546	83	136	30	8	7	9	30	70	2
Wright, Boise ....	7	5	.583	15	419	51	107	11	4	—	14	33	66	5
Dammann, Spok. .	23	19	.547	44	1468	221	443	78	23	16	24	76	110	4
Thompson, Boise ..	20	17	.540	42	1296	215	388	44	20	9	5	51	189	8
Hoon, Butte .....	13	15	.464	33	996	176	298	40	16	6	14	94	61	11
Thomas, Salt Lake.	5	6	.454	11	366	44	97	8	6	—	14	32	41	5
Harmon, Spokane ..	5	6	.454	13	350	56	99	15	5	5	10	43	40	7
Tozer, Salt Lake...	13	18	.419	35	1093	179	321	54	21	16	30	72	132	8
Merideth, S. Lake..	4	6	.400	11	308	58	96	12	5	5	4	14	27	4
Dowling, Butte ....	8	12	.400	21	753	156	252	34	19	4	5	48	86	2
Bandelin, Butte ...	10	17	.370	31	999	176	316	48	26	8	7	40	80	5
Essick, Salt Lake...	13	23	.361	40	1354	207	401	63	19	6	13	77	155	9
Quick, S.L.-Butte ..	5	10	.333	15	528	107	158	26	5	3	3	43	54	9
Sporer, Butte .....	6	12	.333	20	624	136	195	32	5	8	9	44	51	2
D'kwater, B.-S.-S.L	5	12	.294	18	579	108	196	29	7	5	6	36	42	3
Titus, S.L.-Spok....	3	9	.250	14	372	76	128	18	3	2	13	32	29	4
Forsythe, Spo.-S.L..	2	6	.250	10	318	77	118	20	2	2	4	31	15	3

# SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE



**CHAS. W. BOYER**  
President  
South Atlantic League

In the summer of 1903 I was employed as secretary and business manager of the Atlanta club of the Southern base ball league. The financial success of the Southern league that year suggested to me the possibilities of the coast cities, and one day in a conversation with the sporting editor of the Atlanta Constitution, the situation happened to be discussed. The next morning, much to my surprise, the interview was published, and in a few days I received letters from several of the cities in question, asking me for further information. I opened up a correspondence with these parties, and arranged to see them at the end of the Southern league season. When that time came, important business called me North, and before I could return

to the South, the well known base ball promoter, Ted Sullivan, had visited Savannah, and in connection with Mr. Guerry, sporting editor of the Savannah News, had taken the matter up, and arranged for a meeting to be held at Savannah on November 24. I was invited to attend, and on my way south stopped at Charleston, and made arrangements to represent Charleston at this organization meeting.

At this meeting I was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the South Atlantic league, said league comprising Savannah, Macon and Augusta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

The first season opened April 26, and closed on September 10, and was a success from the start. The only city in which Sunday ball is played is Jacksonville, while Charleston and Savannah are excellent Saturday towns, it being nothing unusual to see 2,000 persons in either city on Saturdays.

The most gratifying thing during the season of 1904 was the large attendance of ladies throughout the entire circuit, and to show appreciation of the ladies' attendance a rule was passed at the fall meeting of the league to have two days each week as ladies' days, when they would be admitted free to both park and grandstand.

To show the calibre of the pitchers in the South Atlantic league the past season, it is only necessary to state that nearly one-half have been drafted by leagues of a higher class, and only one batter in the league reached the .300 mark.

For the coming season of 1905 the following major league clubs have at this early date arranged to do their spring training in the South Atlantic cities, viz. Cincinnati Nationals, at Jacksonville; Boston Americans, at Macon; Brooklyn Nationals, at Columbia; Detroit Americans, at Augusta; and Philadelphia Nationals, at Savannah.

Of the six cities, three have modern, new and up-to-date ball parks, while new parks are in contemplation in at least two of the other cities before the next season opens.

The South Atlantic league is now on a sound business basis, and is controlled by business men and conducted as any other business



enterprise should be, and a long life is predicted by good base ball judges for this little coast league.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Macon	Sav.	Char.	Jack.	Col.	Augusta	Won	P.C.
Macon.....	..	12	13	12	14	16	67	.598
Savannah.....	9	..	11	14	13	16	63	.567
Charleston.....	8	10	..	12	15	14	59	.541
Jacksonville...	11	10	11	..	12	14	58	.504
Columbia.....	9	9	6	10	..	13	47	.431
Augusta.....	8	7	9	9	8	..	41	.359
<b>Lost.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>335</b>	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	S.H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	P.C.
Oyler, Savannah .....	120	450	58	136	34	23	13	2	0	.301
Stinson, Macon .....	115	448	56	133	9	14	23	6	1	.297
Mullaney, Savannah ....	105	365	42	108	22	10	21	4	3	.296
S. Smith, Charleston....	118	486	67	137	22	3	19	7	3	.282
Viola, Jacksonville ....	97	367	65	103	11	3	17	4	2	.281
Holmes, Savannah .....	90	315	29	78	18	16	10	3	1	.270
Yancey, Jacksonville-Sav.	92	349	55	93	37	18	16	7	3	.266
Shea, Columbia .....	110	420	39	111	16	8	13	5	3	.265
Blake, Macon .....	105	419	57	111	22	16	11	4	2	.265
Sentell, Macon .....	108	426	58	112	22	13	17	3	2	.263
Chandler, Charl't'n-A.-M.	74	247	29	65	16	14	6	2	2	.263
Ittig, Sav.-Columbia ....	38	137	11	36	2	1	8	3	0	.262
Quinn, Macon .....	35	126	17	33	0	1	4	1	3	.262
McCarthy, Columbia ....	52	189	27	49	10	3	7	0	0	.259
Dexter, Columbia .....	53	204	19	52	12	1	10	6	1	.255
Wilson, Charleston-A....	111	432	41	108	19	4	17	8	1	.250
R. Kennedy, Sav.-Col....	96	352	36	89	14	9	19	4	3	.250
J. Smith, Jacksonville...	18	56	4	14	4	0	0	0	0	.250
Burt, Savannah .....	120	437	81	108	38	10	17	5	1	.249
Daly, Columbia .....	88	305	27	76	13	22	4	1	0	.249
C. Engel, Augusta .....	94	332	38	82	8	6	0	1	1	.247
Sanford, Augusta .....	27	93	12	23	3	0	4	1	1	.247
McKernan, Charleston...	118	426	82	105	37	36	14	5	0	.246
Bayne, Macon .....	52	175	13	43	1	2	1	0	2	.246
Gunter, Columbia .....	101	371	55	91	24	8	10	6	2	.245
Laroque, Sav.-Ch. ....	113	406	47	99	23	24	24	7	2	.244
Stewart, Macon .....	33	115	14	28	1	3	5	0	0	.244
Savidge, Savannah .....	46	140	11	34	0	6	2	0	0	.243
Ashenback, Charleston ..	52	157	15	38	2	5	5	0	0	.242
Buesse, Columbia .....	80	310	40	75	10	6	11	5	0	.240
Keaton, Columbia .....	11	42	5	10						.238
Cobb, Augusta .....	37	135	14	32	4	7	6	0	1	.237
Torrence, Charleston ..	13	51	3	12	0	0	2	0	0	.235
Kuhn, Columbia .....	99	362	55	85	45	32	1	2	0	.235
Thornton, Augusta-Col....	46	162	24	38	15	2	4	7	1	.235
Truby, Augusta-Sav. ....	118	381	62	89	32	28	10	3	4	.234
Pratt, Jacksonville ....	90	324	47	76	20	4	10	0	1	.234
Reardon, Columbia .....	28	116	21	27	5	7	1	1	0	.233
Akers, Columbia .....	91	329	32	75	19	13	4	0	0	.228
Miller, Columbia-A.-S....	120	428	56	97	21	15	17	7	5	.226
Eggert, Savannah .....	10	36	3	8	0	1	2	0	0	.222
Segars, Macon .....	11	36	0	8						.222
Ray, Savannah-Aug. ....	68	266	34	59	13	7	6	3	1	.221
Curran, Jacksonville ....	112	415	62	92	44	5	16	1	2	.221

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	P.C.
Lipe, Macon .....	118	447	86	98	35	9	9	2	1				.219
Hoffman, Macon .....	118	443	49	96	12	17	11	7	4				.217
Chapple, Jacksonville ....	79	282	28	60	10	6	9	4	0				.213
Roth, Augusta-Sav. ....	110	344	32	73	12	14	13	2	4				.212
Newnham, Jacksonville ..	73	264	28	56	18	10	12	1	0				.212
Suggs, Jacksonville ....	41	127	7	27	1	2	1	0	0				.212
Harnish, Macon .....	77	315	30	67	4	4	11	2	0				.211
Middlebrook, J'ville-Ard.	72	258	26	49	0	4	7	2	0				.210
Dingle, Jacksonville.....	112	394	62	83	18	8	8	3	0				.210
Ruhland, Jacksonville ..	121	395	44	82	24	16	13	3	2				.208
W. Smith, Macon .....	114	395	69	81	28	45	15	1	3				.205
Sens, Macon-Columbia ...	24	83	6	17	3	2	1	1	0				.204
Spratt, Augusta .....	121	429	60	87	33	20	5	3	0				.203
Robinson, Jacksonville ..	86	296	18	60	6	5	10	1	0				.203
Mitchell, Charleston ....	105	377	46	76	10	13	9	1	1				.202
Donnelly, Charleston ....	79	277	25	56	14	13	4	3	1				.202
Strader, Macon .....	36	130	16	26	12	5	2	1	0				.200
Reynolds, Charleston-Col.	49	150	15	30	8	13	0	0	0				.200
King, Savannah .....	43	137	21	27	15	8	1	1	0				.197
Bussey, Augusta .....	81	284	29	56	14	9	9	0	1				.197
Barbour, Charleston ....	53	169	12	33	10	7	2	0	0				.195
Childs, Charleston .....	44	133	10	26	2	4	6	0	0				.195
Butler, Augusta .....	27	109	12	21	10	4	0	2	0				.192
Polchow, Aug.-Macon....	36	115	10	22	0	4	2	0	0				.191
Hayes, Charleston.....	118	423	75	80	47	10	6	2	1				.189
Kelley, Jack.-Sav.-Aug.	33	75	6	14	5	3	6	0	2				.186
J. Kennedy, Savannah ..	54	174	27	32	7	3	3	5	3				.183
Duplain, Macon .....	34	139	12	25	7	7	2	2	0				.182
McLaughlin, Augusta....	43	134	10	24	2	1	2	0	0				.179
Hook, Charleston .....	17	56	2	10	2	1	3	1	0				.178
Stickney, Aug.-Macon ...	39	141	13	25	9	3	1	3	0				.177
Mathison, Jacksonville ..	41	124	10	22	7	5	3	0	0				.177
Kolar, Chas.-Augusta ...	46	137	3	24	10	3	3	0	0				.175
Grimes, Col.-Augusta ...	11	40	2	7	1	0	1	0	0				.175
Nichols, Jacksonville ...	28	115	15	20	5	3	3	0	0				.174
McMillan, Augusta .....	15	58	6	10	5	0	0	0	0				.173
Durham, Augusta .....	34	110	8	19	1	0	2	0	1				.172
Person, Jacksonville ....	65	221	17	38	10	3	4	0	0				.172
Wynne, Jacks.-Aug.....	102	352	21	60	6	13	6	1	1				.170
Geo. Engle, Columbia ...	79	269	25	45	8	6	0	1	1				.167
Thatcher, Savannah ....	27	72	8	12	2	2	1	0	1				.166
Hays, Macon .....	13	48	6	8	1	0	0	0	0				.166
Whipple, Macon-Aug. ....	34	111	7	18	0	1	1	1	0				.162
Lehman, Charleston .....	42	139	15	22	0	6	3	0	0				.158
Hamberg, Columbia .....	23	85	6	13	1	3	2	0	0				.151
Rosson, Charleston .....	45	128	7	19	1	9	2	0	0				.148
Connet, Columbia .....	31	89	4	13	1	3	1	0	0				.146
Heisman, Columbia .....	47	145	10	21	1	1	0	1	0				.145
Welch, Savannah .....	43	138	9	20	2	1	2	0	0				.145
Hempleman, Chas.-Sav...	38	132	10	19	3	5	2	0	0				.144
Staley, Savannah .....	10	28	4	4	1	1	3	0	0				.143
Dunlap, Augusta .....	22	70	10	11	3	3	2	1	0				.142
Lucas, Augusta .....	63	193	8	25	2	3	5	1	0				.129
Bratton, Savannah .....	17	63	10	8	3	5	1	1	1				.127
Herr, Charleston .....	14	42	1	5	0	1	0	0	0				.119
Curtis, Augusta .....	10	39	4	—	—	—	—	—	—				.102
Murray, Charleston .....	35	105	2	10	0	3	1	0	0				.095
Womble, Jacksonville ...	10	32	1	3	2	0	1	0	0				.094
Dovey, Jacksonville ....	14	36	4	3	1	0	0	0	0				.083
Springs, Jacksonville ....	11	45	5	3	2	1	0	0	0				.066
O'Brien, Savannah .....	10	35	3	2	1	2	0	0	0				.062
Clarke, Augusta .....	17	50	4	3	1	1	1	0	0				.060
Sechrist, Sav.-Augusta ..	10	28	3	1	0	1	0	0	0				.033

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ashenback, Charleston .....	10	72	2	0	1.000
Mullaney, Savannah .....	105	940	77	15	.989
Larocque, Savannah-Charleston .....	113	992	52	27	.975
Bussey, Augusta .....	81	780	39	24	.971
Hoffman, Macon .....	118	1179	41	37	.970
Dexter, Columbia .....	53	489	45	18	.967
Pratt, Jacksonville .....	79	763	14	26	.967
Middlebrook, Jacksonville-Augusta .....	72	668	18	25	.964
Ittig, Savannah-Columbia .....	32	272	14	11	.963
Hamburg, Columbia .....	23	189	11	9	.957
McKernan, Charleston .....	10	105	9	6	.950

## SECOND BASEMEN.

C. Engle, Augusta .....	11	28	29	1	.983
O'Brien, Savannah .....	10	19	29	2	.960
Truby, Augusta-Savannah .....	118	347	313	33	.944
McKernan, Charleston .....	98	271	257	32	.932
Kuhn, Columbia .....	99	252	212	39	.922
Blake, Macon .....	105	173	266	37	.922
Dingle, Jacksonville .....	34	64	68	14	.918
Hempleman, Charleston-Savannah .....	38	110	99	20	.912
Pratt, Jacksonville .....	11	22	19	5	.891
Wynne, Jacksonville-Augusta .....	97	206	225	55	.887
Geo. Engle, Columbia .....	13	32	22	7	.885
Bratton, Savannah .....	17	42	32	10	.880
Hays, Macon .....	13	25	22	7	.870
Kelley, Jacksonville-Savannah-Augusta ..	18	41	29	13	.843
Reynolds, Charleston-Columbia .....	10	16	18	7	.829

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Smith, Charleston .....	59	105	124	22	.912
Barbour, Charleston .....	29	45	34	8	.908
Spratt, Augusta .....	121	188	248	49	.899
Daly, Columbia .....	88	142	174	36	.895
Miller, Columbia-Augusta-Savannah .....	76	85	146	31	.881
Lipe, Macon .....	110	141	200	48	.876
Ruhland, Jacksonville .....	84	122	155	43	.865
Mathison, Jacksonville .....	41	49	55	17	.859
J. Kennedy, Savannah .....	54	54	77	34	.824
Hook, Charleston .....	17	24	29	13	.803

## SHORTSTOPS.

Larocque, Savannah-Charleston .....	10	13	21	1	.971
McCarthy, Columbia .....	52	127	163	22	.929
Sentell, Macon .....	108	238	321	62	.913
Oyler, Savannah .....	120	202	357	56	.909
C. Engel, Augusta .....	40	77	124	28	.877
Newnham, Jacksonville .....	73	122	194	46	.873
Dingle, Jacksonville .....	52	78	135	32	.871
Kolar, Augusta-Charleston .....	35	43	75	18	.867
Mitchell, Charleston .....	86	115	220	63	.842
Geo. Engel, Columbia .....	17	30	39	13	.841
McKernan, Charleston .....	10	21	29	10	.833
Miller, Columbia-Augusta-Savannah .....	42	45	119	35	.825
Thornton, Augusta-Columbia .....	42	81	89	38	.818
Eggert, Savannah .....	10	21	20	9	.802
Reardon, Columbia .....	24	45	56	28	.798



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## OUTFIELDERS.

Player and Club	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ruhland, Jacksonville .....	31	50	9	0	1.000
Reynolds, Charleston-Columbia .....	21	36	11	0	1.000
King, Savannah .....	43	66	4	1	.986
Hayes, Charleston .....	118	225	15	6	.975
Barbour, Charleston .....	24	35	2	1	.973
Rosson, Charleston .....	19	29	6	1	.972
W. Smith, Macon .....	114	224	16	8	.968
Curtis, Augusta .....	10	17	3	1	.952
Burt, Savannah .....	120	239	15	13	.951
Stickney, Augusta-Macon .....	39	52	7	3	.951
Ray, Savannah-Augusta .....	68	119	15	13	.947
Chapple, Jacksonville .....	45	78	10	5	.946
Cobb, Augusta .....	37	62	9	4	.946
C. Engle, Augusta .....	37	71	12	5	.943
Donnelly, Charleston .....	79	123	5	8	.941
Curran, Jacksonville .....	83	113	11	8	.939
Yancey, Jacksonville-Savannah .....	92	179	19	14	.934
Chandler, Charleston-Augusta-Macon .....	39	37	4	3	.932
Stinson, Macon .....	115	155	22	16	.917
Dingle, Jacksonville .....	29	36	8	4	.917
Mitchell, Charleston .....	14	19	3	2	.916
McMillan, Augusta .....	15	30	1	3	.912
R. Kennedy, Savannah .....	96	104	14	12	.908
Person, Jacksonville .....	30	35	4	4	.907
Stewart, Macon .....	23	28	1	3	.906
Viola, Jacksonville .....	95	158	15	21	.892
Wilson, Columbia-Charleston-Augusta.....	104	140	14	19	.890
Butler, Augusta .....	27	36	4	5	.888
Sanford, Augusta .....	27	36	4	5	.888
Gunter, Columbia .....	101	188	11	26	.884
Strader, Macon .....	36	44	2	6	.884
Lucas, Augusta .....	37	37	8	6	.882
Duplain, Macon .....	34	46	4	7	.877
Akers, Columbia .....	91	166	11	26	.871
Ashenback, Charleston .....	39	31	9	6	.870
Sens, Macon-Columbia .....	24	47	4	9	.850
Buesse, Columbia .....	75	89	10	18	.846
Kelley, Jacksonville-Savannah-Augusta....	10	10	1	2	.846
Nichols, Jacksonville .....	28	39	7	11	.807
Keaton, Columbia .....	11	10	1	3	.785
Heisman, Columbia .....	12	8	3	5	.693

## PITCHERS.

Reynolds, Charleston-Columbia .....	18	6	41	1	.979
Suggs, Jacksonville .....	30	21	90	3	.973
Savidge, Savannah .....	33	22	56	3	.963
Welch, Savannah .....	38	14	89	4	.962
Lucas, Augusta .....	23	6	67	3	.960
Rosson, Charleston .....	13	9	46	2	.957
Dovey, Jacksonville .....	13	6	37	2	.955
McLaughlin, Augusta .....	38	25	79	5	.954
Thatcher, Savannah .....	24	11	31	2	.954
Matthews, Macon .....	10	1	19	1	.953
Person, Jacksonville .....	33	12	75	5	.952
Engle, Columbia .....	30	26	94	7	.945
Chapple, Jacksonville .....	36	30	80	7	.940
Heisman, Columbia .....	33	32	95	10	.927
Connet, Columbia .....	29	11	71	7	.921
Durham, Augusta .....	24	10	48	5	.921
Murray, Charleston .....	33	9	71	7	.919
Bayne, Macon .....	44	14	114	12	.915

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS--(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Polchow, Augusta-Macon .....	26	7	73	8	.909
Herr, Charleston .....	12	6	23	4	.879
Clark, Augusta .....	10	14	17	3	.875
Childs, Charleston .....	39	10	98	17	.864
Segars, Macon .....	10	5	20	5	.833
Whipple, Macon-Augusta .....	34	4	47	10	.803

## CATCHERS.

Holmes, Savannah .....	90	454	88	10	.982
Roth, Augusta-Savannah .....	110	653	131	15	.981
Harnish, Macon .....	77	559	70	12	.981
Lehman, Charleston .....	42	251	45	4	.980
Quinn, Macon .....	35	227	28	5	.989
J. Smith, Jacksonville .....	18	107	16	5	.978
Shea, Columbia .....	110	599	140	22	.971
Robinson, Jacksonville .....	86	489	88	20	.966
Curran, Jacksonville .....	29	160	40	7	.966
Chandler, Charleston-Augusta-Macon .....	30	161	34	10	.951
Dunlap, Augusta .....	22	98	25	10	.925
S. Smith, Charleston .....	58	354	79	14	.924

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player.	W.	L.	Tied	Opp.		B.	S.O.	W.	P.	P.C.	Av.H. per G.
				B.H.	R.						
Welch .....	24	10	4	227	79	7	62	229	1	.706	6.00
Bayne .....	30	13	1	228	111	31	126	288	6	.698	5.18
Rosson .....	9	4	0	84	34	5	18	27	2	.692	6.46
Thatcher .....	14	9	1	147	64	6	37	118	1	.609	6.15
Whipple .....	18	12	4	268	114	12	72	164	2	.600	7.90
Matthews .....	6	4	0	65	33	5	29	38	7	.600	6.50
Herr .....	6	4	2	81	37	2	27	41	0	.600	6.75
Durham .....	13	9	2	162	91	11	80	116	5	.591	6.75
Childs .....	20	15	4	184	106	11	127	204	20	.571	5.75
Connet .....	16	12	1	227	107	10	79	138	3	.571	7.83
Savidge .....	17	13	3	220	92	15	58	185	4	.566	7.33
Chapple .....	18	16	2	255	110	18	74	171	5	.559	7.08
Person .....	17	14	2	216	107	3	51	138	4	.549	6.54
Engle .....	14	13	3	210	112	9	56	85	6	.518	7.00
Suggs .....	12	13	5	198	91	13	63	165	13	.480	.660
Murray .....	15	17	1	205	114	6	62	133	4	.469	6.21
Dovey .....	4	5	4	71	32	4	33	63	1	.444	5.46
Reynolds .....	7	9	2	125	52	5	23	58	1	.438	6.95
Polchow .....	10	13	3	173	90	13	59	107	7	.435	6.65
McLaughlin .....	12	25	1	265	166	22	77	183	17	.327	7.00
Heisman .....	10	21	2	250	141	15	83	159	4	.322	7.58
Clark .....	3	7	0	76	52	7	41	40	2	.300	7.60
Lucas .....	5	16	2	174	94	11	42	82	2	.238	7.56
Segars .....	2	7	1	51	27	7	27	45	2	.222	5.10

O'Loughlin, Sheridan, Connolly, Kelly and McCarthy are the umpires for the American League this year. The first three have had much experience in the organization and the last two have served efficiently in the minor leagues.

The prosperity of base ball during the season of 1904 had its effect upon the owners in regard to the season of 1905. Almost all of them ordered extensive improvements to their stands. If real estate adjacent to large cities was not so valuable it is known that at least four owners would erect all steel and stone structures on their grounds, which would be monuments to the national sport for years to come.

# CONNECTICUT LEAGUE



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The season of 1904 in the Connecticut league was the most successful of any from a financial point. The same may also be said relative to the quality of ball played by the eight clubs in the league. Every club made some money, with the exception of Norwich and Meriden. New Haven and Bridgeport, owing to the intense rivalry which existed between the two cities, made big money.

Between the close of the season of 1903 and the opening of the season of 1904 the Norwich franchise was transferred to Worcester, the directors of the league being of the opinion that the Massachusetts city would support a team handsomely. In this they were mistaken, for the support was miserable, although the Worcester club played the fastest

ball of any aggregation in the league. In fact it was so fast that by the middle of the season they were over one hundred points ahead of the club in second place. But after continued efforts to arouse interest in base ball in Worcester the players began to grow discontented on account of their not being paid promptly. Then more serious internal troubles began and, from a club that played the highest quality of ball ever seen in this league, the Worcester team dropped into a discouraged and disheartened bunch. The team was then transferred back to Norwich and an effort made to put the old spirit back in the players. Captain Jack Tighe, however, did not return with the club to Norwich, he going with Fred Doe's New Bedford club. No team in the Connecticut league ever took such a slump as the Worcester team, and inside of three weeks, after the attack of the lost heart took hold of the team, it was battling hard to keep in as good a position as second place. The team could not get back in its early season form, and when the season closed it finished in seventh position, next to Meriden, which brought up the tailend.

The finish of the season for the pennant was the most exciting ever known in the Connecticut league. Bridgeport, New Haven and Springfield were so close for the last two weeks of the season that they changed positions down to third place almost daily. It was during this exciting time that the one great weakness of the league was brought vividly to mind—the incompetent umpires. The star umpire of the league was Charlie Kennedy, who went to the National league toward the end of the season and officiated with credit to himself. And the only reason why Kennedy left the Connecticut league was because of an uncalled for and unwarranted censuring from a manager of one of the clubs in the league. The other umpires in the league, for the most part, lacked the moral courage to stand pat on positions of justice through fear of the players' threats. There is but one remedy for this, and that remedy is for the managers to back up the umpires. The umpires, poor though most of them have been in the Connecticut league, should have had the support of the managers. Dan Shannon was chief of umpires at the



opening of the season and he was an admirable official, but because of the fault-finding he resigned and the umpire system went from that time from bad to worse.

When the season closed Bridgeport was first, Springfield second and New Haven third. The Springfield club made a record on the closing day. She played four games with Meriden, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, winning all of them. Toward the end of the season Bridgeport was weak on pitchers, so was New Haven, and Springfield was apparently the strongest team all around. There is not much question that if the season had lasted a week or so longer Springfield would have come under the wire in the lead, for Bridgeport and New Haven were all crippled up. New London played in-and-out ball, one day brilliantly, the next the opposite sort of ball. Hartford began bad but came along toward the finish with bells on. The public will not support a losing team in Hartford. With a winning team in that city there will be a mint of money for the manager. Meriden could not get together at any time during the season, though there was much good individual playing material on the team. Holyoke had hard luck several times during the season, and did not play up to their pennant-winning pace of the season of 1903.

The league for next season will probably remain the same as it is at present, with the possibility of Waterbury being taken in once more and Norwich dropping out, though this change is not at present looked upon favorably by all of the managers of the league. If Norwich wants to remain in the league she can, and there is little probability of making a nine-club league merely to let Waterbury in.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bridgeport.....	71	45	.612	New London.....	56	60	.483
Springfield.....	69	46	.600	Norwich.....	53	62	.465
New Haven.....	69	47	.594	Hartford.....	53	61	.461
Holyoke.....	58	55	.513	Meriden.....	31	84	.269

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.C.
Osteen, Norwich .....	26	104	21	43	.413
Foster, Bridgeport .....	109	420	79	158	.376
Crolius, Norwich .....	114	414	53	140	.338
Batch, Holyoke .....	114	446	78	157	.337
Clark, Bridgeport .....	115	460	101	153	.336
Ladd, Bridgeport .....	116	469	63	148	.316
Murphy, Norwich .....	70	260	57	81	.312
Connor, Springfield .....	118	463	81	144	.311
Theisen, Meriden .....	92	257	40	108	.303
Noyes, New London .....	111	372	60	112	.301
Plank, Norwich .....	28	93	11	28	.301
Hayward, New Haven .....	112	440	90	132	.300
Hickey, Meriden .....	20	74	8	21	.297
Burke, Meriden .....	114	463	60	136	.294
Thompson, Norwich .....	36	133	19	29	.293
T. Rogers, New Haven-Norwich .....	97	353	61	103	.292
Rossman, Holyoke .....	82	254	21	74	.291
Dyer, Norwich .....	52	214	30	62	.290
Fitzmaurice, New Haven .....	112	443	52	128	.289
Keane, New London .....	91	335	43	97	.289
Tighe, Norwich .....	36	129	19	37	.287
O'Rourke, Bridgeport .....	65	245	28	70	.286
Canavan, New Haven .....	100	354	48	101	.285
Tansy, Springfield .....	72	276	44	76	.285
Altizer, Meriden-Springfield .....	107	283	61	108	.283
Long, New London .....	44	142	21	40	.282
Perkins, Norwich-New Haven-Meriden .....	87	298	26	82	.275

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.C.
McLaughlin, New London .....	43	149	11	41	.275
Yale, Bridgeport .....	116	463	73	128	.274
Flannagan, Springfield .....	119	459	18	125	.272
Hemming, Springfield .....	39	158	19	43	.272
Wiesbecker, Meriden .....	101	387	53	105	.271
Connors, Springfield .....	61	234	38	63	.269
G. Bannon, New Haven .....	115	440	66	118	.268
Odell, Bridgeport .....	111	426	42	114	.268
Slater, Holyoke .....	106	426	47	114	.268
Hess, Springfield .....	41	116	11	31	.267
Connolly, Hartford-Norwich .....	81	274	32	73	.266
Finn, New London .....	109	449	66	119	.265
Clancy, Holyoke .....	23	68	9	18	.265
Henry, Hartford-Springfield .....	103	378	43	100	.264
Sullivan, Norwich .....	17	65	5	17	.262
O'Hara, Hartford .....	101	392	51	102	.260
Turner, Norwich .....	81	308	57	80	.260
Downey, Bridgeport .....	115	437	55	103	.259
Crook, Springfield .....	82	314	33	88	.258
Golden, New Haven .....	115	430	67	110	.255
Schincel, Holyoke .....	87	298	29	75	.252
Hanafin, New Haven .....	44	155	22	39	.251
McAndrews, Holyoke .....	114	440	65	109	.248
O'Connors, Springfield .....	110	444	47	110	.248
Davis, New London .....	45	157	14	39	.248
Foxen, Hartford .....	46	150	12	37	.247
McGill, Norwich .....	28	92	5	23	.247
T. Bannon, Hartford-New London .....	95	374	51	92	.246
Connell, New Haven .....	95	337	65	82	.243
Quigley, Hartford-Meriden .....	109	290	59	94	.241
Dowd, Holyoke .....	82	332	38	80	.241
Armbruster, New London .....	100	320	40	79	.240
Bunyan, Hartford-Meriden .....	91	301	25	70	.237
Beaumont, Bridgeport .....	70	270	28	64	.237
Arthur, Holyoke .....	39	138	14	33	.237
Hale, Springfield .....	106	368	36	86	.234
Gastmeyer, Hartford .....	57	231	26	51	.229
Accorsini, Norwich .....	36	122	18	28	.229
Jope, New Haven .....	84	300	40	68	.226
Drew, New London-Norwich .....	86	310	36	70	.226
Wade, Bridgeport .....	16	54	8	12	.222
M. Sullivan, New London .....	87	313	41	69	.220
Harrington, Meriden .....	37	137	14	30	.219
Rising, New London .....	38	152	18	33	.217
King, Hartford .....	31	103	9	22	.213
Heffner, Springfield .....	74	255	17	54	.212
Kennedy, Meriden .....	94	341	30	72	.211
Daily, Hartford .....	102	386	32	81	.210
Anderson, New Haven .....	115	397	57	83	.209
Bertwhistle, Hartford .....	73	266	21	55	.207
Bone, Meriden .....	98	354	45	73	.206
McLean, Norwich .....	22	68	5	14	.206
Cross, Hartford .....	62	205	18	42	.205
Doran, Hartford .....	53	190	11	39	.205
Austin, Norwich .....	39	147	12	30	.204
Luby, Springfield .....	31	88	8	18	.204
Curtis, New London .....	114	431	56	86	.200
Fitzpatrick, Holyoke .....	106	402	54	80	.200
Hannifin, Springfield-Norwich .....	103	339	36	66	.194
Keyes, Bridgeport-Meriden .....	113	399	36	77	.193
Snook, Meriden-Hartford .....	31	124	18	24	.193
Ferguson, Hartford .....	56	203	24	39	.192

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.C.
Hoff, New London .....	70	236	32	45	.191
Corcoran, New Haven .....	38	127	13	24	.189
Miller Springfield .....	26	69	5	13	.188
Bender, Hartford .....	21	80	5	15	.187
Vickers, Holyoke .....	31	99	9	18	.181
McCrane, Meriden .....	46	150	9	27	.180
Thomas, Meriden .....	23	67	3	12	.179
Landy, Holyoke .....	40	138	10	23	.167
Karns, Hartford .....	30	96	7	16	.167
Ahearn, New Haven-Meriden .....	18	39	6	10	.167
Burns, Meriden .....	52	192	8	31	.161
Larkin, Meriden .....	84	343	27	55	.160
Parkins, Hartford .....	38	100	6	16	.160
Rogers, Meriden .....	46	163	7	26	.160
Coughlin, Holyoke .....	10	25	1	4	.160
Sporing, Holyoke .....	35	122	13	19	.156
Paige, New London .....	35	103	8	16	.155
O'Mara, Meriden .....	45	162	7	25	.154
Clarke, Meriden-Norwich .....	47	169	8	26	.153
Voorhees, Holyoke .....	33	125	3	19	.152
Quinn, New Haven .....	32	60	10	9	.150
McCullough, Bridgeport .....	26	81	9	12	.148
Newman, Bridgeport .....	34	109	8	16	.147
Killeen, Bridgeport .....	11	28	0	4	.143
Peloquin, Norwich .....	19	65	1	19	.138
Cassiday, Springfield .....	31	110	9	15	.136
Bowler, Springfield .....	35	104	14	14	.135
Gostropski, Norwich .....	15	53	1	7	.132
Nichols, Bridgeport .....	21	52	6	8	.129
Tuckey, New Haven .....	28	96	13	11	.114
Robinson, Norwich .....	30	90	4	9	.100
Hodge, Meriden, Holyoke .....	36	105	3	10	.095
O'Gara, Meriden .....	14	44	0	3	.068

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	S. B.	S. H.	2B. H.	3B. H.	H. R.	P.C.
Yale, Bridgeport .....	116	1351	21	22	63	18	20	6	2	.985
Canavan, New Haven.....	100	1061	61	17	20	4	17	6	0	.985
Bunyan, Hartford .....	53	590	17	10	8	11	12	0	1	.984
Crook, Springfield .....	79	820	33	15	9	10	15	0	0	.983
Crolius, Norwich .....	24	251	2	5	17	16	21	4	0	.981
Theisen, Meriden .....	52	537	35	12	2	2	25	6	1	.980
Drew, New London-Norwich.	85	905	30	22	17	10	8	0	0	.977
Bannon, Holyoke-New Lon...	40	424	13	10	28	10	24	7	4	.977
Burke, Meriden .....	23	263	12	7	3	2	30	12	4	.975
Tighe, Norwich .....	36	314	10	10	5	1	9	3	0	.970
Slater, Holyoke .....	166	1134	37	37	10	8	30	3	0	.969
Hemming, Springfield .....	39	389	22	13	5	4	7	1	0	.969
Davis, New London .....	45	457	18	16	5	2	8	2	0	.967
Kennedy, Meriden .....	37	345	11	14	10	13	11	1	0	.962

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Daly, Hartford .....	99	198	278	21	19	12	6	3	0	.958
Fitzpatrick, Holyoke .....	106	256	307	29	21	15	15	0	0	.951
Anderson, New Haven ....	115	266	238	35	13	5	14	3	1	.945
Rogers, Norwich-New Haven	48	94	121	14	1	1	0	0	0	.939
Heffner, Springfield .....	51	91	158	15	6	7	6	0	0	.938



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—SECOND BASEMEN—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	S. B.	S. H.	2B. H.	3B. H.	R.	P.C.
Bone, Meriden .....	34	70	77	10	12	10	7	0	0	.936
Burns, Meriden .....	43	111	242	39	3	2	9	2	1	.935
Perkins, Norwich .....	24	36	55	7	5	5	14	3	2	.929
Hickney, Meriden .....	20	54	50	8	3	3	1	0	0	.928
Downey, Bridgeport .....	115	254	330	46	46	11	16	7	0	.927
Altizer, Meriden-Springfield.	30	61	80	15	45	33	14	2	0	.927
Connors, Springfield .....	61	186	80	15	18	18	11	1	0	.909
Curtis, New London .....	21	44	68	12	32	11	5	0	0	.903
Keane, New London .....	45	88	91	20	60	18	13	1	1	.900
Hoff, New London .....	46	95	121	26	19	12	5	0	0	.892

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Batch, Holyoke .....	75	105	209	22	20	11	31	6	7	.935
Landy, Holyoke .....	22	42	31	6	5	4	1	1	0	.924
Hannifin, Norwich-Springfield	67	122	142	24	6	15	16	6	0	.917
Harrington, Meriden .....	37	51	67	11	4	3	1	1	0	.915
Osteen, Norwich .....	26	35	51	8	3	2	7	0	4	.915
Quigley, Hartford .....	96	132	217	33	24	6	10	1	1	.913
Haward, New Haven .....	112	159	213	44	32	17	19	2	1	.894
Parkins, Meriden-Norwich ..	30	38	62	12	5	5	14	3	2	.893
Curtis, New London .....	93	117	167	37	32	11	5	0	0	.885
Keyes, Bridgeport .....	109	166	203	50	8	14	4	1	0	.878
Connor, Springfield .....	70	95	129	32	55	18	18	3	1	.875
Altizer, Meriden-Springfield.	19	29	30	11	45	33	14	2	0	.843
Noyes, New London .....	21	22	33	11	55	14	17	3	0	.833

## SHORTSTOPS.

Noyes, New London .....	88	152	245	37	55	14	17	3	0	.915
Larkin, Meriden .....	84	164	242	39	4	10	7	0	0	.915
Curtis, New London .....	21	44	68	12	32	11	5	0	0	.903
Rogers, New Haven .....	47	98	160	30	26	10	19	7	3	.896
Clark, Norwich .....	36	52	118	21	4	6	1	0	0	.890
McAndrews, Holyoke .....	114	213	359	71	26	8	15	2	3	.889
Ferguson, Hartford .....	52	87	146	29	7	1	5	1	0	.889
Dyer, Norwich .....	52	122	142	36	19	8	12	4	0	.880
Altizer, Meriden-Springfield.	54	117	167	34	45	33	14	2	0	.884
Heffner, Springfield .....	23	45	68	15	6	7	6	0	0	.882
Cross, Hartford .....	52	77	132	31	13	4	7	0	0	.871
Perkins, Meriden-Norwich ..	22	34	54	23	5	5	14	3	2	.871
Odell, Bridgeport .....	91	137	268	61	7	13	15	9	0	.870
Bannon, New Haven .....	71	125	209	51	28	10	25	7	4	.868
Hannifin, Springfield-Nor....	36	78	98	33	6	15	16	6	0	.842

## OUTFIELDERS.

Austin, Norwich.....	33	52	3	0	4	1	4	0	0	1.000
G. Bannon, New Haven....	41	53	4	1	28	10	24	7	4	.983
Arthur, Holyoke .....	34	48	6	1	3	1	3	2	0	.982
Golden, New Haven .....	115	219	21	6	38	12	16	5	4	.976
Sullivan, New London .....	82	158	17	5	18	11	15	0	0	.972
Burke, Meriden .....	25	50	8	2	3	2	30	12	4	.967
Ladd, Bridgeport .....	116	269	25	11	15	11	29	4	2	.964
Finn, New London .....	109	262	17	13	20	10	11	13	2	.954
Hale, Springfield .....	102	144	16	8	15	16	9	0	0	.952
Crollius, Norwich .....	80	168	10	9	17	16	21	4	0	.952
O'Hara, Hartford .....	101	174	17	9	24	12	18	2	0	.950
Cassidy, Springfield .....	22	53	2	3	5	4	2	0	0	.948

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	S. B.	S. H.	2B. H.	3B. H.	H. R.	P.C.
Foster, Bridgeport .....	88	164	16	10	51	10	33	15	3	.946
Bertwhistle, Hartford .....	73	134	7	8	18	4	9	2	0	.946
Henry, Hartford-Springfield.	103	187	17	12	18	5	20	5	1	.944
Rossmann, Holyoke .....	82	96	5	6	12	8	10	2	3	.944
Dowd, Holyoke .....	79	143	6	4	9	7	12	2	0	.944
Gastmeyer, Hartford .....	50	57	11	3	10	2	3	0	3	.944
Tansy, Springfield .....	59	104	3	6	11	12	3	2	1	.943
Turner, Norwich .....	81	129	9	8	11	12	11	5	1	.943
T. Bannon, N. London-Holy.	54	78	1	5	50	18	33	0	0	.940
Murphy, Norwich .....	54	102	7	7	24	23	21	5	1	.940
Keane, New London .....	24	28	2	2	60	18	13	1	1	.938
Flanagan, Springfield .....	119	250	15	18	31	16	22	6	1	.936
Bone, Meriden .....	59	99	16	8	12	10	7	0	0	.935
Clark, Bridgeport .....	114	171	27	16	39	12	10	3	0	.934
Fitzmaurice, New Haven.....	112	225	16	18	39	7	22	1	3	.930
Thompson, Norwich .....	34	41	6	4	3	1	5	1	0	.930
Weisbecker, Meriden .....	101	217	15	18	10	12	15	1	1	.928
Kennedy, Meriden .....	56	84	4	7	10	18	11	1	0	.926
Rising, New London .....	38	88	7	8	22	4	7	2	0	.922
Connell, New Haven .....	72	88	6	10	23	4	7	4	0	.913
O'Connor, Springfield .....	25	28	1	3	20	15	17	2	2	.908
Gostropski, Norwich .....	15	35	3	4						.905
Batch, Holyoke .....	39	74	11	10	20	11	31	6	7	.895
O'Mara, Meriden .....	22	44	5	7	7	1	3	0	0	.874
Sporing, Holyoke .....	18	20	3	4	4	1	3	0	0	.852
Bender, Hartford .....	16	17	3	4	2	0	3	1	0	.833

## PITCHERS.

Killeen, Bridgeport .....	11	4	28	0						1.000
Coughlin, Holyoke .....	10	1	12	0						1.000
Nichols, Bridgeport .....	13	6	36	1	1	1	1	0	0	.977
Vickers, Holyoke .....	29	12	70	3	0	0	3	1	2	.965
Luby, Springfield .....	31	10	90	4	1	3	5	1	0	.961
Plank, Norwich .....	20	5	63	3	2	3	1	0	0	.958
Hanadin, New Haven .....	50	20	72	4	1	1	4	1	3	.958
Quinn, New Haven .....	22	9	54	3	2	3	0	0	0	.955
O'Gara, Meriden .....	14	6	35	2	0	1	0	0	0	.952
Newman, Bridgeport .....	34	9	107	6	2	3	2	0	0	.951
McLean, Norwich .....	19	9	49	3	0	3	5	0	0	.951
Hodge, Meriden-Holyoke....	35	6	87	5	2	3	1	0	0	.949
Long, New London .....	39	10	97	6	5	4	9	1	0	.947
Hess, Springfield .....	34	18	125	8	2	3	5	1	0	.947
Tuckey, New Haven .....	28	11	75	5	6	4	1	0	0	.946
Corcoran, New Haven .....	38	31	133	11	3	1	3	0	0	.943
Foxen, Hartford .....	39	25	156	11	2	2	10	0	1	.942
Parkins, Hartford .....	36	12	113	8	1	6	0	1	0	.940
Paige, New London .....	33	17	93	7	2	6	3	0	0	.940
McCrane, Meriden .....	39	15	107	8	1	6	4	2	0	.938
Miller, Springfield .....	26	8	81	6	0	3	0	0	0	.937
McCullough, Bridgeport ...	26	0	70	5	0	2	2	0	0	.936
Voorhees, Holyoke .....	30	10	86	8	0	3	2	0	0	.927
McLaughlin, New London ..	38	8	99	10	4	1	4	4	1	.914
Clancy, Holyoke .....	19	4	59	6	1	2	0	0	1	.914
Wade, Bridgeport .....	16	2	63	6	1	1	1	0	0	.912
Karns, Hartford .....	26	16	82	10	5	2	0	0	0	.907
Bowler, Springfield .....	33	19	96	12	9	4	4	0	0	.905
Rogers, Meriden .....	36	7	92	11	1	1	0	0	0	.900
McGill, Norwich .....	25	10	70	9	3	3	6	0	0	.900
Thomas, Meriden .....	19	9	41	6	1	1	2	0	0	.893
Robinson, Norwich .....	30	6	52	8	1	1	0	0	0	.879

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## CATCHERS.

Player and Club,	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	S. B.	S. H.	2B. H.	3B. H.	H. R.	P.C.
Bunyan, Holyoke-Meriden...	37	200	43	3	8	11	12	0	1	.988
O'Rourke, Bridgeport .....	65	230	72	7	2	3	11	1	0	.979
Theisen, Meriden .....	41	169	51	5	2	2	25	6	1	.978
Jope, New Haven .....	84	365	91	12	23	6	8	1	2	.974
Connelly, New Haven .....	80	340	108	13	10	6	11	1	0	.972
Schincil, Holyoke .....	82	419	92	17	8	9	7	2	0	.968
Accorsini, Norwich .....	16	86	17	5	3	6	2	0	0	.964
Connor, Springfield .....	38	201	54	10	55	18	18	3	1	.962
O'Connor, Springfield .....	83	386	84	20	20	15	17	2	2	.959
Burke, Meriden .....	63	304	66	22	3	2	30	12	4	.947
Doran, Holyoke .....	53	249	61	17	6	10	10	1	0	.947
Connell, New Haven .....	23	80	21	6	23	4	7	4	0	.944
Keane, New London .....	17	76	15	6	60	18	13	1	1	.940
Armbruster, New London..	92	448	92	34	37	8	12	0	0	.940
Beaumont, Bridgeport .....	59	223	54	18	11	7	9	3	0	.939
King, Holyoke .....	23	95	29	9	4	2	2	0	0	.932

## PITCHING STATISTICS.

Player and Club.	Av.R. per G.	Av.H. per G.	B. B.	S. O.
Corcoran, New Haven .....	2.84	.231	67	98
Newman, Bridgeport .....	2.85	.212	56	100
McCullough, Bridgeport .....	2.88	.217	33	72
Robinson, Norwich .....	2.89	.238	63	79
Vickers, Hartford .....	2.89	.200	48	167
Quinn, New Haven .....	2.90	.239	62	71
Wade, Bridgeport .....	3.00	.227	38	36
Foxen, Hartford .....	3.13	.204	106	180
Bowler, Springfield .....	3.14	.210	72	106
Voorhees, Hartford .....	3.18	.226	68	139
Long, New London .....	3.46	.228	68	118
Luby, Springfield .....	3.54	.232	51	123
McLean, Norwich .....	3.60	.218	30	75
Hess, Springfield .....	3.69	.242	50	116
McCrane, Meriden .....	3.72	.232	116	148
McLaughlin, New London .....	3.73	.230	76	146
Coughlin, Hartford .....	3.80	.250	15	29
Parkins, Hartford .....	3.87	.267	70	127
McGill, Norwich .....	3.88	.241	57	88
Miller, Springfield .....	3.92	.245	42	84
Killeen, Bridgeport .....	4.00	.241	29	16
Karns, Hartford .....	4.04	.263	81	100
Hodge, Meriden-Hartford .....	4.20	.272	65	83
Peloquin, Norwich .....	4.23	.251	29	42
Rogers, Meriden .....	4.47	.257	89	153
Paige, New London .....	4.57	.253	95	117
Hanafin, New Haven .....	4.72	.247	101	90
Nichols, Bridgeport .....	4.92	.255	33	26
Thomas, Meriden-Hartford .....	5.00	.281	27	29
Plank, Norwich .....	5.06	.269	39	33
Clancy, Hartford .....	5.25	.280	53	66
O'Gara, Meriden .....	6.15	.282	36	55

John J. McGraw says he thinks Gilbert is the fastest second baseman who ever played base ball. "Take that literally," is McGraw's way of putting it. "I don't say that he is the greatest, that he is the best all-around second baseman, but absolutely the fastest. Anyone doubting it should put a stop-watch on his plays and compare the time with plays by others in the same position."



# COTTON STATES LEAGUE



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The third season of the Cotton States league was finished successfully and with the circuit intact. Pine Bluff won the pennant with .621 per cent.; Vicksburg came second with .583; Monroe, third, .534; Greenville, .474; Baton Rouge, .439; Natchez, .348. The winning of the pennant by Pine Bluff was a fine piece of work. After getting a dreadful start and trailing in the last place for a considerable time in the early part of the season, the team began to brace up later on, and slowly climbed the percentage ladder until all the teams were overcome except Vicksburg, which had slipped into first place a few weeks after the fray started and had continued there uninterruptedly for the major part of the season. The last month and a half's playing

for the pennant was between Vicksburg and Pine Bluff. By that time the race had practically narrowed down to these two opponents, and it was a splendid contest. Pine Bluff strengthened continually, and in securing a first-class line-up the management of the Arkansas team did not spare expense. The Vicksburg management clung to its original team, believing it the best. The Vicksburg club never went to pieces and by no means played a bad game, though they lost occasionally. On the other hand, in the final stretch, by hook and crook, luck and hard work, Pine Bluff won every game during a period of about three weeks, in which several double-headers were scheduled, and ousted Vicksburg from the top. From that time to the finish the fight between Vicksburg and Pine Bluff was most desperate, but the Arkansans managed to cling to the high mark. The three final contests of the season took place at Vicksburg between the two leaders, and Vicksburg won two of them. This gave the second-placers a good deal of consolation.

Every one of the six clubs, beyond a doubt, violated the salary limit of \$800, Pine Bluff being the chief sinner. It was conservatively estimated that Pine Bluff spent \$5,000 more than the total of receipts. The other clubs, during the greater part of the season, also carried expensive men, and this feature came near causing a disruption of the League.

It is obvious that unless all the clubs stick to the salary limit, the cheaper teams will in all likelihood take a lower stand, draw less well, and lose money. The question of raising money in some of the smaller towns composing the league was a difficult one, and they came nearer obeying the law, and would probably have done so had not the action of the other teams forced them to strengthen up and spend additional money. Greenville, Natchez and Baton Rouge all came near dropping out of the circuit, and but for the fact that money was raised in these towns by public subscriptions, the management would not have been able to have continued the teams in the field.

Most of the league magnates are agreed that an \$800 a month salary limit is too small. They believe the clubs would live up to the agreement if the limit was placed at \$1,000.

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pine Bluff .....	72	44	.621	Greenville .....	54	60	.474
Vicksburg .....	67	48	.583	Baton Rouge .....	50	64	.439
Monroe .....	63	55	.534	Natchez .....	40	75	.348

### BATTING AND FIELDING.

#### FIRST BASE.

Player and Club.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	BA.	FA.
Sabrie, Vicksburg ....	425	44	110	135	35	26	1328	53	12	.259	.991
Kennelly, Pine Bluff..	450	52	121	142	8	13	181	33	31	.247	.975
Kanzler, Monroe .....	457	50	124	148	23	27	640	73	21	.271	.971
Tarilton, Baton Rouge..	96	10	22	34	1	0	284	8	9	.229	.970
Smink, Baton Rouge..	290	27	70	91	3	12	767	21	28	.241	.966
Tackaberry, Pine Bluff.	114	8	26	36	3	3	247	27	11	.227	.961

#### SECOND BASE.

Casey, Pine Bluff.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	0	.167	1000
Kiernan, Natchez ....	156	18	37	47	6	3	313	116	8	.237	.982
Pender, Baton Rouge.	407	45	96	113	21	13	554	184	24	.236	.969
Rothermel, Greenville .	311	28	55	60	6	12	227	267	20	.277	.961
Yager, Vicksburg ....	255	27	59	66	9	10	138	80	13	.231	.944
Vaughn, Baton Rouge..	41	3	10	12	0	0	13	16	2	.229	.935
Lecompte, Pine Bluff...	53	2	9	10	2	0	28	30	4	.170	.935
Kling, Monroe .....	56	11	13	18	2	3	15	40	4	.232	.918
O'Rourke, Vicksburg ..	406	44	90	110	18	12	183	299	45	.222	.915
Smith, Monroe .....	61	3	10	12	3	0	48	37	8	.164	.914
Dillon, Greenville ....	59	2	11	12	1	0	50	27	11	.186	.875
Williams, Natchez ....	47	2	5	5	1	2	11	36	7	.106	.870
Moore, Monroe .....	312	31	53	60	17	19	191	203	48	.170	.860
McShane, Baton Rouge.	7	0	2	4	0	0	1	5	2	.286	.750

#### THIRD BASE.

Reed, Pine Bluff .....	44	5	8	11	1	1	85	20	6	.182	.946
Toner, Vicksburg .....	436	67	111	136	18	17	142	243	24	.255	.941
Frost, Natchez .....	438	47	104	135	41	24	142	361	33	.237	.940
Dawkins, Pine Bluff ..	325	40	66	81	19	17	111	219	21	.203	.940
Lewis, Greenville .....	302	21	70	86	11	16	111	188	26	.232	.920
Marre, Baton Rouge...	28	0	7	9	2	2	14	14	3	.250	.903
Shippycasse, Monroe ...	424	43	103	114	19	23	174	237	54	.243	.884
Lally, Baton Rouge...	85	11	23	28	2	1	47	51	14	.271	.875
Spates, Baton Rouge...	128	14	34	37	2	8	54	69	23	.261	.842
Ruh, Baton Rouge.....	404	25	71	89	2	12	159	250	58	.176	.830

#### SHORTSTOPS.

Clayton, Pine Bluff....	417	38	88	106	11	11	238	340	30	.211	.951
Newman, Baton Rouge	216	18	44	46	16	13	140	176	21	.204	.938
Gagnier, Natchez .....	312	27	77	92	12	16	238	289	38	.213	.931
Bammert, Vicksburg...	398	36	70	82	9	15	214	325	44	.176	.925
Hoffman, Greenville..	430	52	93	105	19	14	195	393	48	.216	.925
Noblett, Monroe .....	291	38	77	89	8	26	155	203	41	.265	.897
Grubb, Pine Bluff ....	474	70	135	207	7	29	227	294	65	.385	.874
Landgraff, Natchez ..	121	17	25	36	5	3	43	92	24	.207	.818

#### OUTFIELDERS.

J. Blue, Natchez.....	8	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	.250	1000
Skala, Natchez .....	19	2	4	4	0	0	18	1	0	.211	1000
Taylor, Natchez .....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1000
Bryan, Greenville .....	416	31	90	99	29	12	237	31	8	.216	.971
Gettinger, Natchez ....	433	39	118	151	11	9	193	31	7	.273	.970

## BATTING AND FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	BA.	FA.
Gfroerer, Pine Bluff ..	436	102	113	132	19	40	148	15	4	.259	.970
Parrott, Monroe .....	165	10	39	47	7	9	235	25	9	.236	.967
Cavender, Pine Bluff ..	442	75	119	168	52	26	199	15	9	.269	.960
Howard, Baton Rouge.	366	47	89	117	12	18	175	37	9	.243	.959
Woodruff, Baton Rouge.	299	31	89	117	3	2	98	19	5	.298	.959
Gnadinger, Baton Rouge	431	65	106	144	23	30	241	15	12	.246	.955
Willig, Monroe .....	402	50	86	110	13	24	221	15	11	.214	.955
Leidy, Monroe .....	297	40	81	96	8	15	195	26	7	.273	.949
Wallace, Vicksburg ....	435	48	111	162	13	19	239	38	6	.255	.943
Rankin, Natchez .....	357	34	75	86	15	3	176	18	14	.210	.933
Hahn, Vicksburg .....	446	65	142	174	10	30	162	9	14	.318	.924
Berry, Pine Bluff .....	218	20	42	48	16	11	92	53	12	.193	.924
Snodgrass, Baton Rouge	79	8	18	27	0	3	34	2	3	.228	.923
King, Greenville .....	413	83	129	169	3	22	253	81	29	.312	.921
Plass, Vicksburg .....	388	88	97	119	11	72	199	140	30	.250	.921
Houston, Greenville ..	233	26	68	94	1	12	93	29	11	.292	.919
Zehner, Baton Rouge..	318	28	70	88	15	21	133	127	24	.220	.915
Murphy, Pine Bluff ....	455	68	156	185	13	33	148	24	19	.343	.901
Strader, Greenville ....	81	17	25	34	4	3	56	1	7	.309	.891
Minnehan, Natchez ....	28	7	10	11	2	4	13	11	3	.357	.889
Nickens, Greenville ....	55	0	3	3	0	0	2	43	6	.055	.882
Mullen, Greenville ....	48	6	5	5	2	8	21	4	4	.055	.882
Gogan, Natchez .....	63	3	12	12	1	3	34	10	6	.190	.880
Pease, Natchez .....	360	43	63	76	7	30	123	93	31	.175	.874
Jones, Natchez .....	28	2	5	7	1	0	12	1	2	.179	.867
Martin, Natchez .....	96	9	13	13	0	6	48	2	8	.135	.862
Koehler, Natchez ....	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.287	.000

## PITCHERS.

White, Pine Bluff.....	34	2	6	6	3	0	5	31	0	.176	1000
Page, Monroe .....	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.000	1000
Faucett, Greenville ..	14	1	2	2	0	0	2	9	0	.143	1000
Cox, Natchez .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	1000
Ashton, Vicksburg ....	101	9	22	30	6	4	11	95	2	.218	.981
Deaver, Pine Bluff.....	74	6	14	15	3	0	15	72	2	.190	.975
Feye, Monroe .....	32	4	4	6	3	0	9	21	1	.125	.968
Adams, Greenville ....	135	6	17	19	2	0	82	94	6	.126	.967
Bauer, Baton Rouge...	13	0	0	0	1	0	7	17	1	.000	.960
Blackburn, Greenville..	227	22	58	68	4	4	332	87	19	.256	.957
Vernuelle, Pine Bluff..	130	14	19	23	5	0	18	107	6	.146	.954
Doyle, Baton Rouge....	61	6	15	19	0	4	2	28	2	.246	.952
Fritz, Vicksburg .....	98	7	14	19	4	1	24	92	7	.143	.943
Hanlon, Greenville ....	114	7	20	29	0	1	36	56	6	.175	.939
Sparger, Natchez ....	66	6	12	18	1	1	4	45	3	.164	.938
Ferguson, Monroe.....	15	0	2	2	0	2	2	13	1	.133	.937
Breitenstein, Natchez..	381	24	65	77	18	16	121	142	19	.171	.933
Lucid, Pine Bluff .....	107	11	20	25	2	4	82	76	12	.187	.929
Reeder, Baton Rouge..	10	0	2	2	0	0	2	11	1	.200	.929
Hickman, Monroe.....	202	19	34	41	3	5	74	117	15	.168	.927
Wagner, Monroe .....	146	16	44	69	4	5	41	61	8	.301	.927
Manuel, Vicksburg ....	132	12	31	43	5	7	10	126	11	.235	.925
Eggers, Vicksburg ....	14	0	2	2	0	0	2	10	1	.143	.923
Baker, Baton Rouge..	120	14	26	28	4	1	9	106	10	.217	.920
Maxwell, Pine Bluff....	69	5	4	4	1	0	12	51	6	.058	.913
Schwenck, Vicksburg ..	69	5	11	13	3	2	9	54	6	.160	.913
Bracken, Baton Rouge.	65	9	19	30	0	0	40	45	9	.291	.913
Helm, Monroe .....	165	16	29	32	1	0	28	99	13	.173	.907
Breitang, Natchez ....	138	5	20	27	8	0	214	57	18	.145	.906
Shaffer, Pine Bluff....	13	0	2	2	0	0	3	15	2	.154	.900
Ross, Monroe .....	11	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	1	.090	.900
Myatt, Baton Rouge....	17	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	1	.059	.900
Doremus, Greenville ..	170	14	34	38	1	4	36	86	15	.200	.891



## BATTING AND FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	BA.	FA.
Schetler, Natchez .....	23	1	5	5	0	0	3	21	3	.217	.889
Kelb, Natchez .....	77	5	9	9	2	0	15	45	8	.117	.882
Boyd, Natchez .....	196	14	39	45	6	5	58	54	14	.198	.879
Burnham, Natchez ....	16	0	2	2	0	0	1	6	1	.125	.875

## CATCHERS.

Ward, Monroe .....	8	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	.125	1.000
Lanzon, Pine Bluff ...	202	29	53	66	7	14	585	34	7	.262	.989
Reissinger, Greenville..	346	37	94	113	6	18	583	125	10	.272	.986
Kahlhoff, Baton Rouge..	337	29	61	81	9	8	522	127	12	.180	.982
Keefe, Natchez .....	131	7	31	33	4	5	196	32	5	.229	.979
Harlow, Natchez .....	93	18	22	23	2	17	150	100	6	.237	.977
Downing, Greenville ..	22	2	4	6	0	0	32	2	2	.182	.972
Sample, Pine Bluff....	325	38	78	111	3	30	401	90	15	.240	.970
Earle, Vicksburg .....	227	17	58	70	19	6	251	67	10	.256	.970
Blass, Monroe .....	129	5	17	18	3	1	213	27	8	.132	.968
Belt, Vicksburg .....	243	17	52	62	26	8	334	84	14	.214	.968
Blue, Pine Bluff .....	150	14	31	35	4	5	199	60	9	.207	.966
Massing, Natchez ....	433	58	112	156	9	12	942	95	37	.259	.966
Leighton, Monroe .....	297	19	69	74	9	30	440	107	19	.232	.949

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	G.	W.	L.	T.	BH.	R.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	P.C.
Sample, Pine Bluff....	1	1	0	0	15	9	0	5	5	0	1.000
Moore .....	2	2	0	0	7	3	0	5	4	0	1.000
Deaver, Pine Bluff....	21	16	5	0	132	61	9	40	54	0	.762
Vernuelle, Pine Bluff ..	33	24	9	0	229	118	13	47	134	1	.727
Hickman, Monroe .....	38	24	11	3	241	82	18	62	218	5	.686
Bannell, Vicksburg ..	34	21	11	2	244	117	18	104	160	4	.656
Ashton, Vicksburg .....	30	18	11	1	216	77	10	44	154	3	.621
Lucid, Pine Bluff ....	21	13	8	0	188	75	9	36	67	3	.619
Adams, Greenville ....	34	21	13	0	228	112	7	67	141	1	.618
Blackburn, Greenville..	30	18	12	0	272	114	9	48	71	3	.600
White, Pine Bluff....	11	6	4	1	53	17	4	19	53	1	.600
Howard .....	5	3	2	0	35	14	3	19	15	2	.600
Fritz, Vicksburg .....	32	18	13	1	209	86	11	52	133	0	.581
Bracken, Baton Rouge	16	9	7	0	107	35	6	16	105	2	.563
Feyer, Monroe .....	9	5	4	0	61	25	6	24	59	0	.556
Nickens .....	16	8	7	1	104	56	8	43	111	4	.533
Helm, Monroe .....	41	21	20	0	252	134	17	95	221	3	.512
Zehner .....	12	6	6	0	93	39	3	28	38	0	.500
Schwenck, Vicksburg..	24	12	12	0	182	78	7	22	92	4	.500
Maxwell, Pine Bluff..	21	10	11	0	149	78	15	56	195	8	.476
Wagner, Monroe ....	21	10	11	0	153	53	11	51	81	3	.476
Doyle, Baton Rouge..	18	8	9	1	102	53	6	39	151	6	.471
Breitenstein, Natchez	24	70	12	2	162	85	11	49	92	0	.425
Baker, Baton Rouge..	34	14	19	1	293	125	18	59	101	0	.424
Baner, Baton Rouge..	5	2	3	0	34	18	1	12	13	0	.400
Burnham, Natchez ..	5	2	3	0	43	20	4	11	25	2	.400
Sparger, Natchez ....	17	6	11	0	118	62	9	32	76	5	.353
Breitang, Natchez ..	23	8	15	0	183	87	4	49	64	5	.348
Doremus, Greenville...	30	9	18	3	241	127	15	87	129	5	.333
Schetler, Natchez....	6	2	4	0	48	21	5	6	13	0	.333
Murphy .....	3	1	2	0	37	19	0	7	2	0	.333
Fancett, Greenville...	3	1	2	0	15	4	5	7	14	1	.333
Hanken, Greenville...	22	6	14	2	126	56	15	71	114	1	.333
Eggers, Vicksburg....	4	1	3	0	34	19	0	19	17	3	.250
Shaner, Pine Bluff....	4	1	3	0	42	23	1	9	9	0	.250
Ross, Monroe.....	4	1	3	0	34	23	2	6	10	1	.250
Rothermel .....	4	1	3	0	35	29	0	16	11	2	.250
Kelb, Natchez.....	16	4	12	0	135	66	8	42	54	1	.250
Myatt, Baton Rouge..	6	1	5	0	59	25	1	6	10	0	.167
Boyd, Natchez.....	14	2	11	1	125	96	7	48	54	4	.154

# WESTERN ASSOCIATION



**D. M. SHIVELY**  
President Western Association  
Kansas City, Mo.

The Western association of professional base ball clubs, formerly the Missouri Valley league, will start upon its fourth annual championship campaign about April 29, 1905. As it has been since its inauguration, it will continue under the management of Dr. D. M. Shively of Kansas City, who was re-elected President to his fourth term at the annual meeting held at Kansas City, November 29.

Expansion has been the policy of Dr. Shively and his managers and with this advancement will follow this year other important improvements. Last year was the most successful of any of the three previous seasons. Few of the teams lost money and several of them quit something to the good. In the three previous seasons one or

two, perhaps, were all that made money.

Important changes likely to occur this year are, besides the dropping of two of the smallest of last year's cities, and the taking in of two larger ones in their place, the possible advancement to a Class C organization and an increase of games in the playing schedule. It is very probable that next season's circuit will be composed of Joplin, Sedalia and Springfield in Missouri; Topeka, Leavenworth and Pittsburg in Kansas, and Guthrie and Oklahoma City in the Indian Territory.

The addition of these two last named cities will give the league a population of about 250,000, and it will be up to the managers to vote to enter Class C or not. When the spring meeting is called this question will come up. With it will also arise the proposition to play 140 games instead of 126, as in the past three seasons.

An important change, perhaps the most important thus far for next year, was the change of name. With the growth of the league its managers deemed it advisable to give the organization a more pretentious title, so the name Missouri Valley was dropped and that of the Western association adopted. It is believed Western association, which sounds much bigger, will indeed make the league bigger and it will, without question, make it appear far more important.

The officers, clubs and club officers this year will be as follows: Officers, president, secretary and treasurer, Dr. D. M. Shively of Kansas City, Kans.; vice-president, Frank Hurlburt of Springfield, Mo. Club officers: Joplin, A. J. Baker, president; M. M. Wolfarth, secretary and treasurer, and John Fillman, manager; Springfield, Frank Hurlburt, president and manager; Sedalia, Henry Leist president, E. E. Coddington manager, secretary and treasurer; Guthrie, Thomas A. Neal, president and manager; Oklahoma City, E. A. Barnes, president and manager; Topeka, T. C. Sheard, president, W. F. Logan, secretary and treasurer and S. A. Abbott, manager; Leavenworth, A. J. Bub, president, W. R. Lindsay secretary and treasurer; Pittsburg, T. J. Widby president and F. C. Werner secretary and treasurer.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Iola	Sp.	Jop.	Sed.	Pitts.	L.	T.	F.S.	Won	P.C.
Iola.....	..	11	11	12	11	10	14	14	83	.670
Springfield....	6	..	7	10	11	16	13	14	77	.626
Joplin.....	7	11	..	5	12	11	16	15	77	.611
Sedalia.....	6	8	13	..	10	11	10	13	71	.573
Pittsburg.....	6	7	6	8	..	9	10	11	57	.471
Leavenworth...	8	1	7	6	7	..	9	10	48	.394
Topeka.....	4	5	2	7	6	9	..	12	45	.366
Fort Scott.....	4	3	3	5	7	8	6	..	36	.288
Lost .....	41	46	49	53	64	74	78	89	—	—

## FIELDING AND BATTING.

## FIRST BASE.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	G.	AB.	H.	P.C.
Rohn, Sedalia .....	114	1295	41	29	.979				
Randolph, Topeka .....	21	157	11	4	.977	51	175	33	.195
Reed, Pittsburg .....	49	474	17	12	.976	49	180	42	.233
Rapps, Leavenworth .....	107	599	29	16	.975	114	413	109	.263
Porter, Springfield .....	106	917	34	25	.975	106	381	115	.302
Milsap, Iola .....	123	1169	43	38	.969	123	446	113	.253
Fredericks, Fort Scott .....	125	1159	77	39	.969	125	399	105	.263
Abbott, Topeka-Pittsburg .....	113	1066	59	41	.965	113	366	105	.287
Gray, Joplin .....	82	747	38	34	.958	119	453	103	.228
Smith, Leave-Springfield ....	31	247	22	13	.956				
Crum, Joplin .....	39	389	15	19	.953	125	444	119	.269
Rogers, Leavenworth .....	5	63	2	4	.942	5	17	3	.176
Bagley, Fort Scott .....	21	84	11	9	.913	21	89	21	.247
Agan, Fort Scott .....	10	83	2	10	.895	10	32	8	.250

## SECOND BASE.

Kellar, Topeka .....	29	79	79	6	.963	29	110	11	.100
Lee, Sedalia .....	118	299	373	39	.945	118	435	96	.221
Bankhead, Iola .....	119	269	318	45	.928	119	507	137	.270
Luettker, Leavenworth .....	114	265	256	39	.913	114	416	76	.183
Downs, Fort Scott .....	117	294	333	64	.908				
Perrine, Springfield .....	124	273	374	68	.905	124	456	137	.300
Dunn, Topeka .....	33	94	74	18	.903	33	122	41	.336
Shimonek, Joplin .....	125	277	254	67	.888	125	472	99	.210
Friel, Sedalia-Pittsburg-Topeka	81	213	186	53	.883	105	414	116	.280
Howell, Pittsburg .....	79	133	202	40	.849	79	292	37	.127
Bauer, Sedalia .....	35	64	28	20	.836	122	515	178	.346
Baldwin, Pittsburg .....	29	39	38	11	.762	29	107	18	.168

## THIRD BASE.

Frick, Iola .....	106	144	276	32	.929	106	450	149	.331
Cope, Pittsburg .....	94	116	166	26	.916	94	343	74	.216
Smith, Leavenworth-Springfield	55	190	274	63	.915				
Durand, Topeka-Pitts-Sedalia.	59	134	63	19	.912	59	208	42	.202
Lyons, Leavenworth .....	114	169	238	52	.886	114	412	99	.234
Hetting, Springfield .....	122	190	274	63	.880	122	490	152	.308
Friel, Pittsburg-Topeka-Sedalia	24	22	28	7	.878	105	414	116	.280
Horath, Fort Scott .....	120	169	232	56	.877	120	420	75	.179
McDill, Sedalia-Topeka .....	124	103	226	49	.876	121	445	89	.200
Shlinners, Topeka .....	60	86	46	19	.874	60	222	42	.185
Brown, Topeka .....	29	53	52	16	.868	27	105	19	.181
Grant, Joplin .....	91	106	162	43	.862	94	411	51	.124
Sisler, Joplin-Topeka-Leav. ..	76	107	90	46	.811	76	371	79	.213
Randolph, Joplin .....	30	47	36	21	.777	51	175	33	.195



## FIELDING AND BATTING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	G.	AB.	H.	P.C.
Byrne, Fort Scott .....	26	66	45	8	.933	26	106	22	.208
St. John, Leavenworth .....	97	207	250	44	.901	97	338	101	.298
McLear, Pittsburg .....	116	261	282	69	.887	116	468	137	.293
Jones, Fort Scott .....	96	208	237	57	.886	96	379	110	.289
Risley, Iola .....	119	224	290	67	.885	119	481	110	.229
White, Sedalia .....	118	228	372	78	.885	118	461	90	.215
Fillman, Joplin .....	122	236	293	70	.884	122	461	121	.263
Oleson, Topeka .....	122	220	344	77	.879	122	479	138	.273
Love, Springfield .....	12	17	34	9	.850	12	41	7	.171
Burch, Springfield .....	5	9	13	4	.847	5	17	3	.176
Long, Springfield .....	38	40	88	28	.820	38	139	33	.237
Hoster, Ft. Scott-Pittsburg..	19	28	8	9	.800	12	42	8	.191
Hippert, Leavenworth .....	9	10	13	9	.719	9	31	7	.226

## OUTFIELDERS.

Perkins, Fort Scott .....	16	10	2	0	1000	16	60	14	.233
Hurlburt, Topeka .....	38	82	3	2	.977	38	157	34	.217
McConnell, Sedalia .....	23	39	1	1	.975	23	84	16	.190
Thompson, Topeka .....	21	25	2	1	.965	21	81	22	.232
Hoffman, Fort Scott .....	10	23	4	1	.965	10	33	9	.273
Kane, Pittsburg .....	120	248	40	22	.963	120	450	114	.320
Scoggins, Iola .....	113	236	16	10	.962	113	473	125	.249
Liming, Topeka .....	76	144	15	7	.959	76	298	56	.195
Murray, Pittsburg .....	124	252	26	12	.959	124	480	150	.312
Cates, Leavenworth .....	54	202	37	10	.959	84	283	67	.237
Schrant, Sedalia .....	31	40	5	2	.958	122	452	136	.308
Baerwald, Pittsburg .....	99	246	57	14	.956	99	377	97	.258
Harrington, Fort Scott .....	88	195	27	11	.955	91	349	70	.201
Diesekamp, Fort Scott .....	43	58	4	3	.954	43	150	29	.193
Zoellers, Springfield .....	120	212	14	11	.954	120	448	134	.299
Gray, Joplin .....	38	59	4	6	.952	119	453	103	.228
Wood, Springfield .....	119	315	90	22	.949	119	454	111	.244
Graves, Fort Scott .....	94	156	11	9	.949				
Bevis, Fort Scott-Sedalia....	99	186	21	12	.949	99	397	96	.242
Bauer, Sedalia .....	87	221	20	15	.942	122	515	178	.346
Davis, Sedalia .....	94	92	96	16	.941				
Yeager, Fort Scott .....	8	13	3	1	.941	8	25	4	.160
Bayless, Joplin .....	115	155	20	11	.941	125	489	147	.301
Wilson, Iola .....	121	236	7	16	.939	121	430	101	.235
Persch, Springfield .....	113	284	31	23	.932	113	511	131	.257
Carney, Fort Scott .....	9	10	2	1	.923	9	26	4	.154
Archiquette, Leavenworth ...	57	86	8	9	.916	59	204	44	.215
Schumeyer, Iola .....	119	160	57	21	.912	119	436	129	.296
Crum, Joplin .....	87	131	8	15	.903	125	444	119	.269
Nickell, Leavenworth .....	114	241	26	29	.902	114	445	151	.339
Cole, Topeka .....	126	273	21	44	.869	126	450	113	.251
Hendley, Leav.-Ft. Scott-Iola.	82	92	13	6	.868	82	286	45	.164
Harley, Fort Scott .....	15	25	28	9	.855	15	65	13	.200
Welday, Joplin .....	92	137	7	25	.853	92	368	97	.264
Wooliver, Leavenworth .....	18	19	4	7	.747	18	68	10	.147
G. Smith, Fort Scott.....	5	19	8	10	.729	5	14	4	.285
Alberts, Topeka .....	13	5	5	5	.667	13	36	5	.139
Bene, Fort Scott .....	5	3	0	2	.600				
Backus, Leavenworth .....						7	18	5	.278
Corr, Topeka .....						19	70	10	.143
Church, Topeka .....						7	22	2	.090

## FIELDING AND BATTING—(Continued).

## PITCHERS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
O'Brien, Pittsburg .....	14	14	41	0	1000	14	46	7	.152
Horton, Springfield .....	41	11	126	3	.979	41	133	15	.112
Halla, Pittsburg .....	68	219	119	12	.966	68	216	49	.227
Hite, Leavenworth .....	6	2	24	1	.963	6	17	3	.176
Buntun, Sedalia .....	65	42	138	8	.963	65	197	38	.193
Morgan, Iola .....	49	21	126	7	.961	49	157	36	.229
Schaff, Ft. Scott .....	10	8	16	1	.960	10	35	8	.228
Root, Iola .....	49	17	124	7	.953	39	142	34	.238
Curtis, Sedalia .....	38	5	54	3	.951	38	120	18	.150
Goodearl, Iola-Leavenworth ..	32	17	78	5	.950	32	88	19	.224
Groom, Ft. Scott .....	37	16	120	8	.945	37	105	15	.143
Achison, Leavenworth .....	5	1	15	1	.941	5	22	3	.136
Killalay, Leavenworth .....	14	20	12	2	.941	14	37	8	.216
Hutter, Sedalia .....	69	46	83	8	.941	69	244	54	.241
Haney, Ft. Scott .....	44	40	83	8	.939	44	147	41	.285
Hughes, Topeka-Pittsburg ..	47	25	112	9	.938	47	146	27	.192
W. Torrence, Pittsburg-Joplin	83	139	135	19	.935	82	281	69	.246
Milton, Iola .....	32	34	60	7	.931	32	107	23	.215
Durbin, Ft. Scott .....	33	9	98	8	.930	33	108	21	.194
Morris, Joplin .....	30	17	88	8	.929	30	92	14	.152
Stinson, Topeka-Pittsburg ....	29	12	64	6	.927				
Ritter, Joplin-Leavenworth ...	25	33	65	7	.926	25	79	15	.189
Cates, Leavenworth .....	30	40	145	19	.926	84	283	67	.237
Torrie, Topeka-Pittsburg ....	18	7	41	4	.923	18	51	7	.135
Hanson, Leavenworth .....	6	0	11	1	.917	6	19	3	.163
C. Torrence, Leavenworth ....	9	8	14	2	.916	9	39	4	.103
Speer, Springfield .....	42	22	63	10	.913	42	140	17	.123
Carter, Topeka .....	51	27	143	17	.909	51	185	37	.200
Lowell, Joplin .....	45	36	110	15	.906	45	160	32	.200
Howie, Topeka .....	49	35	125	17	.904	49	178	32	.181
Eels, Joplin .....	50	31	125	17	.902	50	153	34	.222
Henderson, Ft. Scott .....	58	69	89	18	.898	58	203	44	.216
Ford, Leavenworth .....	17	8	44	6	.897	17	56	8	.143
Woodbury, Ft. Scott-Leav....	12	8	25	4	.895	5	16	2	.125
Craig, Springfield .....	44	38	66	13	.889	44	158	37	.234
Wakefield, Springfield .....	8	3	12	2	.882	8	28	4	.143
Towers, Springfield .....	12	3	25	4	.875	12	47	6	.127
Edwards, Sedalia .....	11	3	32	5	.875	11	34	6	.176
Farrell, Springfield .....	9	1	18	3	.864	9	27	3	.111
Nelson, Leavenworth .....	13	9	24	8	.805	13	41	13	.317
Gum, Springfield .....	5	0	6	3	.867	6	20	0	.000
Nichols, Springfield .....	6	1	3	8	.333	5	18	2	.111

## CATCHERS.

Stoner, Sedalia .....	119	624	127	20	.974	119	459	116	.253
Seigle, Iola .....	122	647	111	21	.973				
Vanderhill, Joplin .....	119	758	102	25	.972	119	464	112	.241
Ulrich, Leavenworth .....	89	407	105	15	.971	79	313	79	.253
Corbin, Leavenworth .....	47	226	57	10	.966	47	167	33	.199
Schrant, Sedalia-Topeka .....	91	272	57	11	.965	122	452	136	.308
Orendorf, Leavenworth .....	9	41	9	2	.962	9	33	2	.061
Seabaugh, Pittsburg .....	94	409	70	20	.959	94	357	116	.295
Schmidt, Springfield .....	107	500	102	26	.959	107	395	117	.296
Myers, Leav.-Ft. Scott.....	29	19	41	1	.958	17	57	15	.263
Armstrong, Ft. Scott-Topeka..	112	628	159	35	.957	112	454	119	.262
Riggs, Leavenworth .....	23	137	14	9	.944	23	73	8	.246
Bayless, Joplin .....	10	24	2	2	.929	125	489	147	.301
Steele, Pittsburg .....	7	11	2	2	.867	7	24	3	.125
White, Topeka .....	15	28	17	16	.738	15	61	18	.292

## PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

Player and Club.	HP.	BB.	SO.	WP.	W.	L.	Tie.	P.C.
Craig, Springfield .....	7	69	95	2	19	4	0	.826
Morgan, Iola .....	16	63	147	4	32	8	0	.800
Gum, Springfield .....	2	14	18	2	4	1	0	.800
Farrell, Springfield .....	6	9	10	0	4	1	1	.800
Brandon, Pittsburg .....	2	28	32	1	7	2	0	.778
Milton, Iola .....	3	64	90	1	16	6	0	.727
O'Brien, Pittsburg .....	4	35	42	4	8	3	0	.727
Morris, Joplin .....	12	47	152	1	20	9	0	.690
Horton, Springfield .....	13	66	134	2	28	13	0	.683
Ritter, Joplin-Leavenworth .....	8	48	83	9	15	7	0	.682
Davis, Sedalia .....	16	117	166	23	19	9	0	.679
Curtis, Sedalia .....	28	76	177	4	22	12	0	.647
Nelson, Leavenworth .....	4	40	38	3	5	3	0	.625
Goodearl, Iola-Leavenworth .....	19	67	75	9	12	8	0	.600
Henderson, Ft. Scott .....	15	68	130	4	14	10	0	.583
Eels, Joplin .....	28	93	211	9	20	15	0	.571
Lowell, Joplin .....	18	120	223	14	22	17	0	.565
Root, Iola .....	25	101	114	10	22	17	0	.565
Bunton, Sedalia .....	8	61	85	4	18	15	0	.545
Halla, Pittsburg .....	6	48	133	2	20	19	0	.513
Hutter, Sedalia .....	5	46	51	8	11	11	0	.500
Hite, Leavenworth .....	0	19	26	1	2	2	0	.500
Corbin, Leavenworth .....	3	12	30	0	2	2	0	.500
Seabaugh, Pittsburg .....	0	5	3	0	1	1	0	.500
Cates, Leavenworth .....	14	98	136	8	16	18	0	.471
Speer, Springfield .....	21	127	147	12	16	18	0	.471
Towers, Springfield .....	4	17	19	1	3	4	0	.429
Stinson, Topeka-Pittsburg .....	11	68	105	6	10	14	0	.417
Torrence, Pittsburg-Joplin .....	13	110	92	3	12	17	0	.414
Carter, Topeka .....	20	97	109	4	15	22	1	.405
Torrie, Topeka-Pittsburg .....	6	42	27	8	6	9	1	.400
Atchison, Leavenworth .....	3	13	12	0	2	3	0	.400
C. Torrence, Leavenworth .....	4	5	11	1	2	3	0	.400
Haney, Ft. Scott .....	7	62	60	1	10	16	0	.384
Ford, Leavenworth .....	3	23	53	2	5	10	0	.333
Howie, Topeka .....	12	71	138	1	13	27	0	.325
Edwards, Sedalia .....	5	23	24	0	2	5	1	.286
Hughes, Pittsburg-Topeka .....	18	86	172	6	10	26	1	.278
Wakefield, Springfield .....	1	17	19	5	1	3	0	.250
Groom, Ft. Scott .....	22	133	165	12	8	26	0	.235
Bouldin, Leavenworth .....	3	20	18	4	1	4	1	.200
Durbin, Ft. Scott .....	26	103	134	8	5	26	0	.161
Woodbury, Leavenworth-Ft. Scott..	7	16	27	1	0	8	0	.000
Hansen, Leavenworth .....	5	10	11	3	0	2	0	.000
Shaff, Ft. Scott .....	1	10	11	0	0	4	0	.000

It is estimated that the expenses of the major league clubs for their training trips in the south are not less than \$200,000 each spring. Of this sum the owners do not expect to get back more than \$100,000 on exhibition games, so the South profits quite well on the anxiety of the Northern owners to get their teams fitted for the annual battle in the major leagues.

The formation of an All-American base ball team gave interer to some of the "fans" last winter. Here is one which appears as if it would be able to hold its own with almost anything ever organized. Pitchers, Mathewson, McGinnity, Chesbro and Dineen; catchers, Criger and Bowerman; first baseman, McGann; second baseman, Lajoie; third baseman, Collins; short stop, Dahlen; left fielder, Mertes; centre fielder, Keeler; right fielder, Browne. Batting, base running and fielding are all well protected in that combination.



# IOWA STATE LEAGUE



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Organized in Ottumwa December 27, 1903, the Iowa State league from its inception met with successes in every department and established beyond question the good judgment and base ball acumen of its promoters.

For several years the formation of a league in Iowa had been boomed by the press of the eastern part of the State, and many cities expressed willingness to become members of the association. No definite steps were taken until the fall of 1903, when Frank C. Norton of Burlington and J. W. Meyer of Waterloo undertook the promotion of the new league.

A preliminary meeting was held at Ottumwa and a committee appointed to draw up a constitution. A second meeting

was held at Oskaloosa, at which six towns were represented—Fort Dodge, Burlington, Ottumwa, Waterloo, Keokuk and Marshalltown. Frank C. Norton was elected president and J. W. Meyer vice-president. The league was admitted to the association of minor leagues as a Class D organization. The president was instructed to obtain two more cities to form an eight-club circuit. After considerable trouble and a personal canvass among the base ball enthusiasts of the State he gave franchises to Boone and Oskaloosa.

Dire results were predicted at the start and many claimed that the Fourth of July would see the finish of the Iowa State league. The attendance at the games in all the cities was even larger than the most enthusiastic manager had anticipated, and from a financial standpoint the league proved a success.

Ottumwa and Marshalltown paid good dividends to their stockholders, while the tailenders, Burlington and Oskaloosa, played about even. In the other cities the margins were on the right side.

Ottumwa, the pennant winning team, under the management of A. S. Kennedy, took the lead from the start and was seldom headed. Burlington, the largest city in the circuit, played in hard luck throughout the season under the handicap of incompetent managers, until the season was too far advanced to recover lost ground.

The success of the league is largely due to the class of ball furnished by the different cities and to the efficient management of President Frank C. Norton. As is usually the case in first-year leagues, many disputes came up which threatened to put the organization in a bad standing, but owing to Mr. Norton's personal influence throughout the league the season of 1904 was far more successful than the most sanguine enthusiast expected.

At the annual meeting held at the close of the season the directors of the clubs showed their appreciation of Mr. Norton's work and their confidence in him by unanimously re-electing him president for the coming season.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Ottumwa .....	68	37	.657	Keokuk.....	57	52	.523
Waterloo.....	63	43	.604	Boone.....	50	59	.459
Marshalltown.....	62	47	.569	Oskaloosa.....	38	68	.358
Ft. Dodge.....	58	51	.532	Burlington.....	36	73	.330

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	P.C.
Brown, Ottumwa .....	40	212	35	72	6	7	.339
Eubanks, Ft. Dodge .....	39	115	21	51	1	0	.328
Kennedy, Ottumwa .....	101	436	71	142	14	19	.325
Paterson, Oskaloosa .....	32	116	17	37	5	4	.319
Ramey, Burlington .....	46	204	38	65	13	0	.313
Reynolds, Boone .....	32	125	10	39	8	2	.312
Dalrymple, Oskaloosa .....	42	161	24	49	4	4	.304
Schaub, Ottumwa .....	31	103	14	31	0	2	.303
Hackett, Keokuk .....	107	389	48	117	21	9	.301
Donahue, Oskaloosa .....	59	236	39	71	10	12	.300
Stovall, Burlington .....	47	187	25	56	11	5	.299
Archer, Boone .....	72	351	52	105	9	6	.298
Kilroy, Waterloo .....	10	31	4	9	3	0	.290
House, Marshalltown .....	108	450	54	130	20	6	.289
Painter, Ottumwa .....	103	433	52	127	11	8	.284
Larbaugh, Oskaloosa .....	10	39	2	11	1	1	.282
Beaver, Ottumwa .....	104	420	76	118	14	7	.281
Mehl, Boone .....	16	43	5	12	3	2	.279
Collins, Ft. Dodge .....	16	43	5	12	3	2	.279
Middleton, Ft. Dodge .....	90	365	46	101	22	5	.277
Shaub, Waterloo-Ft. Dodge .....	88	341	34	94	11	17	.276
Gray, Keokuk .....	78	306	45	95	19	8	.272
Nagel, Waterloo .....	26	103	14	28	4	2	.271
Wilson, Marshalltown .....	63	221	31	60	8	1	.271
Johnson, Waterloo-Marshalltown .....	22	67	5	1	0	0	.268
Hulburt, Waterloo .....	31	116	16	31	1	2	.266
Maryott, Keokuk .....	75	280	27	72	9	3	.265
Fleming, Burlington .....	107	404	32	107	10	9	.265
Case, Burlington .....	17	49	8	13	0	1	.265
Kenzel, Oskaloosa .....	97	383	60	101	13	17	.264
Curties, Ottumwa .....	94	361	75	95	32	14	.263
Everett, Ottumwa .....	79	275	37	72	6	11	.262
Meyers, Waterloo .....	27	96	11	25	3	4	.260
Henry, Oskaloosa .....	28	93	13	24	9	4	.258
Dunlap, Ottumwa .....	40	160	18	41	1	7	.256
Cole, Waterloo .....	30	111	11	25	4	3	.255
Schoop, Ottumwa .....	26	90	8	23	1	2	.255
Anklen, Waterloo .....	80	299	41	76	31	18	.254
Rudd, Oskaloosa-Waterloo .....	95	179	19	39	12	8	.253
Evans, Oskaloosa .....	20	76	10	19	3	1	.250
Anderson, Oskaloosa-Burlington .....	86	304	33	76	0	7	.250
Corns, Boone .....	43	137	15	34	1	1	.248
Ambrose, Burlington .....	19	73	10	18	3	2	.247
Schaeffer, Boone-Waterloo-Burlington .....	93	332	44	82	15	6	.247
Fromm, Ft. Dodge .....	31	109	9	26	0	5	.239
Black, Waterloo-Burlington .....	73	285	39	68	13	6	.238
Doawers, Keokuk .....	100	369	38	94	25	6	.238
Grogan, Burlington .....	71	249	24	59	14	3	.237
Bassly, Boone .....	65	259	36	61	30	6	.236
Warner, Marshalltown .....	78	301	31	68	10	14	.236
Burston, Ft. Dodge .....	103	374	42	88	33	11	.235
Black, Keokuk .....	106	417	48	98	14	16	.235
Cassibone, Oskaloosa .....	66	252	28	59	14	12	.234
Corbett, Burlington-Oskaloosa .....	78	296	35	69	10	20	.233

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	P.C.
Williams, Marshalltown .....	104	429	68	100	32	12	.238
Redmond, Ottumwa .....	65	244	28	57	6	6	.233
Bradshaw, Oskaloosa .....	103	397	50	92	23	11	.232
Mackey, Marshalltown .....	52	212	31	49	14	4	.231
Snyder, Ft. Dodge .....	37	121	15	28	0	0	.231
Spencer, Ottumwa .....	105	439	76	101	12	10	.230
Burman, Keokuk .....	107	414	38	95	15	9	.229
Jones, Ft. Dodge .....	104	406	43	93	3	2	.229
Pennington, Boone .....	103	387	51	88	18	6	.227
Metcalf, Marshalltown .....	50	189	18	43	9	5	.227
Coates, Oskaloosa-Waterloo .....	31	110	7	25	3	0	.227
McKenzie, Marshalltown .....	25	93	9	21	4	3	.226
Donovan, Boone .....	73	275	31	62	11	5	.225
Maloney, Ft. Dodge .....	107	405	41	91	18	20	.225
Trobaugh, Burlington .....	32	108	15	24	5	5	.222
Disch, Marshalltown .....	27	95	14	21	4	0	.221
Moore, Burlington .....	21	73	8	16	3	2	.219
Scharnweber, Watertown .....	34	128	17	28	4	3	.218
Jameson, Waterloo .....	78	294	27	64	18	12	.218
Sullivan, Waterloo .....	95	360	48	78	25	11	.217
Taylor, Marshalltown .....	38	148	16	32	6	8	.216
Ripley, Burlington .....	95	342	27	74	10	15	.216
Bruggeman, Marshalltown .....	28	214	17	46	4	7	.215
Meckenson, Burlington .....	71	159	12	34	5	1	.214
Zink, Ottumwa .....	13	47	9	10	2	1	.213
Slear, Ft. Dodge .....	94	349	41	74	20	9	.212
McGuire, Boone .....	106	415	44	88	6	15	.212
Stewart, Ft. Dodge .....	47	161	15	34	6	0	.211
Charnier, Burlington-Keokuk .....	32	114	13	24	6	1	.210
Hurst, Marshalltown .....	28	91	4	19	0	2	.209
Alberts, Waterloo-Marshalltown .....	95	365	34	78	12	5	.209
Anderson, Burlington .....	12	48	6	10	1	0	.208
Plake, Waterloo-Ottumwa .....	107	401	36	83	13	9	.207
Wagner, Waterloo-Burlington .....	39	151	15	31	8	5	.207
Jenkins, Keokuk .....	106	407	39	83	18	21	.204
Fish, Ft. Dodge .....	22	74	11	15	8	2	.203
Johnson, Oskaloosa .....	25	100	6	20	3	0	.200
Murphy, Keokuk .....	52	170	21	34	0	4	.200
Swain, Marshalltown .....	35	95	8	19	0	3	.200
Johns, Boone .....	15	55	2	11	0	0	.200
Tucker, Boone .....	43	165	25	33	4	7	.200
O'Rourke, Waterloo .....	27	157	21	31	8	7	.197
Phoenix, Oskaloosa .....	21	68	7	13	0	1	.191
Teal, Ottumwa .....	41	143	12	27	3	3	.189
Allis, Waterloo .....	20	74	8	41	0	0	.189
Lohr, Burlington-Waterloo .....	77	269	48	50	10	5	.188
Rayond, Waterloo .....	28	86	8	16	1	3	.186
Snooks, Marshalltown .....	70	246	22	45	3	8	.183
Zulusky, Oskaloosa-Ft. Dodge .....	54	175	16	33	12	7	.182
Hippert, Oskaloosa .....	12	39	4	7	0	1	.179
Powell, Boone .....	33	96	8	17	0	0	.177
Depew, Boone .....	77	279	22	49	9	26	.175
Tilley, Oskaloosa .....	18	74	10	13	4	1	.175
Killian, Burlington .....	16	47	3	8	1	3	.171
Mitchell, Oskaloosa .....	10	35	6	6	1	0	.171
Bantz, Waterloo .....	31	94	11	16	2	5	.170
Franck, Ft. Dodge .....	89	342	36	58	31	9	.169
Haveland, Keokuk .....	30	102	7	17	1	0	.167
Adams, Burlington .....	49	187	17	30	5	0	.160
Ahlin, Keokuk .....	31	97	5	15	0	0	.154
Easton, Ft. Dodge .....	22	60	6	9	0	0	.150
Holcomb, Boone .....	33	122	7	18	4	5	.147



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	P.C.
J. Redmond, Ottumwa .....	9	45	6	6	0	0	.133
Creech, Burlington-Oskaloosa .....	21	69	6	9	4	0	.130
Weisbrodt, Keokuk .....	22	70	3	9	0	2	.128
Bridges, Oskaloosa .....	33	102	7	13	0	0	.127
Pollock, Oskaloosa .....	16	65	4	8	0	0	.123
Alberts, Burlington .....	23	79	15	9	0	0	.114
Green, Marshalltown .....	29	90	7	10	0	3	.111
Hess, Waterloo .....	16	50	3	5	0	1	.100
Speckine, Oskaloosa .....	11	32	2	3	0	0	.90
Sedwick, Boone .....	11	35	1	3	0	0	.86
Welch, Burlington .....	12	44	1	2	1	0	.45

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Player and Club.	FIRST BASEMEN.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Zink, Ottumwa .....	13	128	3	1	.992	
Stovall, Burlington .....	47	535	29	8	.986	
Cole, Waterloo .....	39	329	7	5	.985	
Metcalf, Marshalltown .....	50	541	10	4	.982	
Schaefer, Boone-Waterloo-Burlington .....	61	606	35	12	.981	
Brown, Ottumwa .....	10	93	8	2	.980	
Donahue, Oskaloosa .....	52	521	16	10	.979	
Jones, Ft. Dodge .....	104	1145	30	24	.979	
Holcombbe, Boone .....	38	299	23	7	.979	
O'Rourke, Waterloo .....	27	355	13	8	.974	
Teal, Ottumwa .....	17	88	77	3	.972	
Painter, Ottumwa-Boone .....	103	1074	24	33	.971	
Burman, Keokuk .....	71	724	41	23	.969	
McKenzie, Marshalltown .....	25	254	20	9	.969	
Hackett, Keokuk .....	38	424	15	16	.965	
Rudd, Oskaloosa-Waterloo .....	45	449	26	19	.962	
Ramey, Burlington .....	18	22	3	15	.905	

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Warner, Marshalltown .....	78	212	191	14	.965
Franck, Ft. Dodge .....	89	167	267	16	.965
Grogan, Burlington .....	71	169	184	18	.951
Kennedy, Ottumwa .....	103	227	265	28	.946
Cassibone, Oskaloosa .....	66	186	22	9	.940
Pennington, Boone .....	103	239	265	33	.938
Jenkins, Keokuk .....	27	46	37	6	.935
Anklen, Waterloo .....	53	135	18	7	.929
Maryott, Keokuk .....	45	85	126	18	.921
Tiley, Oskaloosa .....	18	37	57	8	.921
Kenzel, Oskaloosa .....	18	32	52	8	.913
Alberts, Marshalltown .....	85	218	230	44	.910
Trobaugh, Burlington .....	32	47	86	17	.887

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Corbett, Burlington-Ottumwa .....	14	67	15	3	.964
Larbaugh, Oskaloosa .....	10	12	7	1	.950
Beaver, Ottumwa .....	104	127	201	25	.929
Mitchell, Oskaloosa .....	10	18	15	3	.916
Williams, Marshalltown .....	104	180	238	33	.909
Maryott, Keokuk .....	30	53	83	14	.909
Black, Keokuk .....	76	91	157	25	.909
Hippert, Oskaloosa .....	12	20	18	4	.905
Donovan, Boone .....	73	90	147	25	.904
Sullivan, Waterloo .....	95	115	165	30	.903
Anderson, Oskaloosa-Boone .....	86	124	62	14	.903
Tucker, Boone .....	43	71	1	5	.902
Mahoney, Ft. Dodge .....	107	131	192	40	.896
Paterson, Oskaloosa .....	32	42	59	12	.884
Ripley, Burlington .....	95	129	172	48	.858

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	SHORTSTOPS.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
McGuire, Boone .....	106	164	314	49	.967	
Meckenson, Boone .....	13	19	32	3	.944	
Auklen, Waterloo .....	27	53	67	8	.938	
Dowers, Keokuk .....	18	19	10	2	.936	
Fish, Ft. Dodge .....	22	39	69	8	.931	
Mackey, Marshalltown .....	52	85	164	19	.929	
Kenzel, Oskaloosa .....	79	108	261	35	.913	
Alberts, Waterloo .....	10	20	25	9	.910	
Middleton, Ft. Dodge .....	88	141	233	38	.908	
Plake, Waterloo-Ottumwa .....	107	178	246	44	.906	
Scharneweber, Waterloo .....	34	59	95	16	.906	
Adams, Burlington .....	49	76	39	28	.888	
Black, Keokuk .....	30	41	69	14	.887	
Johnson, Oskaloosa .....	11	17	32	7	.848	
Ambrose, Burlington .....	19	25	49	18	.808	
Allis, Waterloo .....	20	27	38	19	.774	

## OUTFIELDERS.

Anderson, Burlington .....	12	24	1	0	1.000
Corns, Boone .....	10	6	9	0	1.000
Schaeffer, Boone-Waterloo-Burlington .....	15	32	1	1	.971
Bruggeman, Marshalltown .....	15	45	10	2	.965
Snyder, Ft. Dodge .....	14	22	28	2	.962
House, Marshalltown .....	108	230	13	12	.961
Lohr, Burlington-Waterloo .....	77	109	7	5	.959
Weisbrodt, Keokuk .....	10	11	32	2	.955
Archer, Boone .....	36	56	5	3	.950
Evans, Oskaloosa .....	20	15	4	1	.954
Dowers, Keokuk .....	82	140	27	8	.950
Dalrymple, Oskaloosa .....	42	88	8	5	.950
Gray, Keokuk .....	86	140	11	8	.949
Bassey, Boone .....	65	132	14	8	.948
Curtis, Ottumwa .....	94	169	15	11	.944
Jenkins, Keokuk .....	79	128	21	9	.943
Bradshaw, Oskaloosa .....	103	233	29	16	.940
Ramey, Burlington .....	28	36	2	4	.937
Collins, Ft. Dodge .....	90	170	21	13	.936
Slear, Ft. Dodge-Oskaloosa .....	94	174	16	13	.936
Spencer, Ottumwa .....	105	175	12	13	.935
Fleming, Burlington .....	107	135	34	11	.933
Black, Waterloo-Burlington .....	73	103	6	8	.931
Burston, Ft. Dodge .....	103	179	33	16	.929
Reynolds, Boone .....	32	34	4	3	.927
Wilson, Marshalltown .....	56	68	7	6	.926
Rudd, Oskaloosa-Waterloo .....	50	87	10	8	.924
Myers, Waterloo .....	27	33	2	5	.921
Nagel, Waterloo .....	26	33	4	4	.902
Murphy, Keokuk .....	29	25	26	6	.895
Bantz, Waterloo .....	11	7	13	2	.888
Hulbert, Waterloo .....	31	34	3	8	.882
Brown, Ottumwa .....	40	50	2	7	.881
Charnier, Burlington-Keokuk .....	32	32	4	5	.878
Taylor, Marshalltown .....	38	69	14	13	.864
Everett, Ottumwa .....	79	69	11	15	.840
Wagner, Waterloo-Burlington .....	39	35	4	8	.829

## CATCHERS.

Redmond, J., Ottumwa .....	65	412	75	7	.986
Hess, Waterloo .....	16	117	14	2	.985
Henry, Oskaloosa .....	28	142	30	3	.983
Snooks, Marshalltown .....	59	284	57	6	.982
Stewart, Ft. Dodge .....	47	228	53	6	.982
Alberts, Burlington .....	23	119	21	3	.979

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—CATCHERS—(Continued).

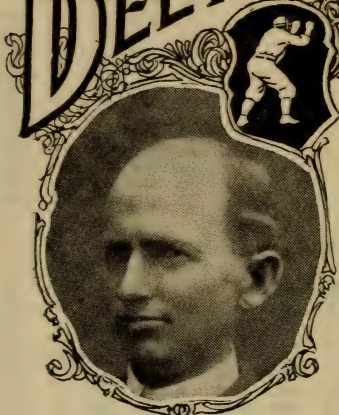
Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Burman, Keokuk .....	36	246	34	6	.979
Schaefer, Boone-Waterloo-Burlington .....	17	58	22	2	.975
Depew, Boone .....	71	434	79	14	.974
Hackett, Keokuk .....	69	426	94	15	.973
Pollock, Oskaloosa .....	16	55	14	3	.972
Zulusky, Oskaloosa-Ft. Dodge .....	54	265	39	9	.971
Jamison, Waterloo .....	78	455	80	16	.971
Bruggeman, Marshalltown .....	43	189	40	7	.971
Dunlap, Ottumwa .....	40	356	18	12	.969
Archer, Boone .....	36	235	36	10	.964
Corbett, Burlington .....	64	350	91	14	.964
Moore, Burlington .....	21	106	29	6	.957

## ANALYTICAL RECORD OF PITCHERS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Av. R.	Av. H.	B.	Vic. per G.	per G.	B.	S.O.	WP.	F.A.
Schaub, Ottumwa .....	23	7	.766	4.97	10	69	296	10				.863
Ahlin, Keokuk .....	19	7	.731	5.81	14	60	162	4				.960
Raymond, Waterloo .....	12	7	.731	6.08	12	35	151	1				.979
Kilroy, Waterloo .....	7	3	.700	6.40	8	20	65	0				.916
Schoop, Ottumwa .....	16	7	.696	6.61	18	42	116	3				.972
Disch, Marshalltown .....	15	7	.682	7.09	8	30	70	3				.914
Green, Marshalltown .....	18	9	.666	6.48	16	68	129	0				.916
Bantz, Waterloo .....	16	8	.666	6.62	5	48	119	9				.960
From, Ft. Dodge .....	19	11	.633	7.30	7	73	162	9				.945
Teal, Ottumwa .....	17	10	.629	7.07	10	49	119	3				.972
Powell, Boone .....	17	11	.607	7.43	5	53	101	4				.904
Mekenson, Burlington ....	15	10	.600	6.72	15	30	109	3				.960
Hurst, Marshalltown .....	4	3	.571	8.00	17	50	91	6				.925
Mehl, Boone .....	15	12	.555	9.29	4	14	20	3				.930
Eubanks, Ft. Dodge .....	15	13	.536	8.43	20	49	97	7				.962
Johns, Boone .....	8	7	.533	4.66	8	21	90	6				.900
Weisbrodt, Keokuk .....	11	10	.524	6.60	4	39	87	3				.959
Snyder, Ft. Dodge .....	13	12	.520	7.80	3	45	91	0				.962
Sedwick, Boone .....	5	5	.500	7.20	7	23	52	1				.000
Quigley, Boone .....	3	3	.500	6.66	3	24	33	0				.000
Bridges, Oskaloosa .....	15	16	.484	7.26	24	62	154	8				.939
Easton, Ft. Dodge .....	11	12	.478	7.47	12	51	101	3			1	.000
Swain, Marshalltown ....	11	13	.457	9.17	9	81	54	0				.950
Murphy, Keokuk .....	12	15	.444	8.04	13	66	149	7				.895
Redmond, Ottumwa .....	4	5	.444	9.44	2	8	30	0				.850
Haviland, Keokuk .....	11	14	.440	8.31	5	47	90	3				.923
Newmeyer, Waterloo .....	3	4	.429	7.43	2	10	70	1				.000
Creech, Bur.-Oskaloosa ...	8	11	.421	7.79	18	31	75	2				.965
Case, Burlington .....	5	7	.417	8.58	18	31	75	2				.907
Johnson, Waterloo-Osk....	10	14	.417	3.96	22	73	96	8				.949
Converse, Ottumwa .....	2	3	.400	9.50	2	4	13	0				.000
Smith, Waterloo .....	2	3	.400	8.00	1	3	17	0				.000
Corns, Boone .....	12	20	.375	7.00	8	66	195	9			1	.000
Gilmore, Burlington .....	3	5	.375	7.62	2	20	35	2				.000
Pendergraff, Oskaloosa ...	3	5	.375	8.75	8	22	33	2				.000
Coates, Oskaloosa .....	9	16	.360	8.72	17	51	105	5				.883
Savage, Boone .....	2	4	.333	7.16	2	16	25	2				.600
Burwell, Ottumwa-Keokuk .	2	4	.333	9.33	0	15	22	0				.000
Doll, Ottumwa .....	1	3	.250	10.50	5	28	79	3				.888
Killian, Burlington .....	3	11	.214	6.71	1	10	14	0				.000
Phoenix, Oskaloosa .....	1	3	.188	9.30	6	35	64	0				.860
Speckine, Oskaloosa .....	4	5	.166	9.00	3	9	26	0				.000
Mitchell, Oskaloosa .....	1	7	.125	8.35	3	16	29	2				.888
Jordan, Burlington .....	0	4	.000	8.25	4	11	16	0				.000
Welch, Burlington .....	0	8	.000	7.75	5	23	36	0				.850



# DELTA LEAGUE



**C. C. BRIGGS**  
Representative

The first year of the Delta league was remarkable in many ways. Remarkable for the enthusiasm displayed by the contenders for the pennant; remarkable for the article of the national game furnished, and remarkable for the complacency and sportsmanlike manner in which deficits were met by the directors of the different clubs. With only one town in the circuit of over ten thousand inhabitants and an aggregate population for the league of less than fifty thousand, it was not expected that the game, the first year, would prove profitable. And it was openly predicted by the "wise ones" that the infant would be shortlived and die almost before it was out of its swaddling clothes. So sure were they that the "bug" team of a

neighboring organization challenged the "tacks" team of the young one to combat, when the junior organization should go to pieces. However, as days lapsed into weeks, and weeks into months, and the Delta still kept its stride, the "clockers" and "hangers on" and otherwise "wise ones" commenced to realize that as the contestants rounded into the stretch there would be a driving finish. With the season opening on May 9, Clarksdale playing at Yazoo City, Jackson at Brookhaven, and Hattiesburg at Canton, the schedule was played with much zeal to a finish September 3. After the first week's play Clarksdale took the lead and held it until the end. At the close Yazoo City was a close second, and at one time had prospects of winning out. Canton developed some first-rate players that will be valuable to the management next season. Jackson, the backbone of the league, collected a bunch of minor league stars, and will be the power to be reckoned with in after years by any club having designs on the flag. Hattiesburg, the home of Charlie Rich, of Sullivan-Kilrain fame, was unfortunate in the beginning and for a time seemed that it was in the circuit for no other purpose than to fatten the percentage of its opponents. This state, however, did not please the backers of the club—all game to the core—so they set about to weed out the weak and unpromising plants in their garden. But before they could do this, and get together a satisfactory line-up, their chances for the pennant had vanished, and they were several hundred piasters poor in purse, from their experiments and efforts to better their condition. But when they did get a team, they were a match for any of their colleagues and have an asset in their reserve list that will save them many dollars in successive seasons. Brookhaven brought up the rear for the year, due almost identically to the same causes that affected Hattiesburg, with the added mishap of never being able to get into a winning stride, despite the fact that the directors of the club spared no coin to get together a team that would deliver the goods so dear to the heart of the enthusiastic fan who puts his money into base ball for base ball's sake. As to the two clubs that finished out in front—Clarksdale and Yazoo City—

they made few changes during the season. They were rivals from beginning to end, and finished in the order named, but with the question of supremacy still unsettled.

The second year of the League, 1905, promises to be one of great prosperity and satisfaction to all those interested. The circuit has been enlarged to include Meridian, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., which more than doubles the population of the league. From this the directors count on two dollars per head per season from the population in the old territory, and one dollar per head per season from the population in the added district. This will give them a little the rise of one hundred and fifty thousand for the season, which will run 126 games, and allow them something over thirty thousand per month for salaries, expenses, and profit. These estimates are based on receipts for 1904.

The Delta league takes its place among the Brotherhood of Professional Base Ball Associations, with undisguised pride in its record and unfeigned confidence in its future.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	At Y. C.		At Jack.		At Cl'ks.		At Canton		At H'tsb'g		At B'h'n		Total		P.C.
	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	
Yazoo City ..	33	15	7	4	5	7	5	3	4	4	8	1	62	34	.646
Jackson .....	2	7	30	23	1	8	3	6	6	4	5	5	47	53	.470
Clarksdale ...	5	5	6	6	36	13	5	2	6	2	9	3	67	31	.684
Canton .....	3	6	4	5	3	7	24	20	5	2	4	5	43	45	.489
Hattiesburg ...	3	8	5	4	4	5	5	3	15	26	4	3	36	49	.424
Brookhaven ...	2	7	1	11	—	9	2	10	5	3	17	30	27	70	.278
	48	48	53	53	49	49	44	44	41	41	47	47	282	282	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	BA.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.
Vitter, Canton ....	58	185	28	61	4	3	.330	199	81	30	.893
Dillon, Yazoo City ..	38	126	20	40	3	2	.317	95	74	12	.924
Gaston, Clarksdale ..	90	327	60	91	16	22	.278	132	63	8	.964
LeCompts, Clarksdal	41	128	22	35	14	16	.276	69	95	6	.964
Hays, Jackson .....	70	297	26	70	6	11	.270	115	159	41	.850
Butler, Clarksdale ..	71	308	47	80	15	11	.260	117	18	6	.955
Landgraff, Yazoo C.	58	206	28	53	6	10	.257	63	70	25	.811
DeCosta, Clarksdale ..	76	307	43	78	10	14	.254	508	37	30	.944
Sparks, Yazoo City ..	45	154	20	39	5	5	.253	37	98	16	.881
Relf, Yazoo City ..	75	266	36	67	14	9	.252	315	113	28	.955
Tarleton, Yazoo City ..	58	231	35	58	4	9	.251	575	20	12	.984
Bell, Canton .....	45	170	17	39	5	6	.250	47	69	28	.836
Murch, Yazoo City ..	79	290	47	72	5	12	.248	128	132	25	.904
Hickey, Clarksdale ..	26	81	4	20	3	2	.247	44	49	6	.934
Frickie, Canton ...	13	49	7	12	1	1	.245	13	17	6	.800
Merritt, Jackson ...	50	165	20	41	13	10	.244	143	58	13	.870
Kane, Clarksdale ..	39	125	18	30	9	12	.240	127	40	12	.928
Stevenson, Brookhav	19	63	4	15	2	3	.238	11	36	8	.829
Braun, Hattiesburg ..	15	55	7	12	1	4	.236	92	25	6	.948
Elmer, Brookhaven ..	43	150	30	36	5	7	.234	101	52	26	.865
Freeman, Canton ..	44	162	17	37	6	7	.228	220	27	17	.939
Russell, Clarksdale ..	50	201	27	45	5	6	.224	59	74	27	.804
Sutherland, Hattiesb	47	175	16	39	10	6	.223	183	29	18	.910
Harley, Clarksdale ..	12	36	4	5	2	2	.222	64	7	4	.943
McShane, Brookhav	11	48	7	10	2	4	.222	24	18	4	.912
Walters, Brookhav ..	56	193	25	45	8	7	.222	175	30	18	.910
Huber, Jackson ....	73	320	39	70	8	12	.218	115	158	54	.802
Foster, Jackson ...	79	263	33	57	12	18	.218	320	102	33	.874
Edmonds, Hattiesbur	36	126	12	22	6	3	.217	122	33	12	.922
Best, Hattiesburg ...	22	69	9	15	6	4	.217	11	53	6	.906
Lally, Clarksdale ..	80	298	23	60	9	10	.216	123	115	12	.904

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	BA.	PO.	A.	E.
Vitter, Brookhaven ...	22	103	11	22	3	4	.214	130	29	21
Tilford, Clarksdale ....	21	75	6	14	4	5	.213	21	37	6
Duplain, Jackson .....	57	217	26	46	10	6	.212	77	13	15
Gallegher, Brookhaven .	41	151	19	32	5	5	.212	50	12	13
Schettler, Brookhaven .	15	38	3	8	1	1	.211	3	34	3
Foster, Brookhaven ...	12	38	2	8	1	0	.210	20	4	3
Skalla, Brookhaven ...	51	191	25	40	5	8	.209	412	34	16
Reeder, Brookhaven ...	14	43	2	9	5	1	.209	20	35	4
Schmidt, Yazoo City ..	36	115	18	24	5	6	.209	25	84	13
Saillard, Jackson .....	54	192	22	40	11	10	.208	449	21	25
Coleman, Jackson .....	46	188	20	39	7	10	.207	67	5	8
Turner, Jackson .....	15	54	9	11	3	4	.204	25	30	5
Jones, Canton .....	47	206	27	42	9	7	.204	72	7	8
Krebs, Hattiesburg ...	39	133	15	27	6	5	.203	140	25	11
Daniels, Jackson .....	16	59	7	12	2	2	.203	39	6	2
Coleman, Brookhaven ..	60	278	37	56	7	10	.201	84	47	17
Burns, Clarksdale ....	51	186	21	37	9	6	.200	319	40	9
Fleming, Clarksdale ....	90	362	30	72	18	10	.200	118	19	11
Gele, Canton .....	60	154	13	30	10	7	.195	105	46	15
Dillard, Clarksdale ....	80	314	34	61	17	15	.194	121	145	48
Shoffner, Canton .....	27	99	9	19	8	5	.192	29	35	11
Spies, Yazoo City .....	49	168	18	32	6	7	.190	304	46	15
Shoffner, Canton .....	27	99	9	19	8	5	.192	29	35	11
Hamburg, Hattiesburg .	42	150	15	28	8	5	.187	367	18	15
Schroeder, Hattiesburg .	35	140	12	26	8	11	.186	54	22	11
Kelley, Brookhaven ...	59	260	24	48	12	8	.185	78	117	43
Ryan, Jackson .....	24	49	5	9	4	2	.184	6	21	5
Wentz, Hattiesburg ..	33	125	15	23	5	6	.184	80	79	11
Stamm, Yazoo City ...	60	296	24	36	6	6	.184	171	34	28
Guitterez, Canton ....	53	191	25	35	6	7	.183	380	39	28
Schulz, Canton .....	92	303	42	55	9	18	.181	160	18	7
Wallace, Jackson .....	12	44	1	8	1	0	.180	11	1	3
Beville, Brookhaven ...	18	67	7	12	4	6	.179	23	4	3
Lyons, Clarksdale ....	17	68	13	12	2	2	.176	57	2	9
Hopkins, Yazoo City ..	12	40	6	7	1	0	.175	12	31	3
Beeker, Clarksdale ....	31	92	10	16	7	4	.174	44	54	6
Sigiman, Hattiesburg ..	41	151	14	26	10	5	.172	102	60	18
Moss, Brookhaven .....	18	70	6	12	2	3	.171	41	4	6
Eldred, Brookhaven ...	26	100	11	17	1	0	.170	30	49	25
Farmer, Jackson .....	19	65	9	11	1	1	.169	23	22	8
Gerhart, Hattiesburg ..	41	131	18	22	9	9	.168	35	68	9
Mullen, Canton .....	18	72	7	12	3	2	.167	16	11	4
Bauer, Clarksdale ....	47	168	16	28	9	7	.167	55	70	20
Vaughn, Brookhaven ...	66	212	23	36	7	9	.165	79	83	35
Nalley, Hattiesburg ..	31	104	13	17	4	4	.163	39	53	10
Davies, Hattiesburg ..	46	186	18	30	9	6	.161	64	69	16
Willette, Canton ....	65	238	30	38	8	3	.160	66	14	9
Williams, Brookhaven .	48	183	17	29	7	3	.158	70	49	15
Hodgkins, Yazoo City ..	65	193	34	30	6	5	.156	65	12	9
Atkins, Clarksdale ...	18	58	6	9	4	2	.155	5	22	7
Jones, Jackson .....	35	119	6	17	5	3	.154	20	65	13
Roach, Canton .....	22	92	11	14	1	4	.151	29	31	15
Reed, Jackson .....	36	140	24	21	2	2	.150	53	36	17
Laughlin, Brookhaven .	49	203	22	30	11	8	.148	72	109	31
Ford, Yazoo City .....	80	286	32	39	11	12	.140	30	18	8
Randell, Canton .....	17	70	8	9	2	1	.126	13	2	2
Senns, Hattiesburg ....	60	236	23	38	10	9	.119	88	11	8
Burnham, Canton .....	29	101	7	12	2	3	.119	14	43	8
Yates, Canton .....	11	36	3	4	1	0	.111	19	1	4
Oaks, Hattiesburg ....	20	74	5	8	0	0	.108	39	21	9
Schwab, Canton .....	10	36	1	3	0	0	.083	6	8	3
Parker, Hattiesburg ..	21	69	4	4	1	3	.058	39	47	16



## PITCHERS' AVERAGES OVER .200.

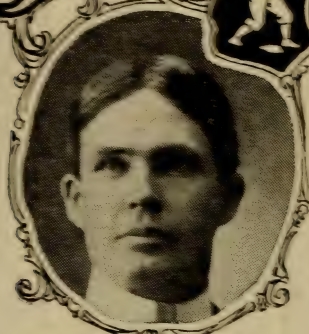
Player and Club.	W.	L.	T.	SO.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	P.C.
Box, Jackson .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	18	—	1.000
Bobshaw, Yazoo City .....	1	—	—	—	2	3	10	—	1.000
Cane, Clarksdale .....	18	3	3	13	5	30	131	3	.857
Easton, Clarksdale .....	15	3	—	7	2	23	81	2	.833
Sparks, Yazoo City .....	25	8	—	9	23	49	123	6	.757
Bauer, Clarksdale .....	13	5	—	2	4	25	39	3	.722
Becker, Clarksdale .....	12	5	1	4	5	9	81	5	.705
Schmidt, Yazoo City .....	16	7	—	3	17	37	89	5	.695
Topkins, Yazoo City .....	9	4	—	3	3	11	70	3	.692
Kline, Jackson .....	4	2	—	1	4	18	37	1	.666
Garnette, Brookhaven .....	2	1	—	—	1	6	12	—	.666
Best, Hattiesburg .....	11	6	2	5	9	27	87	4	.647
Trickie, Canton .....	7	4	—	4	7	21	92	1	.636
Burnham, Canton .....	11	9	4	2	9	22	110	6	.550
Jones, Jackson .....	9	9	—	1	5	23	98	4	.500
Hickey, Clarksdale .....	9	9	2	3	4	21	95	1	.500
Reeder, Brookhaven .....	6	6	—	—	4	13	47	2	.500
Nolley, Hattiesburg .....	4	4	—	—	6	23	62	1	.500
Ross, Hattiesburg .....	7	7	—	2	3	19	37	2	.500
Eggers, Brookhaven .....	4	4	—	1	6	18	27	3	.500
Maxwell, Clarksdale .....	2	2	1	1	2	4	26	2	.500
Vitter, Canton .....	3	3	—	—	2	11	27	2	.500
Eckstone, Jackson .....	1	1	—	—	—	4	17	1	.500
McCormick, Brookhaven .....	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	.500
Boyd, Yazoo City .....	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	.500
Gerhart, Hattiesburg .....	9	11	1	2	8	36	71	4	.450
Ryan, Jackson .....	11	14	—	2	8	23	75	4	.440
Gele, Canton .....	6	8	—	2	7	52	104	13	.428
Alloway, Jackson .....	3	4	—	—	3	5	15	1	.428
Schettler, Brookhaven .....	6	8	—	1	7	16	47	2	.428
Schoffner, Canton .....	9	14	—	2	11	72	92	3	.391
Williams, Brookhaven .....	7	16	1	1	12	40	74	5	.388
Atkins, Hattiesburg .....	6	10	—	2	10	24	46	2	.375
Foster, Brookhaven .....	1	2	—	—	—	7	12	—	.333
Diaz, Hattiesburg .....	1	2	—	1	2	7	11	3	.333
Loker, Yazoo City .....	1	2	—	—	1	2	9	—	.333
Geiser, Clarksdale .....	1	2	—	—	2	7	16	—	.333
Brazello, Brookhaven .....	1	3	—	—	3	7	24	—	.250
Tompkins, Hattiesburg .....	1	3	—	—	1	7	26	2	.250
Stevenson, Brookhaven .....	4	13	1	—	5	44	43	4	.235

## KENTUCKY-ILLINOIS- TENNESSEE LEAGUE

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cairo .....	70	48	.593	Henderson .....	55	66	.455
Paducah .....	66	54	.550	Hopkinsville .....	54	67	.446
Clarksville .....	64	56	.533	Vincennes .....	50	70	.417

# SOUTHWESTERN LEAGUE



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The Southwestern league did something that was predicted could not be done in this young territory—it remained intact until the close of the season on October 2. There were times, of course, when it seemed that the league must of necessity give up the ghost, but a fortunate assistance, from some quarter, always came at the right time, and the league kept on. All the more credit should be accorded the cities composing the league for their persistence and for not knowing when they were practically dead ones in a base ball way. Throughout the season the interest was good, the attendance at the games was all that could have been anticipated, and as the season progressed the attendance grew and the gate receipts became healthier in appearance.

The Southwestern league was launched early last spring; the cities of Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Enid and Guthrie were the first to compose it. With Howard Price in charge at Enid, Ernest Jones and Billie Hughes at Guthrie, Pat Flaherty at Oklahoma City and William Hazlett at Chickasha the league teams continued for two months on a half-hearted basis; this was the result, in great part, of a rainy season, and in no way the fault of the team and league managers. During this time Roy Lingenfelter of Oklahoma City was secretary-treasurer and William Kimmell of Enid president.

Then began the re-organizations. Jones and Hughes were succeeded at Guthrie by the Guthrie Base Ball Association, with D. F. Smith as manager and Billie Hughes captain of the team. At Oklahoma City the Colcord Fair Association took charge of the team, succeeding Flaherty, with Eugene Barnes as manager and Andy Warner team captain. At Enid an association, similar to the one at Guthrie, was formed, with Howard Price still in charge. Hazlett transferred his franchise from Chickasha to Shawnee. Price was a successful manager all through the season, but was handicapped during the entire first part of the season by the fact that Walter Frantz, the pitcher with the Kansas City Blues, refused the Enid team the privilege of playing Sunday ball. Frantz owned half of the Enid franchise and played with the team until called in by Kansas City. In the Southwestern league it was found necessary from a financial standpoint to play Sunday ball, as the attendance on that day was many times in excess of the week-day crowds. The Enid team had no financial trouble after it began playing Sunday ball. Price will not be with the Southwestern league next season, as he will play in the Wheeling, W. Va., team under Capt. Ted Price, his brother.

Under the new management both the Oklahoma City and Guthrie teams had but little trouble in running through the season, but Shawnee had her ups and downs, enough to keep the other teams guessing. Other clubs were substituted occasionally to fill out the schedule, and in this manner the league won out. It was necessary to play out the season in order to insure good, paying league ball the coming year. This is assured now.

# NORTHERN LEAGUE



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There was more history manufactured in the Northern Base Ball league during the 1904 season than at any time during the three years of the league's history as a part of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues and it is expected that the experience gained during the season will be of the greatest value. The league consisted of six teams, located at Winnipeg, Manitoba; Grand Forks, N. D.; Crookston, Minn.; Fargo, N. D.; Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., and while the teams started out well in regard to finances, it was soon evident that some of the managements were bound to get a pennant—regardless of results—and the salary limit was soon doubled and then trebled over the \$850 per month allowed

Class D teams. There could be but one result, several of the teams arranged to drop out of the fast pace that had been set, while others favored retrenchment. Crookston was the only team that did not finish the schedule, Grand Forks going under the management of President Laxdal, who sought by every means possible to save the organization, and succeeded. Duluth won the pennant, which was a foregone conclusion, and Winnipeg closed near the top, having started in with the weakest team, over the illness of Manager Egan just at the time when players should go into training.

With all the failures of last season, it is expected that 1905 will see a strong Northern league, but it will be along far different lines than ever before, and the salary limit will be closely observed, the members of the league agreeing to a plan of transfers in order to keep the teams as nearly balanced as possible during the season. There is a feeling that three teams should be added to the circuit, making eight in all, Crookston probably not being in the new circuit. Ashland, Wis.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Brainerd, Minn., and Valley City, Jamestown and Bismarck, all in North Dakota, are also after places in the new organization. A circuit committee will be appointed at a league meeting to be held in Fargo, January 28, and it is expected that the enlarged league will be finally organized at a meeting to be held in February.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Duluth .....	73	53	20	.720
Winnipeg .....	75	40	35	.533
Grand Forks .....	73	36	37	.493
Crookston .....	69	33	36	.478
Superior .....	74	29	45	.398
Fargo .....	77	29	48	.377



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING AND BATTING AVERAGES.

Player and Club	T. S. S.										F.		B.
	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	B.	H.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Howard, Winnipeg .....	57	209	14	76	50	1	4	78	3	3	.964		.363
Bender, Fargo .....	29	108	12	37	35	4	10	40	6	2	.958		.341
N. Randall, Duluth .....	67	271	61	91	38	16	17	105	6	8	.925		.331
O'Leary, Duluth .....	58	226	45	73	30	3	8	375	53	11	.974		.331
Morton, Grand Forks .....	21	72	4	16	17	0	4	18	76	5	.940		.322
Breyette, Crookston .....	48	193	37	62	55	6	9	64	130	28	.888		.321
L. Quillin, Duluth .....	53	207	45	66	36	6	12	83	83	24	.873		.318
Bennett, Superior .....	16	60	11	19	25	1	9	29	5	5	.871		.316
Bartos, Winnipeg .....	27	96	15	30	32	0	5	17	93	4	.965		.312
Chas. Rose, Fargo .....	66	263	30	80	90	7	17	102	41	3	.953		.306
P. Werden, Fargo .....	51	189	32	58	59	2	4	529	25	17	.970		.306
Baxter, Superior .....	28	104	18	31	16	8	5	56	38	10	.903		.298
A. Ball, Duluth .....	48	173	32	34	14	6	10	76	125	28	.877		.296
Hanson, Fargo .....	15	46	9	11	14	1	0	7	26	3	.916		.293
Nolden, Superior .....	23	78	10	23	9	0	2	10	53	5	.926		.293
Spooner, Winnipeg .....	51	185	19	54	54	7	5	330	11	11	.968		.291
Miller, Crookston .....	26	91	11	26	33	0	1	24	1	2	.927		.285
J. Foulks, Fargo .....	23	70	4	19	20	4	1	20	60	0	1000		.285
Clark, Winnipeg .....	59	220	18	62	81	7	9	376	100	11	.977		.281
Sullivan, Winnipeg .....	55	216	27	60	65	6	10	61	11	8	.900		.273
Freeman, Superior .....	13	44	2	12	12	0	2	51	38	2	.988		.272
Henry, Crookston .....	37	119	15	32	30	1	4	96	46	7	.946		.269
DeMontreville, Fargo ....	56	215	38	58	56	3	12	98	152	20	.922		.269
Carlisle, Crookston .....	48	186	29	50	61	6	9	91	10	10	.918		.267
Novacek, Crookston .....	38	154	19	41	54	0	6	105	14	6	.952		.266
Chandler, Superior .....	13	49	6	13	15	1	4	25	5	0	1000		.265
W. H. Zink, Duluth .....	61	230	31	60	23	10	8	560	27	21	.965		.260
A. O'Dea, Superior .....	62	245	26	63	45	7	3	152	109	16	.942		.257
Patterson, Crookston ....	25	88	14	22	26	2	4	256	9	8	.970		.256
J. Corrigan, Duluth .....	65	269	32	79	35	4	6	79	8	9	.906		.256
Green, Winnipeg .....	39	125	13	32	42	4	3	27	70	3	.973		.256
J. Wilkes, Duluth .....	51	184	32	48	16	5	5	85	68	8	.950		.255
Martin, Duluth .....	13	55	8	14	21	1	0	28	28	6	.902		.254
Cameron, Superior .....	46	185	21	47	28	1	8	459	19	11	.977		.254
Anderson, Superior .....	51	217	32	55	39	1	12	15	9	9	.932		.253
Hoffmeister, Crookston ...	34	116	17	29	33	3	8	22	0	0	1000		.250
Kelley, Winnipeg .....	69	271	41	68	80	18	20	173	191	35	.910		.250
Doll, Superior .....	39	141	17	35	23	2	8	26	62	7	.927		.248
Benson, Superior .....	19	69	10	17	19	2	3	30	53	8	.922		.245
H. Deisel, Fargo .....	22	94	13	23	16	6	4	43	67	18	.850		.244
Rogers, Superior .....	58	209	23	51	26	8	3	321	86	8	.980		.244
Schills, Crookston .....	44	171	22	41	50	10	11	90	118	14	.942		.240
Nagle, Grand Forks .....	54	205	29	49	62	3	8	51	5	6	.903		.239
Witt, Crookston .....	10	38	4	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	.000		.236
Hanrahan, Grand Forks...	52	188	19	44	48	4	19	79	25	14	.881		.234
Buckwalters, Fargo .....	23	77	7	18	19	1	0	113	30	8	.947		.233
Howels, Winnipeg .....	46	168	37	40	35	4	22	76	9	4	.930		.232
C. Treager, Fargo .....	67	225	28	52	62	3	8	123	15	4	.971		.231
C. Martin, Grand Forks..	51	196	25	45	47	10	7	84	9	5	.928		.229
Leach, Superior .....	44	172	14	39	18	5	10	63	18	4	.945		.226
Edwards, Fargo .....	64	223	20	50	33	4	4	301	61	19	.936		.224
Koukalick, Duluth .....	17	49	4	11	3	3	1	6	26	4	.888		.224
J. Hughes, Duluth .....	19	67	8	15	5	0	3	109	18	1	.992		.223
Annis, Winnipeg .....	48	119	26	40	55	3	9	85	135	27	.890		.223
Hess, Grand Forks .....	21	76	6	17	17	0	1	149	19	7	.960		.223
White, Fargo .....	23	85	6	19	22	7	2	44	49	10	.902		.223
Mokr, Fargo .....	11	36	3	8	8	1	1	10	8	1	.947		.222
A. Hess, Fargo .....	28	100	10	22	21	4	7	62	77	17	.884		.220
Sheppard, Duluth .....	42	173	29	38	6	3	3	93	118	11	.950		.219
Scharne, Grand Forks...	51	208	25	45	62	6	7	103	117	26	.894		.216
Hoffman, Crookston .....	44	162	15	35	38	5	2	71	87	14	.912		.216
W. Wilson, Winnipeg .....	30	103	11	22	24	7	3	261	16	11	.900		.213

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING AND BATTING AVERAGES—(Continued).

Player and Club	T. S. S.										F. B.	
	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	B.	H.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E. Av. Av.
Thomas, Crookston.....	33	110	10	23	23	2	1	50	73	6	.953	.209
Gehring, Duluth.....	24	73	10	15	11	1	2	16	42	2	.966	.206
Reas, Superior .....	15	58	8	22	12	5	2	19	34	12	.815	.206
Bemis, Winnipeg .....	24	78	3	16	22	0	1	4	79	2	.976	.205
Has. Cole, Grand Forks..	43	156	15	32	30	6	8	449	12	11	.982	.205
agger, Duluth .....	27	107	13	22	21	0	6	34	5	5	.886	.201
urton, Crookston .....	15	50	2	10	8	2	1	85	1	4	.955	.200
L. Cheek, Grand Forks..	38	121	17	24	33	2	4	244	51	4	.983	.198
Brien, Grand Forks.....	16	49	4	9	9	1	1	5	56	2	.968	.197
Vells, Superior .....	31	117	15	23	8	1	1	59	5	7	.914	.196
I. Tufts, Fargo .....	10	36	4	7	6	0	2	27	29	10	.848	.194
Egan, Superior .....	43	158	17	30	16	4	9	55	101	29	.843	.189
urlong, Fargo .....	23	90	15	17	16	6	4	39	2	7	.853	.188
Kilroy, Superior .....	25	81	5	15	9	2	1	11	42	10	.841	.185
OWens, Duluth .....	29	97	6	19	5	10	0	19	60	8	.908	.185
I. Wood, Winnipeg.....	14	49	6	9	10	0	1	58	4	12	.837	.183
Hutchinson, Grand Forks..	42	164	20	30	31	6	14	51	89	16	.987	.182
B. Dunn, Grand Forks....	50	198	20	36	41	1	9	69	128	20	.901	.181
O'Hearne, Winnipeg .....	36	136	13	24	25	4	3	71	79	14	.902	.176
Hillock, Fargo .....	17	46	2	8	6	0	0	10	36	4	.920	.173
Benson, Winnipeg .....	12	41	3	7	71	0	0	15	25	12	.768	.170
Cox, Duluth .....	10	36	7	7	4	2	0	23	4	2	.931	.166
D. Brown, Grand Forks..	11	30	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.166
Shaw, Duluth .....	23	82	8	16	6	1	1	20	49	3	.958	.155
Neher, Fargo .....	22	85	9	12	14	0	2	40	8	3	.941	.141
Joe Lynch, Fargo.....	45	167	11	22	24	9	3	127	67	19	.910	.131
Symons, Superior .....	20	70	5	9	13	0	0	13	26	6	.866	.129
D. Martin, Crookston ...	35	113	10	14	18	6	4	69	80	5	.967	.123
Newmeyer, Grand Forks...	16	49	4	6	7	3	0	9	31	1	.975	.122
Dillon, Grand Forks.....	12	41	1	5	6	1	3	39	21	8	.882	.121
Lemke, Fargo .....	22	60	2	7	10	0	1	6	61	0	1.000	.116
Mankie, Fargo .....	31	107	5	12	10	3	2	63	82	14	.906	.112
H. Souders, Fargo.....	10	27	4	2	6	0	0	4	33	4	.902	.069

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	H. B.				W. F.		B.		
			A.	B.	H.	R.	B.	S.		O.	P.
Bartos, Winnipeg .....	13	8	733	152	77	13	55	114	4	.965	.312
Nolden, Duluth-Superior ...	12	5	439	143	61	8	33	112	0	.926	.293
Foulks, Fargo .....	3	6	296	129	58	3	17	40	0	1.000	.285
Green, Winnipeg .....	13	5	619	157	76	6	49	77	2	.970	.256
Doll, Superior .....	3	7	411	83	45	3	34	56	0	.926	.248
Koukalick, Duluth .....	8	3	814	88	41	11	17	83	2	.888	.224
Morton, Grand Forks.....	11	9	680	137	63	12	32	114	2	.940	.222
Thomas, Crookston .....	9	11	638	129	81	13	51	110	5	.953	.209
Gehring, Duluth .....	13	2	495	97	49	5	25	102	1	.966	.206
Bemis, Winnipeg .....	8	13	668	146	75	6	47	110	2	.976	.205
O'Brien, Grand Forks.....	7	6	408	90	34	11	28	54	3	.968	.197
Shaw, Duluth .....	9	9	605	148	75	9	58	83	4	.958	.195
Kilroy, Superior .....	8	8	562	129	71	11	34	60	1	.841	.185
Owens, Duluth .....	9	3	425	103	35	4	21	47	1	.908	.185
Hillock, Fargo .....	4	6	350	93	47	5	29	41	2	.920	.173
Souders, Fargo .....	4	6	320	71	30	1	10	39	1	.902	.169
Symons, Superior .....	3	6	296	68	37	3	21	26	2	.866	.129
Dave Martin, Crookston....	8	12	664	163	88	5	27	78	1	.967	.123
Newmeyer, Grand Forks....	9	5	439	76	33	5	33	76	1	.975	.122
Lempke, Fargo .....	7	13	572	129	76	11	40	92	7	1.000	.116
Dalquist, Winnipeg .....	2	3	168	53	42	2	14	33	0	.000	.000
Miller, Crookston .....	3	3	177	44	21	3	12	19	6	.000	.000
Hanson, Fargo .....	4	4	256	61	19	1	9	36	0	.000	.000
Freeman, Superior .....	3	5	273	62	26	6	0	27	0	.000	.000

# SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE



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Never in the history of base ball in Texas has a season been carried through to more advantage than was the first half of the schedule of the South Texas league during 1904. Seldom in the history of base ball has a season more vividly served to illustrate the vitality of the sport than did the second half. Few better teams have represented the cities of the State that claims the league for its especial own.

A close race of evenly balanced clubs, comprising a circuit of great suitability and sufficient compactness served to stimulate interest in Houston, Beaumont and Galveston to fever heat and the result was registered by the treasurers of the three clubs. But for an unfortunate circumstance by which Houston was left without the necessary grounds

the various franchise owners of the three clubs mentioned as particularly in the running would have realized still more handsomely from a financial standpoint.

The league was organized with Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and San Antonio in 1903. That season went through without a break and the opening of the schedule in 1904 was hailed with delight by the fans. From the jump it was apparent that San Antonio was the weakest team of the quartette, but the patronage stayed with the club during the greater portion of the season, always in hope of a betterment and always with the probability of a closely fought contest if not a victory in view.

Houston took the lead at the start and held it until the middle of the first half summer schedule, when Galveston and Beaumont drew to a bunch. The intense rivalry between the three cities was contagious. Players as well as managers and patrons caught the fever. Teams were strengthened by the addition of the best material from the North Texas league. Two weeks before the close it was evident that the pace was too hot for Beaumont, and Houston and Galveston were left to fight it out.

The battle was such a one as to attract thousands from one city to the other when the two clubs clashed. Sunday contests were the occasion for record-breaking crowds. Accommodations at the two parks were all too small.

Houston won in a heart-breaking and record-smashing series away from home, with hundreds of ardent enthusiasts following the team. The victory was celebrated royally and men and manager were heroes in the town.

The opening of the second series was not propitious. Manager Rielly of Houston was forced out of his park and in spite of every effort was unable to secure suitable quarters, accessible to the hundreds of fans anxious and eager to witness the performances on the diamond. It was found necessary to transfer games to other cities.



This time the fight was between Beaumont and Galveston. The Oil City franchise was transferred to Perry Wiess, who spent thousands in securing a galaxy of stars to represent his favorite city. The teams of the North Texas league were again invaded and a half dozen or more star performers were secured by purchase. Enthusiasm went beyond a business proposition. It was anything to win.

Manager Johnson of Galveston was more conservative. While signing a number of men and strengthening the weaker positions of an already excellent organization he held to the beaten path and pushed steadily to the front. Conditions at Beaumont—grown almost unhealthy in the intensity of the struggle—served to assist him in his work. A week before the close he had the pennant for the second schedule cinched. The credit went to a more evenly balanced club under a more conservative management.

Thereafter it was between the winners of the two half schedules and the Houston team, revived after a period of away-from-home discouragement, met the Islanders at Galveston for more than victory.

The first contest resulted in a tie after extra innings to darkness. Galveston took the second by a narrow score. The third game was a tie and then Houston succeeded in winning. Galveston took the next three in quick succession. It looked as though the controversy was decided and Manager Rielly of Houston gave his men permission to leave for the North, where most of them resided, on the Monday following, when the period of low railroad fares came to a close.

The two clubs met on Sunday for the last two contests. Houston won them both and with an even number of games played the record registered Houston 3, Galveston 4, and three games tied. Fifteen games were to have been played under the agreement, unless the championship was previously decided, and the Houston players had been given permission to return. By force of circumstances the championship series was brought to a close and the pennant for the year awarded to Galveston.

The entire summer was one of remarkable success under remarkable handicaps. The first twenty-three games of the year were won by a single score. The first half season schedule was one of great financial profit and intense enthusiasm.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

##### FIRST SERIES

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Galveston.....	29	11	.725
Beaumont.....	24	15	.615
Houston.....	14	23	.378
San Antonio.....	10	23	.263

##### SECOND SERIES

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Galveston.....	40	13	.755
Beaumont.....	34	19	.642
Houston.....	19	35	.352
San Antonio.....	13	38	.255

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Compiled by Pres.-Sec'y B. P. Gorham.

Player and Club	G.	A.B.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	BB.	PB.	P.C.
Shelton, Galveston .....	52	208	41	73	5	9	14	1	.352
Edmondson, Houston .....	129	488	96	166	21	15	38	6	.340
Smith, L., B-S. A.-H.....	137	540	64	171	8	25	20	3	.317
Abstein, Houston .....	135	532	85	168	22	10	20	4	.316
Hunter, Beaumont .....	48	169	28	53	15	10	21	4	.314
Latham, Galveston .....	130	540	100	169	25	7	23	8	.313
Longley, Beaumont .....	34	141	22	44	11	2	8	0	.312
Schatzke, Galveston .....	129	543	91	163	23	17	24	3	.300
Aiken, Galveston .....	122	517	96	152	22	18	47	5	.295
Briskey, H.-St. A.-Gal. ....	87	371	36	108	15	6	14	2	.291
Kaphan, Galveston .....	113	435	71	123	21	17	30	1	.283
Slater, San Antonio.....	37	123	5	34	1	2	1	1	.276

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	BB.	PB.	P.C.
Cermack, Galveston .....	134	531	104	144	30	37	40	7	.271
Paulig, Houston .....	114	437	42	118	9	10	7	3	.270
Everhart, Beaumont .....	124	456	53	123	18	13	38	6	.269
McDivitt, Houston .....	114	406	64	109	14	24	44	5	.268
Logan, Beaumont-San Ant....	96	379	59	101	19	17	41	5	.266
Pendleton, San Antonio .....	111	438	50	116	19	9	23	2	.265
Markley, Houston .....	75	268	31	71	4	7	9	4	.265
Moore, S. A.-B.-H .....	114	385	45	97	26	25	26	5	.252
Weber, S., Houston .....	47	147	18	37	10	8	22	2	.252
Blackburn, Gal.-San Antonio..	55	207	20	52	4	4	2	1	.251
Gordon, Galveston .....	105	360	23	84	4	28	28	13	.244
Page, Beaumont-Galveston...	111	386	75	107	10	23	46	2	.244
Coyle, Beaumont .....	30	120	17	29	10	2	5	0	.242
Bartley, Beaumont .....	81	294	29	71	8	7	19	2	.241
Burrell, Hous.-San Antonio..	120	456	27	109	6	16	17	1	.239
Morris, Beaumont .....	124	502	71	119	21	19	20	3	.237
Reuther, Galveston .....	40	156	19	36	0	9	11	1	.231
Gibbs, San Antonio .....	31	104	8	24	5	6	6	3	.231
Jones, Beaumont .....	23	65	6	15	0	4	5	1	.231
Mulkey, Beaumont .....	23	87	17	20	3	2	5	1	.229
Adrian, San Antonio-Beau...	72	259	18	59	13	9	12	2	.228
Wilson, Beaumont .....	54	216	23	49	6	8	4	0	.227
Barrett, Houston .....	122	476	66	107	47	16	44	9	.225
Luftich, Gal.-Beaumont .....	42	146	17	32	2	3	2	3	.219
Smith, T., Galveston .....	132	457	54	99	22	14	56	9	.217
Disch, Galveston .....	17	60	12	13	2	1	9	3	.216
Dowie, Houston .....	128	500	51	106	7	20	29	2	.212
Pollock, Beau-San Antonio ..	108	400	30	86	8	12	21	2	.211
Robb, Beaumont-Houston ....	47	168	14	35	4	2	6	0	.207
Burns, M., San Antonio .....	19	65	4	13	0	2	6	1	.200
Thomas, O., Galveston-Hous..	43	142	7	28	2	3	6	3	.196
La Grave, San Antonio-Gal..	128	476	45	93	12	32	27	5	.195
Erwin, Houston .....	17	57	5	11	0	2	1	2	.193
Westlake, Houston .....	77	251	20	48	2	21	21	3	.191
McMurray, Beaumont .....	64	235	26	45	31	11	9	1	.191
Stubblefield, Hous.-S. A.....	100	357	19	67	6	5	9	2	.190
Hardy, San Antonio .....	58	213	19	40	11	13	15	0	.187
Sorrell, Houston .....	55	189	16	35	8	1	11	3	.185
Kolar, Galveston .....	17	54	11	9	0	6	6	3	.185
Kelb, Beaumont .....	17	49	7	9	0	2	4	0	.184
Spencer, San Antonio .....	30	113	12	20	3	2	11	2	.177
Seay, Beaumont-Galveston ..	36	122	12	21	1	2	7	0	.172
Burns, E., H.-San A.-Gal....	35	118	13	20	0	3	8	4	.169
Nelson, P., Beaumont .....	17	65	6	11	3	3	0	0	.169
Conrad, Galveston-San An....	14	42	5	7	2	2	9	1	.168
Thebo, Beaumont .....	55	194	43	32	29	7	36	7	.164
Orendorf, Galveston .....	37	134	13	20	1	3	9	0	.149
Cocoran, San Antonio .....	26	81	9	12	5	7	4	7	.148
Weber, C., Beaumont .....	13	48	4	7	2	0	2	0	.146
Thomas, R., San Antonio ....	46	151	7	21	0	4	5	0	.139
Hise, Galveston .....	15	51	3	7	0	0	2	0	.137
Gregg, Galveston .....	10	34	1	4	0	0	1	1	.117
Gallagher, San Antonio .....	42	146	8	16	4	8	9	1	.109
Switzer, San Antonio .....	20	72	1	7	0	2	6	0	.097

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Player and Club.	FIRST BASEMEN.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Dowie, Houston	128	1353	50	24	1427	.983	
Hardy, San Antonio	58	611	22	11	644	.983	
Schatzke, Galveston	76	862	37	20	919	.978	
Mulkey, Beaumont	20	214	27	7	249	.976	
Latham, Galveston	6	74	0	2	76	.974	
Shelton, Galveston	47	487	20	15	522	.971	

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—FIRST BASEMEN—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Hunter, Beaumont .....	23	222	11	11	244	.955
Blackburn, Galveston-San Antonio .....	7	80	4	4	88	.955
Pollock, Beaumont-San Antonio .....	108	1034	63	34	1131	.939
Adrian, San Antonio-Beaumont .....	16	187	6	14	207	.932

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Abstein, Houston .....	135	320	53	39	812	.952
Schatzke, Galveston .....	53	169	144	13	266	.951
Page, Beaumont-Galveston .....	54	118	187	16	321	.950
Kolar, Galveston .....	17	33	56	5	98	.947
Kaphan, Galveston .....	29	47	87	9	143	.937
Wilson, Beaumont .....	44	92	112	17	221	.923
Burrell, Houston-San Antonio .....	50	107	123	22	252	.913
Latham, Galveston .....	12	19	22	4	45	.911
Spencer, San Antonio .....	16	31	55	10	98	.895
Coyle, Beaumont .....	30	47	84	16	147	.891
Hunter, Beaumont .....	16	33	57	11	101	.891
Weber, C., San Antonio .....	13	22	29	7	58	.879
Gibbs, San Antonio .....	31	60	72	23	155	.851

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Westlake, Houston .....	77	84	152	24	260	.908
Everhart, Beaumont .....	124	150	297	56	503	.888
Aiken, Galveston .....	122	131	288	71	490	.855
La Grave, San Antonio-Galveston .....	128	187	183	65	435	.851
Paulig, Houston .....	54	62	108	43	213	.798

## SHORTSTOPS.

Spencer, San Antonio .....	14	27	51	4	82	.951
Morriss, Beaumont .....	124	330	401	68	799	.915
Smith, T., Galveston .....	132	303	441	80	824	.903
Erwin, Houston .....	17	27	53	11	91	.899
Pendleton, San Antonio .....	29	52	111	19	182	.896
Conrad, San Antonio .....	14	25	40	10	75	.866
Burrell, Houston-San Antonio .....	54	103	155	41	299	.863
Markley, Houston .....	75	126	219	57	402	.858
Cocoran, San Antonio .....	26	47	75	25	147	.830
Edmondson, Houston .....	11	16	15	10	41	.756

## OUTFIELDERS.

Smith, L., Beaumont-Houston .....	137	254	27	9	290	.969
Thebo, Beaumont .....	55	86	12	4	102	.961
Cermack, Galveston .....	134	300	23	14	337	.958
Logan, Beaumont-San Antonio .....	96	148	11	7	166	.958
Latham, Galveston .....	112	171	21	20	212	.950
Burns, M., San Antonio .....	19	13	2	1	16	.937
Longley, Beaumont .....	34	32	9	3	44	.932
Barrett, Houston .....	122	207	9	16	232	.931
Blackburn, San Antonio .....	34	64	15	6	85	.930
Bartley, Beaumont .....	81	103	15	9	127	.929
Gallagher, San Antonio .....	42	88	2	7	97	.928
Kaphan, Galveston .....	84	114	35	12	161	.925
McDivitt, Houston .....	114	184	31	19	234	.918
Disch, Galveston .....	17	18	3	2	23	.913
Edmondson, Houston .....	62	133	17	15	168	.910
Switzer, San Antonio .....	20	26	14	4	44	.909
Pendleton, San Antonio .....	82	70	17	9	96	.906
Wilson, Beaumont .....	10	7	2	1	10	.900
Adrian, San Antonio-Beaumont .....	56	103	12	13	128	.898
Briskey, Houston-Gal.-San Antonio .....	87	135	45	24	204	.882
Weber, A., Houston .....	30	35	12	8	55	.873
Burrell, San Antonio .....	16	22	4	4	30	.866
Hunter, Beaumont .....	10	11	7	3	21	.861
Paulig, Houston .....	60	47	12	12	71	.831



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## PITCHERS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Weber, A., Houston.....	17	10	72	1	83	.988
Robb, Beaumont-Houston .....	47	45	140	7	192	.964
Slater, San Antonio .....	37	23	104	6	133	.959
Reuther, Galveston .....	40	30	118	8	156	.949
Pare, Beaumont-Galveston .....	12	9	43	3	55	.945
Hise, Galveston .....	15	3	28	2	33	.941
Sorrell, Houston .....	55	29	167	13	209	.938
Seay, Beaumont-Galveston .....	36	42	86	9	137	.934
Luitich, Galveston-Beaumont .....	42	16	117	12	175	.931
Kelb, Beaumont .....	17	4	46	4	54	.926
Jarvis, Beaumont .....	9	2	23	2	27	.926
Edmondson, Houston .....	23	14	73	7	94	.925
Blackburn, Galveston-San Antonio .....	14	5	32	3	40	.925
Thomas, R., San Antonio .....	46	43	87	11	141	.922
Horn, San Antonio .....	9	2	21	2	25	.920
Burns, H., San Antonio-Galveston.....	35	28	103	13	144	.910
Christman, Galveston .....	9	2	29	2	33	.909
Thomas, O., Galveston-Houston .....	43	35	85	14	134	.899
Gregg, Galveston .....	10	5	36	5	46	.891
Jones, Beaumont .....	23	24	38	9	71	.873

## CATCHERS.

Player and Club	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.B.	P.C.
McMurray, Beaumont .....	64	383	79	7	469	8	.984
Moore, San A.-Beau.-Houston .....	114	609	114	18	641	15	.976
Edmondson, Houston .....	33	215	33	8	259	13	.969
Nelson, Beaumont .....	17	88	26	4	118	4	.966
Gordon, Galveston .....	105	521	99	23	643	8	.964
Stubbsfield, Houston-San Antonio....	100	506	96	27	628	15	.957
Pare, Beaumont-Galveston .....	45	248	64	15	327	17	.954
Orendorf, Galveston .....	37	166	24	9	199	3	.953

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	Tie	Opp.		S.O.	B.B.	H. W.		P.C.
				R.	H.			B.	P.	
Jarvis, Beaumont .....	7	2	0	25	67	57	10	2	2	.777
Christman, Galveston .....	7	2	0	27	57	61	15	3	6	.777
Reuther, Galveston .....	24	7	2	101	261	114	63	10	3	.774
Burns, Houston-Galveston ..	24	9	0	127	274	105	68	14	7	.727
Robb, Beaumont-Houston ..	26	10	0	117	296	120	44	11	5	.722
Pare, Beaumont-Galveston ..	8	4	0	47	111	32	18	5	1	.667
Luitich, Galveston-Beaumont.	26	15	0	157	249	174	104	20	7	.634
Nelson, Houston .....	4	3	0	35	67	33	9	1	4	.555
Sorrell, Houston .....	24	23	0	176	332	243	88	21	23	.511
Weber, Houston .....	8	8	0	91	160	38	41	4	4	.500
Gregg, Galveston .....	5	5	0	37	69	37	32	7	3	.500
Seay, Beaumont-Galveston ..	14	15	1	108	222	140	78	9	14	.483
Thomas, O., Gal.-Houston ..	14	16	0	127	242	112	82	12	6	.467
Jones, Beaumont .....	6	10	0	56	137	96	58	18	7	.375
Edmondson, Houston .....	7	12	2	94	162	115	59	10	3	.368
Hise, Galveston .....	4	7	2	37	90	35	10	1	1	.364
Kelb, Beaumont .....	5	10	0	79	139	50	34	9	1	.333
Horn, San Antonio .....	3	6	0	46	88	29	10	7	0	.333
Tavis, Houston .....	2	4	0	23	46	18	30	3	3	.333
Thomas, R., San Antonio ..	11	26	0	167	303	123	63	8	8	.300
Taylor, San Antonio .....	2	5	0	19	51	32	15	6	3	.286
Wright, San Antonio .....	2	6	0	51	78	26	30	3	0	.250
Slater, San Antonio .....	7	22	2	128	259	146	108	20	19	.241
Blackburn, San Antonio ....	3	11	0	111	133	61	62	2	11	.214

# DAWSON LEAGUE



1, R. J. Eilbeck, Pres.; 2, Forrest; 3, Foichat; 4, Smith; 5, McMullen; 6, Kennedy; 7, Jameson; 8, Krause; 9, Forrest; 10, Sullivan; 11, Douse; 12, VanBraclen; 13, Mascot; 14, J. M. Eilbeck, Mgr. Adams & Co., Photo.

This little league, away up in the shadow of the Arctic Circle—the latter only 56 miles distant—had a prosperous season.

Three teams comprise the league, viz.: Colts, J. M. Eilbeck, manager; Nonpareils, E. Bollong, manager; N. C. Co., S. D. Mangum, manager. A schedule of twenty games was arranged to be played every Tuesday and Friday during the season.

A remarkable feature—to us of the temperate zone—is the hour at which games were scheduled—eight o'clock in the evening. Of course this is not so remarkable after all when we remember it is the land of the midnight sun.

National league rules are followed and the Spalding Ball used.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

W. L. P.C.				W. L. P.C.				W. L. P.C.			
Colts.....	12	8	.600	Nonpareil..	8	10	.444	N. C.....	8	10	.444

## BATTING AVERAGES.

Player and Club.	Games	P.C.	Player and Club.	Games	P.C.
Noyes, Colts.....	2	.428	Nelson, N. C. ....	19	.190
Hegeman, Nonpareil..	17	.333	McMullan, Colts....	17	.190
Duncan, Nonpareil...	2	.333	Reickert, Nonpareil..	17	.189
McNeil, Nonpareil....	1	.333	Rauschert, N. C.....	16	.188
Bennett, N. C.....	13	.321	Jurgens, N. C.....	17	.188
Van Bracklin, Colts..	3	.300	Woodworth, Nonpareil	6	.181
Boyer, N. C.....	15	.285	Bollong, Nonpareil... 13	.174	
Barrington, N. C....	4	.278	Delfel, N. C.....	19	.173
Stevens, N. C.....	6	.270	Major, N. C.....	7	.161
Douse, Colts.....	18	.266	Devers, Nonpareil....	6	.158
Keating, N. C.....	13	.250	Foichet, Colts.....	12	.149
Sullivan, Colts.....	13	.250	Hickey, Nonpareil... 17	.149	
Doyle, Nonpareil....	5	.250	Kennedy, Colts.....	2	.143
Keil, Colts.....	2	.250	LeCappelain.....	3	.143
P. Forrest, Colts....	18	.246	B. B. Smith.....	5	.136
Steinkamp, Nonpareil.	17	.243	James, Colts.....	18	.130
Wallace, Nonpareil..	14	.213	Bentley, Nonpareil....	9	.125
Coffey, N. C.....	7	.200	Krause, Colts.....	7	.125
Lowrey, Colts.....	4	.200	Winter, Nonpareil... 2	.125	
Culligan, Nonpareil..	12	.196	Kreling, Colts.....	18	.122
Bebeel, N. C.....	10	.195	Wm. Smith, Nonpareil	9	.121
A. Forrest, Colts....	13	.193	Pike, Colts.....	2	.111

# TEXAS LEAGUE AVERAGES

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING.

Player and Club.	G.	R.	H.	S.B.	Bat. P.C.	P.O.	A.	E.	Field. P.C.
Longley, rf., Corsicana.....	70	47	106	26	.372	122	9	3	.977
Jefferies, 3b.-c., Dallas.....	15	10	20	6	.351	40	32	14	.837
South, 1b., Dallas.....	5	1	5	1	.333	36	1	0	1.000
Russell, 1b., Dallas.....	40	19	50	6	.331	335	25	12	.967
Shelton, 3b.-ss., Corsicana..	41	14	44	16	.321	68	72	19	.883
Wills, 1b., Fort Worth.....	100	49	106	29	.308	980	32	16	.986
Mott, 2b., Dallas-Corsicana..	45	13	54	27	.300	77	60	21	.867
Hamilton, p.-rf., Paris.....	15	3	14	1	.298	12	22	2	.944
Salm, 1b., Corsicana .....	84	36	85	16	.296	836	31	17	.981
Moran, utility, Dallas.....	40	44	42	14	.295	253	44	18	.946
Mulkey, p.-rf., Paris .....	30	17	34	4	.291	60	97	11	.928
Dunn, 2b.-cf., Fort Worth..	94	45	97	25	.284	164	72	21	.914
Ragsdale, c.-1b., Ardmore..	9	5	9	0	.281	31	10	2	.953
Blair, c.-2b., Ardmore.....	7	1	7	1	.280	24	6	4	.882
Patterson, 3b.-ss., Corsicana	10	3	10	1	.278	6	25	14	.689
Fetz, ss., Dallas-Corsicana..	23	7	24	2	.276	39	60	18	.846
Maloney, utility, Dallas-Cor.	92	55	103	29	.274	216	57	14	.918
Sullivan, lf., Fort Worth....	97	55	97	18	.270	127	10	8	.917
Poindexter, rf., Fort Worth	91	49	84	29	.268	124	12	6	.968
Ury, cf.-1b.-2b.-ss., Dallas..	102	71	100	56	.266	336	51	15	.963
Rickey, c., Dallas .....	41	25	36	14	.261	316	41	8	.959
Hubbard, 2b.-c., Fort Worth	94	38	75	29	.260	278	99	16	.959
Johnson, ss.-3b., Dallas ....	100	63	89	54	.260	175	287	63	.899
Doyle, lf., Dallas .....	102	64	98	54	.255	201	25	13	.942
Andres, 2b.-ss., Dallas.....	92	63	89	54	.255	199	202	46	.897
Disch, cf., Fort Worth....	44	27	40	10	.255	76	15	6	.938
Hunter, p.-c.-1b.-2b., Dallas	67	34	63	30	.254	427	57	25	.931
Miller, rf.-c., Dallas-Cor...	41	24	34	13	.254	96	28	23	.844
McMurray, c., Fort Worth..	47	28	49	30	.251	311	32	16	.956
Clayton, 3b., Ardmore.....	11	5	10	0	.250	11	21	2	.941
Boles, utility, Fort Worth..	95	38	63	19	.247	106	158	30	.898
Butler, cf., Paris-Dallas...	87	29	88	20	.246	140	20	7	.963
Blasengim, ss.-c.-rf., Cor...	62	21	53	16	.241	187	46	17	.932
Haidt, 2b., Ft. Worth.....	14	6	12	10	.240	30	32	4	.906
Coyle, 2b., Corsicana.....	66	44	83	29	.239	135	153	18	.942
Markley, 3b.-c.-ss., Cor....	29	19	26	8	.237	62	42	8	.937
Corcoran, 3b., Dallas .....	44	24	36	14	.236	53	79	16	.892
Melver, p.-cf., Dallas .....	20	14	16	0	.235	10	17	2	.931
Deskin, rf.-cf., Paris-Cor....	69	27	62	18	.233	103	27	15	.898
Spencer, ss., Paris .....	18	4	14	2	.226	23	38	11	.874
Abrogast, ut., Paris-Ft. W.	85	26	71	14	.224	549	78	48	.914
Hise, p., Corsicana .....	14	3	10	1	.222	2	38	1	.973
Richardson, p., Corsicana...	8	3	6	2	.222	2	9	1	.917
Bomar, lf., Paris .....	13	3	10	0	.222	18	2	4	.833
Westlake, c., Corsicana....	23	8	18	3	.217	114	20	4	.978
Reitz, ss., Ft. Worth.....	98	46	75	28	.217	155	291	54	.887
Welter, 3b.-ss., Paris .....	59	19	42	6	.211	102	138	37	.867
White, cf., Ardmore.....	11	3	8	2	.211	24	2	3	.899
McCarthy, 1b.-ss., Dallas-Cor.	34	10	25	3	.210	118	74	11	.946
McCullom, 3b.-rf., Paris-Cor.	56	20	45	11	.210	96	71	41	.973
Crestman, p.-rf., Ft. Worth	29	9	21	2	.210	10	61	2	.973
Dugan, 2b.-ss., Paris-Ard...	87	31	62	25	.207	236	223	37	.925



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	R.	H.	S.B.	Bat.		A.	E.	Field.
					P.C.	P.O.			P.C.
Fields, ss., Dallas-Cor.....	25	9	19	7	.207	36	83	12	.908
Walsh, cf.-2b., Paris.....	35	10	27	10	.205	106	44	22	.872
Boyd, 3b.-rf., Dallas-Cor....	95	35	69	10	.200	123	80	11	.949
Thebo, lf., Corsicana .....	41	26	31	26	.193	85	9	2	.979
Method, p.-rf., Corsicana...	26	8	17	4	.191	21	44	10	.867
Tullar, 3b., Ft. Worth .....	46	10	29	10	.187	53	87	30	.823
Dougherty, c.-lf., Ardmore..	11	4	7	1	.177	26	6	1	.969
Anderson, ss., Paris.....	22	2	14	2	.177	29	36	14	.822
Ragan, p.-rf., Dallas .....	37	14	19	8	.171	12	88	2	.980
Clarke, p.-cf., Dallas.....	34	5	18	5	.169	14	89	3	.972
Johnson, p., Corsicana .....	7	0	3	1	.167	6	8	2	.875
Jarvis, p., Ft. Worth.....	27	9	13	2	.165	15	63	5	.940
Huddleston, p., Corsicana..	36	7	20	3	.161	6	106	5	.957
Quiser, c., Paris-Ft. Worth	82	33	49	11	.160	463	109	27	.955
Lalley, cf., Paris .....	11	3	6	4	.158	22	4	3	.897
O'Connor, 1b., Paris.....	26	7	13	2	.157	234	9	10	.960
Craig, p., Dallas .....	6	2	3	0	.150	3	20	2	.920
Cabinis, cf., Paris.....	11	2	5	4	.147	9	1	1	.909
Gilreth, p., Corsicana .....	13	1	6	1	.146	6	18	3	.889
Selby, p., Paris.....	26	9	12	1	.133	15	75	7	.928
Zook, p.-rf., Paris-Ardmore.	49	7	19	3	.130	28	82	12	.901
Burke, rf., Paris-Ardmore..	18	9	8	1	.129	22	4	3	.897
Elliott, c., Corsicana .....	6	2	3	1	.125	16	2	3	.857
Gaffield, lf., Paris .....	6	1	3	0	.115	11	3	0	1.000
Jackson, p., Ft. Worth....	36	4	13	2	.108	14	63	4	.951
Huffmeister, p., Dallas ....	11	4	4	2	.108	11	25	7	.835
Burleston, ss., Corsicana ..	16	4	6	5	.105	30	43	8	.901
Stone, 1b.-ss., Ardmore....	8	1	3	0	.103	48	11	9	.866

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	Won	Lost	Opp.		S.O.	B.B.	W.		G.	Ties	P.C.
			R.	H.			P.	H.B.			
Christman, Ft. Worth.	21	6	86	201	144	78	8	19	6	0	.778
Jackson, Ft. Worth...	26	8	87	189	121	78	10	18	10	0	.765
Hise, Corsicana .....	8	5	33	97	66	27	1	2	4	0	.615
Boles, Ft. Worth.....	8	5	46	84	76	22	2	2	2	0	.615
Reagan, Dallas .....	20	13	87	238	163	44	3	10	2	0	.606
Hamilton, Paris .....	6	4	33	52	61	23	2	3	1	0	.600
Jarvis, Ft. Worth.....	15	11	83	178	185	26	5	7	3	2	.577
Clarke, Dallas .....	17	13	87	218	112	55	6	10	4	0	.567
Huddleston, Cor. ....	19	16	96	202	149	75	9	5	8	2	.543
Method, Corsicana ....	9	10	94	172	49	40	2	6	1	0	.474
Mulkey, Paris .....	9	11	108	206	82	36	7	14	2	0	.450
Gilreath, Corsicana....	4	6	50	68	41	19	0	2	0	0	.400
Selby, Paris .....	3	17	151	196	99	49	6	15	0	0	.150
Zook, Paris .....	4	23	188	273	97	56	7	18	0	0	.145

Base ball men are everywhere agreed that the arrangement which has been entered into for a world's series between the major leagues in the future has eliminated a great deal of vexatious worry and placed the playing of the games on a more substantial basis than it ever has been before. The tendency of some of the players to jump the traces, the moment that a world's series was mentioned, proved very embarrassing to the owner of the Boston Americans two years ago, and almost prevented the contests being held. The players will have no reason to make any demands in the future, other than those which are embraced in the terms of their contracts, for they know at the beginning of the playing year exactly what is required of them.

## HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE AVERAGES

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Poughkeepsie .....	70	47	.598	Kingston .....	58	58	.500
Paterson .....	70	49	.588	Saugerties .....	50	68	.424
Hudson .....	68	52	.567	Newburg .....	39	81	.325

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	A.B.	H.	P.C.	Player and Club.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Brouthers, Pok.....	424	158	.373	Welch, Saug .....	178	42	.236
Kelley, Kings .....	400	146	.350	Booth, Hudson .....	167	39	.234
Harrison, Saug .....	465	146	.314	Sullivan, Newb ....	374	87	.233
Henretty, Pok .....	235	69	.294	Welsh, Pat .....	164	38	.233
Buttman, Newb ....	93	27	.290	Gitzen, Hudson ....	395	91	.230
Gerber, Pat. ....	93	27	.290	Masterson, Saug ...	364	84	.230
Rice, Kings. ....	417	129	.289	McQuade, Kings ...	417	94	.225
Gunther, Newb ....	475	135	.284	McCormick, Kings ..	326	73	.224
E. Sweeney, Hud..	300	85	.283	Jones, Kings .....	394	88	.223
Farley, Kings ....	120	33	.275	Collignon, Pok ....	104	23	.221
M. Sweeney, Pok..	415	113	.272	Cox, Pok .....	200	44	.220
Ely, Hudson .....	421	114	.271	Raub, Newb .....	82	18	.219
Williams, Pok. ....	411	111	.270	Garrity, Hud .....	156	34	.218
Griffin, Saug.....	269	72	.268	Ellis, Pok .....	88	19	.216
Tobin, Pok .....	293	78	.266	Cuddy, Saug .....	421	90	.214
Beckendorf, Kings.	318	83	.261	Fisher, Saug .....	67	14	.209
Quinn, Saug. ....	176	46	.261	Spear, Pat .....	48	10	.208
Buttermore, Kings..	376	98	.260	Scanlon, Kings ....	92	19	.207
Hosmer, Newb ....	247	64	.259	Phalen, Hud .....	280	78	.206
Maurer, Saug. ....	148	38	.258	Daley, Pok .....	354	73	.206
Fish, Hudson .....	452	116	.257	Geisler, Pok .....	386	79	.205
Gilleren, Newburg.	386	99	.256	O'Malley, Hud .....	443	91	.205
Kelly, Hudson ....	149	38	.255	Dygert, Pok .....	159	31	.195
Brice, Saug. ....	337	86	.255	Curwin, Newb ....	133	26	.195
Cogan, Pat. ....	415	106	.255	Bissett, Pat .....	451	87	.193
Barry, Pat. ....	444	113	.255	Cooper, Newb .....	266	51	.192
Westlake, Pat. ....	248	63	.254	Kidd, Newb .....	194	37	.190
Murray, Pat. ....	449	113	.252	Burns, Kings .....	58	11	.190
Blanchard, Kings. .	131	33	.252	McArdle, Pat .....	108	77	.189
Harmon, Hud ....	128	32	.250	Peacock, Hud .....	255	48	.188
Betts, Newb .....	169	42	.249	Moran, Pok .....	253	45	.178
Hughes, Saug .....	466	116	.249	Hollander, Newb ..	313	54	.173
Shufelt, Newb ....	235	58	.247	Magee, Saug .....	323	55	.170
Fay, Kingston ....	414	102	.246	Lawson, Pat .....	386	65	.168
Kline, Saug. ....	427	105	.246	Howells, Newb ....	85	14	.165
Burch, Pok .....	431	105	.244	Berger, Hud .....	129	18	.139
Lytle, Newb .....	141	34	.241	Mack, Pat .....	104	14	.135
Fogarty, Pok .....	267	64	.240	Chapin, Pok .....	112	15	.134
Irwin, Kings .....	197	47	.239	Duquette, Pat .....	45	5	.111
Cooney, Pat. ....	426	101	.237				

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	P.C.	Name and Club.	P.C.
Phalen, Hudson .....	.984	Gilleren, Newburg .....	.972
Murray, Paterson .....	.978	Fay, Kingston .....	.970
Buttman, Newburg .....	.976	Kline, Saugerties .....	.969
Brouthers, Poughkeepsie ...	.974		

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Lawson, Paterson .....	.952	Burch, Poughkeepsie .....	.923
Hollander, Newburg .....	.937	McQuade, Kingston .....	.918
Gilzen, Hudson .....	.934	Cuddy, Saugerties .....	.918

## THIRD BASEMEN.

McArdle, Paterson .....	.941	Geisler, Poughkeepsie .....	.876
O'Mallye, Hudson .....	.920	Hosmer, Newburg .....	.873
McCormick, Kingston .....	.915	Daly, Poughkeepsie .....	.864
Quinn, Saugerties .....	.881		

## SHORTSTOPS.

E. Sweeney, Hudson .....	.899	Fogarty, Poughkeepsie .....	.870
Cooney, Paterson .....	.883	Jones, Kingston .....	.867
Curwin, Newburg .....	.883	Magee, Saugerties .....	.842
Henretty, Poughkeepsie ....	.882		

## OUTFIELDERS.

Buttermore, Kingston .....	.981	Cogan, Paterson .....	.941
Gunther, Newburg .....	.978	Sullivan, Newburg .....	.940
M. Sweeney, Poughkeepsie ..	.976	Williams, Poughkeepsie ...	.936
Ely, Hudson .....	.974	Rice, Kingston .....	.934
Tobin, Poughkeepsie .....	.966	Lytle, Newburg .....	.929
Howells, Newburg .....	.965	Barry, Paterson .....	.923
Fish, Hudson .....	.963	Harmon, Hudson .....	.914
Kelly, Kingston .....	.957	Hughes, Saugerties .....	.909
Brice, Saugerties .....	.947	Farley, Newburg .....	.907
Harrison, Saugerties .....	.946	Colligan, Poughkeepsie ...	.889

## CATCHERS.

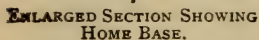
Masterson, Saugerties .....	.978	Peacock, Hudson .....	.949
Welch, Paterson .....	.971	Kidd, Newburg .....	.932
Beckendorf, Kingston .....	.964	Cox, Poughkeepsie, .....	.929
Westlake, Paterson .....	.959	Carroll, Paterson .....	.923
Moran, Poughkeepsie .....	.955	Irwin, Kingston .....	.917
Cooper, Newburg .....	.952		

## PITCHERS.

Kelly, Hudson .....	.976	Duquette, Paterson .....	.940
Berger, Hudson .....	.975	Maurer, Saugerties .....	.940
Dygert, Poughkeepsie .....	.964	Scanlon, Kingston .....	.940
Farley, Kingston .....	.961	Raub, Newburg .....	.940
Chapin, Poughkeepsie .....	.959	Spear, Paterson .....	.934
Betts, Newburg .....	.958	Mack, Paterson .....	.929
Kreidy, Newburg .....	.955	Metcalf, Newburg .....	.923
Garrity, Hudson .....	.953	Ellis, Poughkeepsie .....	.915
Griffin, Saugerties .....	.951	Welch, Saugerties .....	.908
Burns, Kingston .....	.949	Blanchard, Kingston .....	.869
Gerber, Paterson .....	.944		



## CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



## OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of  
the National League and the American League.

These Rules have also been adopted by  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

### The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed and sufficient in size to permit the players of the team not at bat to be stationed at the positions respectively assigned to them by their captain. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grandstand, 90 feet.

### To Lay Off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and establishing the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

#### Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

### The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

### The Foul Lines.

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Players' Lines.

**RULE 5.** With F as center and 50 foot radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

### The Coacher's Lines.

**RULE 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Three-Foot Line.

**RULE 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

### The Batsman's Lines.

**RULE 8.** On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.



### The Pitcher's Plate.

**RULE 9.** SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

**RULE 10.** SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

**RULE 11.** The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

**RULE 12.** The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the point specified for it in Rule 10.

**RULE 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

### The Ball.

**RULE 14.** SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball first placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls to substitute for the ball in play in any of the contingencies above set forth. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand, shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace a ball that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past twenty-eight years and readopted in 1902 for five years, and is used in all League contests.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

### **Discolored or Damaged Balls.**

SEC. 4. The ball in play shall not be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise damaged. In the event of a new ball being intentionally discolored, or damaged by a player, the umpire shall upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

### **Home Club to Provide Balls.**

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, sealed with the seal of the Secretary of the League and bearing his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed it and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

### **Reserve Balls on Field.**

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### **Unfit Ball for Play.**

SEC. 7. Should the ball become ripped or in any way damaged so as to be, in the opinion of the umpire, unfit for use, he shall, upon appeal by either captain, at once call for a new ball and put the alternate ball into play.

### **The Bat.**

**RULE 15.** The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### **Number of Players in a Game.**

**RULE 16.** The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.



### Positions of the Players.

**RULE 17.** The players may be stationed at any point of the field their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

### Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

**RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

### Uniforms of Players.

**RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

### Size and Weight of Gloves.

**RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

### Players' Benches.

**RULE 21.** SECTION I. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-

runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

### Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. To enforce this rule the captain of the other side may call the attention of the umpire to its violation by his opponents, whereupon the umpire shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

### A Regulation Game.

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

(1) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

(2) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scored the winning run before the third man is out.

### Extra-Inning Games.

**RULE 23.** If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### Drawn Games.

**RULE 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the

game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

### Called Games.

**RULE 25.** If the umpire call "Game" on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, but if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, one or more runs than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### Forfeited Games.

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

**SEC. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**SEC. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fail to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**SEC. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**SEC. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

**SEC. 6.** If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 64, be not obeyed within one minute.

**SEC. 7.** If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

**SEC. 8.** If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the



first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 9. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

### No Game.

**RULE 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play on account of rain or darkness, fire, panic, or any other cause which puts the patrons or players in peril before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

### Substitutes.

**RULE 28.** SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

### Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

**RULE 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain.

## THE PITCHING RULES.

### Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

**RULE 30.** Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

### A Fairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 31.** A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 32.** An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knee. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### Delaying the Game.

**RULE 33.** **SECTION 1.** If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

**SEC. 2.** The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

### Balking.

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

### Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position, or that before passing or getting beyond the control of the catcher touches any part of the clothing or person of the umpire while he is on foul ground.

### Ball Not in Play.

In case of a foul strike, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, or a fair hit ball touching a base runner, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."



### Block Balls.

**RULE 37.** SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### THE BATTING RULES.

#### The Batsman's Position.

**RULE 38.** Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

#### The Order of Batting.

**RULE 39.** The batting order of each team must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

#### The First Batsman in an Inning.

**RULE 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

#### Players Belong on Bench.

**RULE 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base runners.

**Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.**

**RULE 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher or passing between them while standing in their positions.

**Fielder Has Right of Way.**

**RULE 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown ball.

**THE BATTING RULES.****A Fair Hit.**

**RULE 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base or that touches the person of the umpire or a player while on fair ground.

**A Foul Hit.**

**RULE 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base or touches the person of the umpire or a player while on foul ground.

**A Foul Tip.**

**RULE 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

### A Bunt Hit.

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman with the expectation of reaching first base before the ball can be fielded to that base. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

**RULE 48.** **SECTION 1.** When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to whether the point at which it leaves the playing field is on fair or foul territory.

**SEC. 2.** A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### Strikes.

A strike is:

**RULE 49.** **SECTION 1.** A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat; or,

**SEC. 2.** A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

**SEC. 3.** A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

**SEC. 4.** An attempt to bunt which results in a foul.

**SEC. 5.** A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

**SEC. 6.** A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

### Foul Strike.

**RULE 50.** A "Foul Strike" is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet is upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.



**When Batsman is Out.**

The batsman is out:

**RULE 51.**      **SECTION 1.** If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name is on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

**SEC. 2.** If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

**SEC. 3.** If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

**SEC. 4.** If he make a foul strike, as defined in Rule 50.

**SEC. 5.** If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

**SEC. 6.** If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

**SEC. 7.** If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

**SEC. 8.** If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

**SEC. 9.** If the third strike be called in accordance with Rule 49, Section 5.

### **Batsman Must Obey Call.**

SEC. 10. The moment a batsman's term at bat ends, the umpire shall call for the batsman next in order to leave his seat on the bench and take his position at the bat, and no player of the batting side shall leave his seat on the bench until so called to bat, except to become a coacher or substitute base runner, to take the place of a player on his team's batting list, to comply with the umpire's order to leave the field or to make way for a fielder.

## **BASE RUNNING RULES.**

### **Legal Order of Bases.**

**RULE 52.** The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

### **When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.**

The batsman becomes a base runner:  
**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball and purposely permit himself to be hit.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

**Entitled to Bases.**

**RULE 54.** The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If, while the batsman, the umpire calls "Four Balls," or award him first base by being hit by a pitched ball or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball.

**SEC. 2.** If, while the batsman, a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

**SEC. 3.** If the umpire award to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

**SEC. 4.** If the umpire call a "Balk."

**SEC. 5.** If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch the umpire or any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

**SEC. 6.** If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

**SEC. 7.** If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person.

**Returning to Bases.**

**RULE 55.** The base runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

**SECTION 1.** If the umpire declare a foul tip (as defined in Rule 46) or any other foul hit, not legally caught by a fielder.

**SEC. 2.** If the umpire declare a foul strike.

**SEC. 3.** If the umpire declare a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 3.

**SEC. 4.** If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

**SEC. 5.** If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

**SEC. 6.** In any and all of these cases the base runner is



not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

### When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

**RULE 56.** SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a

thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder

in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

### Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 15. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he turn in the direction of or attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 16. If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 17. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

SEC. 18. If he touch home base before a base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner, lose his right to third base.

### When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or  
**RULE 57.** base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 15 of Rule 56.



### Coaching Rules.

**RULE 58.** The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators, Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

### The Scoring of Runs.

**RULE 59.** One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a fair hit ball not caught on the fly.

### UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

#### Power to Enforce Decisions.

**RULE 60.** The umpire is the representative of the League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules.

#### Must Not Question Decisions.

Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

#### Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

#### Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

In all cases of violation of these rules, by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5.00, and, for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the League may fix.

#### Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship

game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

When the offense of the player debarred

**RULE 67.** from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

### Warning to Captains.

The umpire shall notify both captains

**RULE 68.** before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

### On Ground Rules.

Before the commencement of a game the

**RULE 69.** umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules, and if there be he shall acquaint himself with them, advise the captain of the visiting team of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided that it does not conflict with any of these rules.

### Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour

**RULE 70.** appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination.

### Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the

**RULE 71.** following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as to cause the spectators on the open field and open stands to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove



from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

### Call of Time.

**RULE 72.** In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

### Decisions on Balls and Strikes.

**RULE 73.** The umpire shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

**RULE 74.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties. If two umpires be assigned to a game, the assistant umpire shall decide all plays at first and second bases.

### Field Rules.

**RULE 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**RULE 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game.

**RULE 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

### General Definitions.

**RULE 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

**RULE 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball or for the illegal delivery of the pitcher or on called balls or when he makes a sacrifice hit.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

### THE SCORING RULES.

**RULE 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 54, Section 2.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

### Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. In the fourth column shall be placed the sacrifice hits.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.



### Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an in-field fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a wild pitch, a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, an illegal pitch, a balk and a passed ball, each of which is a battery and not a fielding error, shall not be included in the seventh column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an

infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, he shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there were occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

### Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error.

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

#### RULE 86.

SECTION I. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each

side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each side and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 8. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher.

SEC. 9. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 10. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 11. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged to the pitcher.

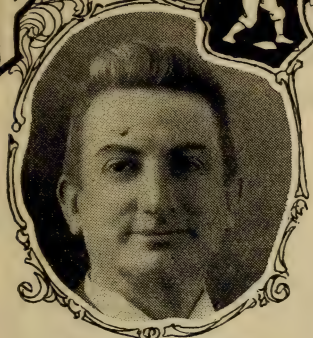
SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball.

SEC. 13. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 14. The time of the game.

SEC. 15. The name of the umpire.

# PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE



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Though a league comparatively young, the Pacific Coast League is regarded as one of the strongest organizations of the National Association, which embraces twenty or more minor bodies. This league is now entering the third year of its existence, and its future was never brighter than right now. Before dwelling upon events which are to come it might be well to tell something of the history of the league which was such an eyesore to organized base ball for so many years. The Pacific Coast League is the resultant of the expansion of the California League, which took place in 1903. Catching the spirit of the times, the California League felt the need of additional territory, and it invaded the far

Northwest and took possession of Seattle and Portland which was claimed by the Pacific Northwest League. Being an independent organization made it possible to effect this conquest which followed in the fall of 1903. As soon as the California League put clubs in Seattle and Portland the Pacific Northwest League changed its name to the Pacific National, and invaded the enemy's country, installing clubs at a large expense at San Francisco and Los Angeles. But the latter league was doomed to defeat on account of the great expanse of territory it covered. Butte was one extreme city and Los Angeles the other, and the distance between the two exceeded that between San Francisco and Chicago. It was perfectly clear to all unbiased observers that the Pacific National would lose its fight, for the expense of maintaining clubs on the road would more than eat up the revenues. Before the season of 1903 was half gone the Pacific National withdrew from California, and before it closed it retired its clubs from Seattle and Portland, leaving the Pacific Coast League absolute monarch of all its territory. Both sides lost heavily financially, but the Pacific Coast League was compensated by its sweeping victory. After the war had been fought and won, and the Pacific Coast League had demonstrated to organized base ball that it was ruler of all the territory washed by the mighty Pacific, overtures were made to it to join the brotherhood of base ball leagues. Sentiment of the patrons of the game was against such an alliance, but the practical base ball men who footed the bills and paid the salaries were too quick to see the advantages to be derived from such a coalition and invited the major leagues to send delegates to the Coast in the winter of 1903-1904 to arrange terms of peace. It will be recalled that Ban Johnson, Jim Hart and Ned Hanlon were named as a commission to meet a similar body appointed by the Pacific Coast League, and after a session lasting two days the last independent league was merged into organized base ball. The Pacific Coast League retained all its territory by right of conquest, and most of its players, and now it is one of the most loyal and staunch supporters of the national agreement as well as a power in the base ball world at large. The chief argument made against this league



forfeiting its independent standing was that it would be unable to secure desirable talent to continue the high class ball which the fans had had the pleasure of witnessing. The argument would have had some weight but for the climatic conditions on the Coast. A league that can give eight months employment to players at wages higher than paid by any other minor league never need have any trepidation about being unable to maintain a first class quality of base ball. Base ball is played during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November. The northern clubs open and close the season in California where the snow only falls on the highest mountain tops. The California teams visit Seattle, Portland and Tacoma during the summer months, when the dry season is on, and the race for the pennant generally the hottest.

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## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

FIRST HALF.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.	SECOND HALF.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Tacoma .....	112	66	46	.589	Tacoma .....	112	64	48	.571
Seattle .....	109	62	47	.569	Los Angeles ....	105	60	45	.571
Los Angeles ....	111	59	52	.531	Oakland .....	113	60	53	.531
Oakland .....	112	55	57	.491	San Francisco ..	108	55	53	.509
San Francisco ..	110	46	64	.418	Seattle .....	111	53	58	.477
Portland .....	106	42	64	.396	Portland .....	109	37	72	.339
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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	H.	3B.	2B.	P.C.
Waterbury, Los Angeles .....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	.667
Treadway, Portland .....	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	.571
Shaw, Tacoma .....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Hanson, San Francisco .....	26	4	9	1	0	0	1	.346
Frisk, Seattle .....	808	179	272	26	11	14	46	.337
Bare, Tacoma .....	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	.333
Berryman, Portland .....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Frary, Portland .....	63	7	21	1	1	0	2	.333
Marshall, Portland .....	70	9	23	1	0	0	2	.329
Mohler, Seattle .....	790	159	252	38	5	6	40	.319
Eagan, Tacoma .....	736	121	229	29	25	7	52	.311
O. Graham, Oakland .....	226	29	70	5	3	1	12	.310
Plankenship, Seattle .....	593	90	183	40	3	7	20	.309
Bernard, Los Angeles .....	755	115	231	66	1	7	31	.306
Nordyke, Tacoma .....	744	105	226	47	3	5	51	.304
McCreedie, Portland .....	516	55	155	20	0	0	7	.300
Schock, Seattle .....	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	.300
Yerkes, San Francisco .....	80	9	24	0	0	2	3	.300
Sheehan, Tacoma .....	826	139	241	34	1	9	49	.292
Hildebrand, San Francisco....	835	134	237	40	4	7	42	.284
C. Smith, Seattle .....	863	135	245	40	7	11	52	.284
Runkle, Portland .....	180	16	51	5	0	0	10	.283
J. Smith, Los Angeles .....	620	99	173	43	0	3	39	.280
Shields, Portland-Seattle .....	162	22	46	2	0	0	5	.279
Casey, Tacoma .....	756	118	196	37	2	6	32	.279
Chase, Los Angeles .....	702	78	211	45	1	8	34	.279
Schladt, Oakland .....	695	95	192	38	1	12	38	.277
Irwin, San Francisco .....	782	91	217	38	1	3	39	.277
Delahanty, Seattle .....	830	117	229	36	2	9	36	.276
Waldron, San Francisco .....	888	131	245	48	1	9	38	.276
Chance, Los Angeles .....	73	15	20	11	0	1	4	.274
Meany, San Francisco .....	799	89	217	37	0	4	20	.272
Wheeler, San Francisco .....	312	31	85	11	0	4	15	.272
Beck, Portland .....	796	88	216	18	4	3	41	.271
Ganley, Oakland .....	866	100	235	72	0	10	30	.271
Flood, Los Angeles .....	784	108	212	52	2	8	37	.270
Brashear, Seattle-Los Angeles..	516	80	139	25	2	4	34	.269
Van Haltren, Seattle .....	941	159	253	38	4	10	35	.269
Cravath, Los Angeles .....	771	107	207	43	13	4	39	.268

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	H.	3B.	2B.	P.C.
R. Hall, Seattle .....	816	110	219	24	4	7	34	.268
Van Buren, San Francisco ....	391	50	104	27	0	3	8	.266
Castro, Portland .....	400	48	106	18	2	6	25	.265
Moskiman, Oakland .....	381	50	99	9	4	4	17	.261
Nadeau, Portland .....	774	104	201	42	0	3	31	.260
Wilson, Seattle-San Francisco..	474	49	123	14	0	5	12	.259
Lynch, Tacoma .....	807	170	209	34	5	7	50	.259
McLaughlin, Tacoma .....	802	87	207	35	6	10	41	.258
Campbell, Portland .....	39	3	10	3	0	1	2	.256
Corbett, San Francisco .....	91	12	23	3	1	0	4	.253
Thielman, Portland .....	329	46	83	5	2	4	18	.252
Ross, Los Angeles .....	680	73	170	39	2	11	21	.250
Bradley, Portland .....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Stowall, Portland .....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Francis, Portland .....	337	22	84	6	1	2	15	.249
Hannivan, Tacoma .....	170	24	42	4	1	0	8	.247
Stanley, Portland .....	53	55	13	1	0	0	4	.245
Drennan, Portland .....	744	86	182	38	0	1	34	.245
Lohman, Oakland .....	123	22	30	2	1	0	9	.244
C. Graham, Tacoma .....	488	52	119	22	3	1	18	.244
Murphy, Portland-Seattle .....	193	18	47	6	2	0	8	.244
Kruger, Oakland .....	820	84	198	45	3	12	39	.241
Dunleavy, Oakland .....	651	85	157	54	4	10	32	.241
Franks, Oakland .....	846	88	204	40	0	8	32	.241
H. Spencer, Portland .....	333	39	80	19	0	2	6	.240
Cartwright, Portland .....	21	2	5	0	0	0	0	.238
Freeman, Portland-Seattle ....	219	23	52	8	0	0	6	.237
Townsend, San Francisco .....	218	18	51	4	0	1	12	.234
Doyle, Tacoma .....	774	91	181	32	0	2	27	.234
Thomas, Tacoma .....	202	14	47	1	0	6	6	.233
Hurley, Portland .....	168	19	39	7	0	0	3	.232
Devereaux, Oakland .....	777	70	180	49	0	3	35	.232
Eager, Los Angeles.....	215	14	50	5	0	0	11	.232
Gorton, San Francisco .....	355	30	82	17	0	2	13	.231
Barber, Seattle-San Francisco..	204	24	47	3	0	3	11	.230
J. Streib, Oakland.....	765	74	174	26	0	7	30	.227
Massey, San Francisco .....	240	24	54	6	1	2	8	.225
Holland, Portland .....	94	11	21	2	0	1	2	.223
Toman, Los Angeles .....	584	63	130	18	0	1	26	.223
Hastings, Portland .....	45	3	10	1	0	0	5	.222
Rockenfield, Portland .....	54	7	12	3	0	2	2	.222
Byrne, Oakland .....	460	44	101	10	1	1	10	.220
Hughes, Seattle .....	155	16	34	3	0	0	0	.219
Steelman, Portland .....	471	41	103	14	0	4	15	.219
Spies, Los Angeles .....	597	57	131	23	1	3	12	.219
Clancy, Oakland .....	37	3	8	0	0	0	0	.216
Kellackey, Portland .....	102	9	21	2	0	1	4	.216
Reitz, San Francisco .....	159	18	34	5	1	1	4	.214
Anderson, San Francisco .....	738	72	158	20	0	1	34	.214
Leahy, San Francisco-Seattle..	487	52	104	11	1	2	20	.214
Miller, San Francisco .....	355	50	75	13	0	0	10	.211
Weed, Portland .....	62	4	13	1	0	0	4	.210
C. Hall, Seattle .....	186	23	39	3	1	1	5	.210
Mahon, Portland-Seattle .....	24	3	5	0	0	0	1	.208
Clynes, Portland-Seattle .....	87	2	18	3	0	1	4	.207
Hogan, Tacoma .....	420	33	87	11	0	3	10	.207
Raymond, Los Angeles-Portland.	326	17	67	9	0	1	6	.206
Williams, Seattle .....	233	27	48	4	0	6	9	.206
Bert Jones, San Francisco-Oak..	176	15	36	0	0	0	4	.205
Schmidt, Oakland .....	209	15	42	2	0	1	6	.201
Nehling, Seattle .....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Williams, Portland .....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200
McDonald, Tacoma .....	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	.200
James, Seattle .....	30	1	6	0	0	0	0	.200

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	H. 3B.		2B.		P.C.
					R.	H.	H.		
Cooper, Oakland .....	41	2	8	0	0	0	0		.195
Starkells, Portland .....	41	2	8	0	0	0	0		.195
Buchanan, Oakland .....	164	13	32	2	0	1	2		.195
Shea, Portland-San Francisco ..	240	19	47	5	0	1	9		.195
Newton, Los Angeles .....	175	17	34	3	0	1	8		.194
Whalen, San Francisco .....	197	22	38	9	1	0	5		.193
Delmas, Tacoma-Seattle .....	58	4	11	2	0	0	2		.189
Knell, San Francisco .....	111	7	21	1	0	0	2		.189
McKuehn, Oak.-San Fran.-S.....	114	4	21	2	0	0	3		.184
Keefe, Tacoma .....	169	25	31	2	0	1	4		.183
Stark, Oakland .....	137	8	25	2	0	1	4		.182
Bowman, Los Angeles .....	11	2	2	0	0	0	0		.182
Overall, Tacoma .....	216	13	39	1	1	2	8		.181
Raymer, Tacoma .....	63	4	11	2	0	1	1		.175
Schmeer, San Francisco-Portland	114	0	20	2	0	0	7		.175
St. Vrain, Tacoma .....	117	7	20	0	0	0	3		.171
Druhot, Portland .....	53	6	9	1	0	0	0		.170
Murdock, Portland .....	65	3	11	0	0	0	0		.170
T. Streib, Oakland .....	77	7	13	0	0	0	0		.170
Baum, Los Angeles .....	149	9	25	1	0	1	4		.168
Gochnaur, San Francisco .....	285	24	46	0	0	0	7		.161
Fitzgerald, Tacoma .....	122	6	19	0	0	3	3		.156
Gray, Los Angeles .....	161	12	25	2	3	0	2		.155
Roach, Portland .....	89	4	13	2	0	1	2		.146
Iburg, Portland .....	165	10	24	3	0	2	2		.145
Lally, Portland .....	7	0	1	0	0	0	0		.143
Geo. Spencer, Portland .....	7	0	1	0	0	0	0		.143
Howlett, Seattle .....	15	0	2	0	0	0	0		.133
Boyle, Seattle .....	8	0	1	0	0	0	0		.125
Butler, Portland .....	155	9	19	0	0	1	2		.122
Boettiger, San Francisco-Oakland	63	4	7	0	0	1	2		.111
Poultney, San Francisco .. ..	9	0	1	0	0	0	0		.111
Shay, Portland .....	47	2	5	2	0	0	1		.106
Earle, Tacoma .....	10	1	1	0	0	0	0		.100
Davis, Portland .....	30	3	3	0	0	0	1		.100

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Chance, Los Angeles .....	113	9	1	.992
Massey, San Francisco .....	700	35	9	.988
J. Streib, Oakland .....	2081	83	42	.981
Nordyke, Tacoma .....	1957	137	44	.979
Steelman, Portland .....	69	5	2	.974
Van Buren, San Francisco .....	1021	35	29	.973
Townsend, San Francisco .....	568	41	17	.973
Davis, Portland .....	97	3	3	.971
Freeman, Portland-Seattle .....	582	46	19	.971
Chase, Los Angeles .....	1482	101	49	.970
Holland, Portland .....	155	6	5	.970
Blankenship, Seattle .....	638	51	23	.968
Hogan, Tacoma .....	182	21	6	.967
Beck, Portland .....	664	48	27	.963
Murphy, Portland-Seattle .....	376	13	15	.963
Hurley, Portland .....	413	20	17	.962
Brashear, Seattle-Los Angeles.....	1169	106	55	.959
James, Seattle .....	95	2	5	.951
Frary, Portland .....	90	8	6	.942



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Player and Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Miller, San Francisco .....	134	200	15	.957
Casey, Tacoma .....	555	613	57	.953
Mohler, Seattle .....	631	644	75	.944
Delmas, Tacoma-Seattle .....	38	42	5	.941
Anderson, San Francisco .....	278	383	43	.939
Flood, Los Angeles .....	467	572	70	.937
McKuehn, Oakland .....	50	71	9	.931
Beck, Portland .....	139	165	23	.930
Rockenfield, Portland .....	44	63	8	.930
Schafly, Oakland .....	433	494	77	.923
Reitz, San Francisco .....	61	124	17	.916
Harry, Spencer-Portland .....	206	236	46	.906
Castro, Portland .....	134	131	30	.899
Chase, Los Angeles .....	52	50	16	.865

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Howlett, Seattle .....	6	.6	0	1.000
Lynch, Tacoma .....	15	13	1	.966
Runkle, Portland .....	16	22	2	.950
Mahon, Portland-Seattle .....	10	7	1	.944
Irwin, San Francisco .....	290	412	47	.937
Sheehan, Tacoma .....	336	461	59	.931
Jud Smith, Los Angeles .....	224	341	51	.917
Beck, Portland .....	114	137	24	.913
Francis, Portland .....	81	116	19	.912
Steelman, Portland .....	40	54	10	.904
Devereaux, Oakland .....	246	483	94	.886
Flood, Los Angeles .....	19	18	5	.881
Delahanty, Seattle .....	251	260	79	.868
Marshall, Portland .....	9	9	3	.857
Castro, Portland .....	6	13	4	.826

## SHORTSTOPS.

Shay, Portland .....	26	41	3	.957
Hildebrand, San Francisco .....	41	28	4	.945
Dunleavy, Oakland .....	9	22	2	.939
Schmeer, Portland-San Francisco .....	57	27	12	.923
Raymer, Tacoma .....	34	48	7	.921
Miller, San Francisco .....	95	124	19	.920
Toman, Los Angeles .....	303	518	71	.920
Russ Hall, Seattle .....	455	688	119	.906
Francks, Oakland .....	459	605	110	.906
Weed, Portland .....	22	25	5	.904
Eagan, Tacoma .....	257	597	98	.897
Anderson, San Francisco .....	128	134	32	.891
Raymond, Los Angeles-Portland .....	166	265	60	.878
Gochnauer, San Francisco .....	164	256	62	.871
Runkle, Portland .....	68	120	29	.866
Castro, Portland .....	113	155	46	.854
Francis, Portland .....	53	80	24	.847

## OUTFIELDERS.

Thielman, Portland .....	12	2	0	1.000
Chase, Los Angeles .....	18	0	0	1.000
Gorton, San Francisco .....	29	1	0	1.000
Chase, Los Angeles .....	14	0	0	1.000
Nadeau, Portland .....	22	1	0	1.000
Nadeau, Portland .....	8	0	0	1.000
Thielman, Portland .....	31	2	1	.971
Murdock, Portland .....	26	1	1	.964
Dunleavy, Oakland .....	66	12	3	.963

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hildebrand, San Francisco .....	399	51	18	.962
Meany, San Francisco .....	333	28	16	.958
Dunleavy, Oakland .....	172	8	8	.957
Ross, Los Angeles .....	357	30	18	.956
Kruger, Oakland .....	418	33	23	.951
Waldron, San Francisco .....	454	32	26	.949
Lynch, Tacoma .....	374	33	22	.949
Van Haltern, Seattle .....	493	58	31	.947
Kruger, Oakland .....	80	5	5	.944
McLaughlin, Tacoma .....	408	31	27	.942
Bernard, Los Angeles .....	397	36	27	.941
Moskiman, Oakland .....	72	6	5	.940
Nadeau, Portland .....	384	29	27	.939
Drennan, Portland .....	402	28	29	.937
T. Streib, Oakland .....	39	3	3	.933
Cravath, Los Angeles .....	324	53	29	.929
McCreddie, Portland .....	198	26	17	.929
Thielman, Portland .....	34	4	3	.927
Frisk, Seattle .....	346	33	32	.922
Hannivan, Tacoma .....	53	5	5	.919
Ganley, Oakland .....	333	39	33	.919
Carlos Smith, Seattle .....	315	30	31	.918
Krug, Portland .....	9	0	1	.900
Doyle, Tacoma .....	200	25	27	.893
Hogan, Tacoma .....	20	1	3	.875
Clynes, Portland .....	23	6	5	.853
Castro, Portland .....	10	4	3	.824

## PITCHERS.

Cutter, San Francisco .....	0	13	0	1.000
McDonald, Tacoma .....	1	6	0	1.000
Sample, Tacoma .....	0	4	0	1.000
Simons, Portland .....	0	2	0	1.000
Stovall, Seattle .....	0	1	0	.000
Yerkes, San Francisco .....	9	50	2	.967
Keefe, Tacoma .....	23	129	6	.962
Baum, Los Angeles .....	18	104	5	.960
Iburg, Portland .....	8	156	7	.960
Schmidt, Oakland .....	25	137	7	.959
Cooper, Oakland .....	2	42	2	.957
Shields, Portland .....	34	123	8	.952
Hughes, Seattle .....	34	120	8	.951
Wheeler, Los Angeles-San Francisco..	11	87	5	.951
Bert Jones, San Francisco-Oakland ..	31	151	10	.948
Oscar, Jones, Los Angeles .....	3	15	1	.947
Whalen, San Francisco .....	25	151	11	.947
Thomas, Tacoma .....	20	118	8	.945
Moskiman, Oakland .....	28	107	8	.944
Graham, Oakland .....	16	132	9	.943
Thielman, Portland .....	42	124	10	.943
Hastings, Portland .....	5	27	2	.941
Hickey, Seattle .....	2	28	2	.938
Corbett, San Francisco .....	14	73	6	.935
Barber, Seattle-San Francisco .....	22	140	13	.926
Williams, Seattle .....	41	177	18	.924
Roach, Portland .....	17	86	9	.919
Starkells, Portland .....	5	39	4	.917
Hogg, Portland-Seattle .....	3	29	3	.914
W. Hall, Los Angeles .....	5	91	10	.906
Knell, San Francisco .....	15	110	13	.906
Overall, Tacoma .....	14	148	17	.906
Gray, Los Angeles .....	15	118	15	.899
Fitzgerald, Tacoma .....	12	49	7	.897

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Player and Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Butler, Portland .....	10	130	17	.891
C. Hall, Seattle .....	20	101	16	.890
Buchanan, Oakland .....	10	90	15	.870
Druhota, Portland .....	4	32	6	.857
Newton, Los Angeles .....	26	136	28	.853
St. Vrain, Tacoma .....	10	83	17	.846
Boyle, Seattle .....	2	3	1	.833
Whitredge, Oakland .....	2	3	1	.833
Mason, Los Angeles .....	2	3	1	.833
Jackson, Los Angeles .....	0	8	2	.800
Schock, Seattle .....	0	9	7	.563

## CATCHERS.

Lewis, Seattle .....	14	3	0	1.000
Spies, Los Angeles .....	860	181	24	.978
Graham, Tacoma .....	826	205	30	.972
Wilson, Seattle-San Francisco.....	628	188	27	.968
Byrne, Oakland .....	629	168	28	.966
Stark, Oakland .....	206	42	9	.965
Eager, Los Angeles .....	200	42	9	.964
Leahy, San Francisco-Seattle .....	536	190	29	.962
Gorton, San Francisco .....	352	94	19	.960
Boetiger, Oakland-San Francisco.....	97	42	6	.959
Lohman, Oakland .....	169	49	10	.956
Shea, Portland-San Francisco .....	353	82	21	.954
Hogan, Tacoma .....	375	137	26	.952
Steelman, Portland .....	440	175	32	.951
Blankenship, Seattle .....	340	80	24	.946
Stanley, Portland .....	86	16	7	.936
Frery, Portland .....	45	9	4	.931
McKuehn, San Francisco-Seattle.....	20	5	2	.926
Kellackey, Portland .....	76	23	8	.925
Hanson, San Francisco .....	20	8	3	.903
Geo. Spencer, Portland .....	3	4	3	.700

## PITCHING RECORDS.

Player	W.	L.	Tied	P.C.	Player	W.	L.	Tied	P.C.
Stovall .....	1	0	0	1.000	Hogg .....	5	6	1	.417
Newton .....	39	17	0	.696	Williams .....	19	27	2	.413
Keeffe .....	34	15	0	.694	Hastings .....	4	6	0	.400
Oscar Jones .....	6	3	0	.667	Thielman .....	16	29	0	.356
Buchanan .....	33	20	1	.623	Butler .....	17	31	0	.354
C. Hall .....	28	19	0	.596	Jackson .....	1	2	0	.333
Corbett .....	13	9	3	.591	McDonald .....	1	2	0	.333
Wheeler .....	17	12	0	.586	Whitredge .....	1	2	0	.333
Whalen .....	32	23	2	.582	Yerkes .....	7	16	0	.304
Hughes .....	26	19	0	.578	Cooper .....	3	7	0	.300
St. Vrain .....	19	14	1	.576	Hickey .....	2	5	0	.286
Fitzgerald .....	17	13	1	.567	Knell .....	9	23	1	.281
Overall .....	32	25	0	.561	Starkells .....	3	8	1	.273
Moskiman .....	19	15	1	.559	Cutter .....	1	3	0	.250
Roach .....	14	12	0	.538	Druhota .....	1	10	1	.091
Shields .....	25	22	0	.532	Boyle .....	0	1	0	.000
Thomas .....	27	24	0	.529	Connors .....	0	1	0	.000
Gray .....	24	26	2	.522	Emerson .....	0	1	0	.000
Baum .....	24	23	0	.510	Hopkins .....	0	1	0	.000
Mason .....	3	3	0	.500	Sample .....	0	1	0	.000
Schmidt .....	26	28	1	.481	Simons .....	0	1	0	.000
Barber .....	26	29	1	.473	Yeasell .....	0	1	0	.000
Bert Jones .....	24	29	0	.453	Waterbury .....	0	1	0	.000
Graham .....	19	23	2	.452	Hitt .....	0	2	0	.000
W. Hall .....	17	21	0	.447	Schock .....	0	3	0	.000
Iburg .....	23	30	0	.434					



# COLLEGE BASE BALL

## AMHERST.

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| 10—Springfield, 4 | 3—Holy Cross, 9  | 0—Harvard, 7  |
| 5—Williston, 0    | 2—Princeton, 8   | 7—Bowdoin, 4  |
| 8—Trinity, 1      | 2—New York U., 3 | 8—Brown, 3    |
| 10—Trinity, 0     | 2—Holy Cross, 6  | 2—Williams, 7 |
| 4—Yale, 7         | 1—Dartmouth, 3   |               |

## ANNAPOLIS.

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2—Cornell, 6      | 8—Bridwell, 2   | 5—Maryland A.C., 9 |
| 3—Cornell, 6      | 4—Virginia, 3   | 10—Seventh Reg., 2 |
| 5—Lafayette, 1    | 5—St. John's, 4 | 1—Georgetown, 20   |
| 1—Syracuse, 11    | 2—Harvard, 10   | 2—Dumbarton, 1     |
| 0—Pennsylvania, 1 | 2—W. & Lee, 1   | 2—West Point, 8    |

## BROWN

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4—Trinity, 6    | 1—Yale, 10        | 0—Yale, 3         |
| 2—Tufts, 1      | 0—Pennsylvania, 7 | 8—Bowdoin, 7      |
| 1—Holy Cross, 7 | 1—Dartmouth, 0    | 5—Holy Cross, 2   |
| 1—Yale, 19      | 2—Exeter, 0       | 0—Pennsylvania, 2 |
| 7—Princeton, 3  | 5—Princeton, 15   | 3—Amherst, 8      |
| 0—Dartmouth, 10 | 0—Georgetown, 11  |                   |

## CARLISLE

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7—F. & M., 5      | 17—Villanova, 6                  | 1—Ursinus, 4    |
| 20—Albright, 0    | 2—Lebanon, 3                     | 8—Gettysburg, 7 |
| 5—Lebanon Val., 2 | 7—Harrisburg, 23<br>(10 innings) |                 |
| 3—Wyoming, 2      | 1—Penn. Park, 7                  | 4—Fordham, 8    |
| 9—Normal, 2       | 10—F. & M., 4                    | 0—Lafayette, 3  |
| 11—Gettysburg, 4  | 4—Harvard, 14                    | 2—Bucknell, 6   |
| 2—Bucknell, 5     |                                  |                 |

## COLUMBIA

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|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 14—Pratt, 3       | 4—Wesleyan, 3   | 1—Fordham, 3        |
| 18—N. Y. Univ., 1 | 9—Manhattan, 0  | 3—Crescent A.C., 10 |
| 11—Trinity, 2     | 6—Rutgers, 1    | 9—Syracuse, 4       |
| 0—Yale, 1         | 12—Syracuse, 11 | 1—Pennsylvania, 0   |
| 15—Seton Hall, 5  | 7—Cornell, 0    |                     |

## CORNELL

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 6—Annapolis, 2    | 1—Baltimore, 7       | 2—F. & M., 0      |
| 6—Annapolis, 3    | 2—Syracuse (pro.), 3 | 8—Princeton, 7    |
| 7—Atlanta, 8      | 5—Syracuse, 4        | 3—Manhattan, 2    |
| 2—Atlanta, 5      | 1—Princeton, 2       | 0—Georgetown, 3   |
| 3—No. Carolina, 2 | 3—Lafayette, 4       | 14—Lehigh, 4      |
| 6—Virginia, 7     | 0—Columbia, 7        | 2—Pennsylvania, 3 |

## GEORGETOWN

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 7—Villa Nova, 3   | 14—Syracuse, 5     | 5—Fordham, 7    |
| 5—Princeton, 4    | 6—Harvard, 0       | 3—Cornell, 0    |
| 1—Princeton, 0    | 6—Wilming. A.A., 7 | 6—Wesleyan, 1   |
| 9—Yale, 0         | 1—Pennsylvania, 5  | 3—Harvard, 8    |
| 20—St. Paul, 1    | 10—No. Carolina, 5 | 0—Holy Cross, 2 |
| 1—Pennsylvania, 4 | 20—Annapolis, 1    | 11—Brown, 0     |
| 2—Washington, 8   | 21—Columbian, 0    | 4—Princeton, 1  |
| 4—Washington, 14  |                    |                 |

## DARTMOUTH

7—Andover, 1	3—Tufts, 10	9—Holy Cross, 6
4—Tufts, 3	0—Brown, 1	4—Wesleyan, 3
10—Brown, 0	3—Maine, 4	8—Wesleyan, 1
8—Wesleyan, 2	5—Williams, 1	3—Amherst, 1
8—Wesleyan, 3	3—Williams, 1	4—Yale, 8
1—Harvard, 4		

## FORDHAM

10—All-Collegians, 1	6—Ursinus, 1	4—West Point, 2
3—N. Y. Law, 2	15—Colgate, 2	7—Georgetown, 5
5—Tufts, 0	5—Bucknell, 0	10—Wesleyan, 4
26—New York C., 1	4—Holy Cross, 0	1—Holy Cross, 2
2—Princeton, 13	3—Columbia, 1	8—Carlisle, 4
1—Penn. State, 2	7—W. & Jeff., 1	10—Alumni, 5
6—Maryland, 3	6—Syracuse, 3	

## HARVARD

0—Georgetown, 6	6—Williams, 2	3—Andover, 0
11—Virginia, 4	4—Dartmouth, 1	7—Amherst, 0
10—Annapolis, 2	11—Pennsylvania, 3	8—Pennsylvania, 0
12—West Point, 3	7—Colby, 0	14—Carlisle, 4
1—Holy Cross, 3	8—Georgetown, 3	1—Holy Cross, 3
6—Phillips-Exeter, 3	6—Princeton, 7	1—Yale, 6
6—Bates, 2	3—Bowdoin, 0	5—Yale, 0

## PURDUE

12—Ft. Wayne, pro., 9	1—Wisconsin, 14	8—Illinois, 5
2—Ft. Wayne, pro., 1	5—Chicago, 7	9—Minnesota, 4
5—Indianapolis, pro., 2	5—Wisconsin, 15	5—Indiana, 7
8—M. T. H. S., 1	1—Beloit, 7	0—Notre Dame, 8
5—Wabash, 2	9—Wabash, 14	4—Notre Dame, 14
5—Rose Poly., 0	5—De Pauw, 6	12—Indiana, 11

## MICHIGAN.

9—Chicago, 4	7—M. A. C., 3	5—Northwestern, 1
0—Wisconsin, 3	6—Illinois, 10	5—Chicago, 8
6—Kalamazoo, 4	2—Chicago, 4	3—Wisconsin, 1
17—Albion, 0	3—Oberlin, 1	5—Chicago, 4
9—Hillsdale, 3	1—Illinois, 7	8—Oberlin, 1

## WEST POINT.

4—Union, 0	3—Harvard, 12	2—Fordham, 4
1—Penn. State, 0	10—N. Y. Univ. 7	8—Annapolis, 2
8—Williams, 3	1—Yale, 7	

## WILLIAMS.

0—Andover, 4	4—Mass. A. C., 1	11—Holy Cross, 5
3—West Point, 8	1—Dartmouth, 5	4—Cuban Giants, 3
4—Union, 1	0—Dartmouth, 1	7—Amherst, 2
8—Colby, 4	4—Cuban Giants, 3	11—Wesleyan, 0
2—Harvard, 6	1—Dartmouth, 3	6—Wesleyan, 2
7—Wesleyan, 1	7—Trinity, 1	

## YALE.

5—Lafayette, 1	10—New Haven, 0	7—Holy Cross, 5
4—Virginia, 1	19—New Haven, 2	8—Lafayette, 0
7—Virginia, 4	1—Pennsylvania, 0	4—Andover, 1
0—Georgetown, 9	2—Tufts, 4	3—Brown, 0
9—Maryland, A. C., 6	3—Andover, 5	3—Princeton, 1
1—Columbia, 0	10—Brown, 1	8—Dartmouth, 1
19—Orange A. C., 0	7—Amherst, 4	6—Harvard, 1
12—Holyoke, 2	10—Trinity, 4	0—Harvard, 5
19—Brown, 1	7—West Point, 1	
2—Pennsylvania, 0	10—Wesleyan, 1	

## PENNSYLVANIA.

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 19—Trinity, 1   | 0—Yale, 1       | 4—Princeton, 7     |
| 7—Virginia, 1   | 5—Georgetown, 1 | 6—Syracuse, 5      |
| 4—Georgetown, 1 | 8—Princeton, 3  | 3—Cornell, 2 (10)  |
| 1—Annapolis, 1  | 7—Brown, 0      | 9—Interacademic, 2 |
| 8—Gettysburg, 4 | 6—Pennington, 1 | 0—Lafayette, 2     |
| 2—Toronto, 5    | 3—Harvard, 11   | 0—Harvard, 8       |
| 2—Toronto, 3    | 0—Columbia, 1   | 2—Brown, 0         |
| 0—Yale, 2       |                 |                    |

## PRINCETON.

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| 10—Gettysburg, 1      | 10—Andover, 2     | 7—Pennsylvania, 4 |
| 5—Athletics, 3        | 3—Brown, 7        | 15—Brown, 5       |
| 0—Georgetown, 1       | 2—Cornell, 1      | 7—Harvard, 6      |
| 4—Georgetown, 5       | 9—Syracuse, 1     | 1—Georgetown, 4   |
| 6—Lafayette, 4        | 3—Pennsylvania, 8 | 1—Yale, 3         |
| 13—Fordham, 2         | 2—W. & Y., 1      | 9—Bucknell, 0     |
| 1—Penn. State, 8      | 7—Cornell, 8      | 12—Virginia, 12   |
| 13—Phillips-Exeter, 6 | 8—Amherst, 2      |                   |

## BELOIT.

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|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 7—Rockford, pro., 1 | 10—Nebraska, 2  | 17—Clinton, 4    |
| 2—Wisconsin, 5      | 4—Notre Dame, 1 | 2—Lake Forest, 4 |
| 5—Rockford, pro., 4 | 5—Chicago, 6    | 4—Illinois, 8    |
| 3—Chicago, 1        | 5—Minnesota, 11 | 2—Knox, 3        |
| 14—Northwestern, 1  | 4—Wisconsin, 2  | 1—Notre Dame, 0  |

## WISCONSIN.

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|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 5—Beloit, 2    | 14—Purdue, 1      | 4—Chicago, 2   |
| 3—Michigan, 0  | 3—Notre Dame, 4   | 2—Mich. Ag., 3 |
| 7—Marquette, 0 | 2—Northwestern, 1 | 1—Michigan, 3  |
| 6—Chicago, 10  | 0—Notre Dame, 6   | 2—Beloit, 4    |
| 5—Illinois, 4  | 15—Purdue, 5      | 6—Alumni, 1    |

## ILLINOIS.

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 14—Knox, 0         | 14—Oberlin, 2   | 1—Notre Dame, 0     |
| 10—P. & S., 0      | 7—Michigan, 1   | 11—Chicago, 15      |
| 20—Northwestern, 0 | 6—Purdue, 8     | 10—Armour Inst., 0  |
| 4—Wisconsin, 5     | 6—Ohio State, 5 | 13—Chicago, 4       |
| 10—Michigan, 6     | 7—Chicago, 6    | 12—Oberlin, 3       |
| 2—Notre Dame, 1    | 17—Minnesota, 5 | 5—Ohio State, 4     |
| 7—Northwestern, 2  | 2—Chicago, 1    | 10—Ohio Wesleyan, 2 |
| 8—Minnesota, 3     | 11—Chicago, 0   | 9—West Va., 5       |
| 6—Minnesota, 3     | 8—Beloit, 4     | 1—West Va., 0       |

## HOLY CROSS

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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 22—Boston College, 0 | 9—Amherst, 3    | 6—Amherst, 2          |
| 7—Brown, 1           | 6—Tufts, 2      | 4—Vermont, 4          |
| 14—Maine U., 1       | 5—Yale, 7       | 4—Worcester (pro.), 6 |
| 3—Harvard, 1         | 8—Dartmouth, 1  | 2—Brown, 5            |
| 3—Trinity, 0         | 6—Georgetown, 5 | 0—Tufts, 3            |
| 0—Fordham, 4         | 2—Fordham, 1    | 5—Williams, 11        |
| 9—Vermont, 4         | 6—Dartmouth, 9  | 3—Harvard, 1          |
| 10—Bowdoin, 1        |                 |                       |

## CHICAGO.

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|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 22—Armour, 2         | 10—Wisconsin, 6    | 8—Michigan, 5      |
| 9—Armour, 7          | 3—Nebraska, 1      | 6—Illinois, 7      |
| 12—Armour, 9         | 7—Purdue, 5        | 20—Northwestern, 2 |
| 4—Am. T. & S. B., 2  | 10—Col. P. & S., 1 | 4—Michigan, 5      |
| 9—A. Col. M. & S., 7 | 4—Michigan, 2      | 1—Illinois, 2      |
| 10—A. Col. M. & S. 0 | 14—Northwestern, 1 | 0—Illinois, 11     |
| 14—Lake Forest, 2    | 6—Beloit, 5        | 6—Northwestern, 1  |
| 4—Michigan, 9        | 2—Wisconsin, 4     | 15—Illinois, 11    |
| 8—Northwestern, 5    | 6—Oberlin, 2       | 4—Illinois, 13     |
| 1—Beloit, 3          |                    |                    |



## WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Rules and Regulations Governing the Contest for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World and games played between National and American League Clubs. Approved by the National Commission February 16, 1905, and adopted by the National and American Leagues, February 16, 1905.

### *Agreement to Play*

Section 1. The pennant-winning club of the National League and the pennant-winning club of the American League shall meet annually in a series of games for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the world.

### *The Emblem and Memento*

Sec. 2. The emblem of the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World shall be a pennant, to be presented to the victorious club each year, and an appropriate memento, in the form of a button, to be presented to each player of the victorious club. Both shall be selected by the National Commission. The cost of the pennant and the buttons shall be paid by the Commission.

### *To be Played Under Supervision of National Commission*

Sec. 3. The games shall be played under the supervision, control and direction of the National Commission.

### *When to be Played*

Sec. 4. The event shall take place at the end of the championship season of each year. Seven games shall constitute a complete series.

### *Playing Rules Authorized by the National Agreement*

Sec. 5. The games shall be conducted according to the playing rules as provided for by the National Agreement.

### *Where to be Played*

Sec. 6. The National Commission shall promulgate a schedule for the event. Three games shall be scheduled in each of the cities of the contesting clubs. The Commission shall determine by lot where the first three games shall be played. In case it becomes necessary to play the seventh game to decide the event, the Commission shall determine the city in which the game is to be played.

### *Representatives of Contesting Clubs and Notice to Players*

Sec. 7. The clubs entitled to contest for the World's Honors shall be represented by the Presidents of their respective leagues and clubs. The Secretary of the National Commission will be required to notify all of the players of the contesting teams that they will be held amenable by the Commission to all rules governing base ball and will be subject to discipline regardless of contracts.

### *When to Terminate—Winning Club*

Sec. 8. The clubs shall continue to play each day according to the authorized schedule until one of them has won four games, when the contest shall end, and the club winning shall be entitled to fly the emblem or pennant of the World's Championship during the ensuing base ball season, and the players thereof shall be permitted to wear the memento or button as long as they please.

### *Right to Terminate the Series*

Sec. 9. The National Commission shall reserve to itself the right to terminate the series at any time that it deems the interest of base ball demands it, and to declare one of the contesting clubs the winner of the Championship regardless of previous performances.

### *Guarantee of Contesting Clubs*

Sec. 10. Each of the clubs participating in the event shall guarantee to the National Commission in such manner as the latter may prescribe that they will faithfully carry out all of the provisions of these rules and regulations, and such others as the Commission may hereafter make to govern the games, and that they will not exercise an arbitrary right or privilege of abandoning the series until it has been completed or the Championship determined.

### *The Umpires*

Sec. 11. There shall be two umpires, who shall be invested with the authority and discretion that the playing rules confer, and they shall observe the same general instructions with reference to maintaining order and discipline upon the ball field during these contests that govern them in the performance of their duties in all other games in their respective leagues.

### *Umpires—How Selected*

Sec. 12. The President of the National League and the President of the American League shall each select one umpire from their respective leagues, and the umpire so chosen shall be assigned to duty and be subject to the orders of the Chairman of the National Commission.

### *Compensation of Umpires*

Sec. 13. The compensation of the umpires shall be fixed by the National Commission.

### *Expenses—How Adjusted*

Sec. 14. The expenses of the National Commission pertaining to these games, the salaries of the umpires, and other miscellaneous and contingent expenses in connection therewith shall be paid out of the funds to be received by the Commission from these games. Should these funds prove insufficient for this purpose, the balance shall be paid out of the regular funds of the Commission; and should there be a surplus in these funds, it shall be credited each year to the regular funds of the Commission. All other expenses of both clubs, such as hotel bills and traveling expenses, balls, advertising, policing of grounds, ticket sellers and takers, incidentals, etc., shall be paid by the club incurring the same. Should any difference arise at any time as to the latter expense, the same shall be submitted to the Commission for adjudication, and its final shall be conclusive.

### *Constitutional Rights of the Clubs*

Sec. 15. Each contesting club shall preserve its constitutional rights during games played upon its own grounds with reference to the conduct of its business affairs in connection therewith, but the visiting club shall also be allowed its inherent rights and whatever representation and facilities it may require to properly protect the interests of the club and its players: Provided, however, that the captain of the home team should not be accorded the privilege to determine whether the grounds are fit. This authority will be delegated to the umpires. If they fail to agree, the umpire whose turn it is to officiate behind the plate will decide as to the condition of the ground.

### *Rates of Admission*

Sec. 16. The rates of admission and the conditions governing the

same shall be fixed by and be under the control of the National Commission.

### *Division of Receipts*

Sec. 17. The receipts from the games shall be divided as follows:

First. Ten (10) per. cent. of the gross receipts from all games shall be paid to the National Commission.

Second. Forty (40) per cent. of the balance from the first four games shall form a pool for the players of the two teams, to be divided seventy-five (75) per cent. to the winner and twenty-five (25) per cent. to the loser of the contest.

Third. After the ten (10) per cent. deductions for the Commission, and the forty (40) per cent. which forms the players' pool from the first four games, the balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the two clubs.

Fourth. The amount to be paid into the players' pool as provided by this section shall be paid to the Commission, and the same shall be distributed to the players through the Secretary of the Commission.

### *Adjustment of Salaries After the Contract Season*

Sec. 18. In the event that the schedule for a World's Championship series extends beyond the players' contract season, then the salaries of the players who properly belong to the contesting clubs shall continue, at the contract rate, to the end of the series of games scheduled, although only four or more games be played.

### *Free List Suspended*

Sec. 19. The free list shall be suspended during the contest except to representatives of the press and club officials of the two leagues.

### *Time of Presentation of Pennant and Buttons*

Sec. 20. The pennant and buttons shall be presented to the victorious club and its players, each year, by the National Commission, which is authorized to arrange for all of the details of such presentation.

### *Disputes to be Settled by the Commission*

Sec. 21. All questions arising out of the playing for the World's Championship not provided for herein nor covered by the playing rules shall be dealt with and decided by the National Commission.

### *All Clubs to Agree to these Conditions*

Sec. 22. All clubs of both leagues hereby agree absolutely to conform strictly to all the articles of these rules, and in any cases not herein provided for to conform to the decisions of the National Commission.

### *Rules to Apply to Other Games*

Sec. 23. These same rules may apply to all other games played between National and American League clubs, upon application being made to the National Commission, except as to the division of the receipts exclusive of the amount to be paid to the National Commission, which shall be mutually agreed upon between the clubs participating in such games: Provided, all players shall be paid at their contract prices for all games of this character that they are obliged to play after the expiration of their contracts.

### *Players to be Notified*

Sec. 24. After the adoption of this Agreement by the National and American Leagues, copies of the same shall be prepared by the respective leagues and sent to the President of each club, who shall, on or before the 10th of March of each year, mail a copy to each player of his club.

## WHAT A BASE BALL PLAYER NEEDS



The first requisite of a ball player is, of course, the ball and bat. The Spalding Official League Ball has been used exclusively by the National League, minor leagues, and by all intercollegiate and other associations for over a quarter of a century, and is beyond all question the most perfect base ball that has ever been produced. It is backed up by an absolute guarantee to last through one continuous match game without ripping or losing its shape. The Spalding Official League Ball is sold by all first-class athletic goods dealers throughout the country, and the price is \$1.25 each.

For boys' use especially, there is a smaller size, called Spalding's Official Boys' League Ball, which combines all the qualities of the Official ball, and is just as carefully made. It is especially designed for junior clubs (composed of boys under sixteen years of age), and all games in which



this ball is used will be recognized as legal games, the same as if played with the Official League Ball. The Official Boys' League Ball costs 75 cents.

Other balls which give good satisfaction are the Double Seam Ball, \$1.25; Varsity League, \$1.00; Interscholastic League—a smaller size of the Varsity—50 cents, and so on down in price. Every team, however, should practice with the official ball, thereby accustoming themselves to its use when called upon to play match games.

In selecting a base ball bat care should be used to select a properly balanced bat of only the best material and workmanship; the wood should be dried for a number of seasons out of doors in order to insure the proper resiliency and driving power, and should be of a correct model to properly balance according to the needs of the particular batter using that bat. This of course will vary according to the different styles of batting. A. G. Spalding & Bros. have facilities for producing the finest bats in the world. They have a corps of experts who devote their entire energies to this particular subject. Only second-growth ash of upland timber is selected, and after it has been carefully seasoned for at least three years, it is then worked up into bats, and any wood which shows any imperfection is thrown out.

The Spalding bat experts are familiar with every model used by any player of note in the country, and all of these models are incorporated in the line of bats turned out by this house.

In the regular line of bats, without question, the best is A. G. Spalding & Bros.' "Gold Medal" bat, each one of which is tagged with a certificate showing the weight, length, size and inspection, and is an absolute guarantee that it has passed the most rigid inspection and is perfect in every detail. The Gold Medal bat includes the models of every prominent batter in all of the leagues. The timber is thoroughly seasoned for for from three to five years and fully guaranteed. The Spalding Gold Medal Bat is made with a tape-wound handle or a plain handle, in men's sizes, for \$1.00 each. There is also a Boy's Gold Medal Bat, in plain handle only, at 50 cents each.

Another good bat is called "The Mushroom," owing to the peculiar formation of the handle, which utilizes a principle by which a bat of the same weight is made many times more effective than the ordinary style under certain conditions, and as an all-around bat many prominent professional players testify to their appreciation of the good points of its construction. They say: "Both balance and model are perfect."

The knob arrangement at the end of the bat enables a more even distribution of weight over the whole length than is possible under the old construction, and for certain kinds of play the bat is practically invaluable.

John J. McGraw, Manager of the New York club, says: "For a long time I have been trying to find a bat that would balance when choking. Not until I used the Mushroom Bat, invented by Jack Pickett, have I found a bat that was up to my idea. It is used exclusively by the New York players."

James J. Callahan, of the Chicago American League club, says: "In all my experience as a ball player I have not found a more satisfactory bat than the Spalding Mushroom Bat. The timber is the best I have seen and the balance and model are perfect."

Wm. Gleason, Captain Philadelphia National League club, says: "No



bat has given me such good service as the Spalding Mushroom Bat. Quality and balance are perfect."

Charles A. Comiskey, President of the Chicago American League club, says: "The Spalding Mushroom Bat receives my hearty endorsement. My experience as a ball player enables me to thoroughly appreciate its good qualities."

James F. Slagle, John Evers, F. L. Chance, J. Kling, J. McCarthy, Joe Tinker, Dr. J. P. Casey, D. Jones, of the Chicago National League club, all say that they have never used a more satisfactory bat. The price of the taped or plain Mushroom is \$1.00.

Spalding's Trade Marked Bats rank next to the Mushroom Bat in point of excellence and are made with the greatest care and thoroughly seasoned. They are as follows: Wagon Tongue Ash Bat, League quality, special finish, spotted burning, 50 cents; Black End Axletree Bat, finest straight grained ash, tape-wound handle, 25 cents; Black Band Bat, extra quality ash, 25 cents; Junior League Bat, extra quality ash, spotted burning, 25 cents; Boys' Bat, selected quality ash, polished and varnished, antique finish, 10 cents; Youths' Bat, good quality, 5 cents.



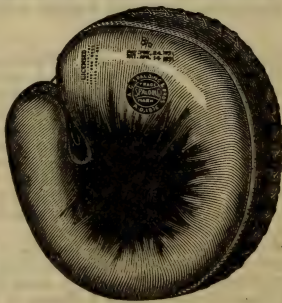
In catchers' masks, the best made is is Spalding's Sun Protecting Mask, which is made of finest steel wire, extra heavily enamelled, and which protects the eye without obstructing the view; it sells for \$4.00.

Spalding's Neck Protecting Mask is made of finest steel wire, extra heavy and black enamelled to prevent reflection of light; the patent neck extension affords absolute protection to the neck, the price is \$3.00. The Special League Mask costs \$2.50, and then there are cheaper ones, at still lower prices.

Every catcher needs a mitt and he has the greatest variety to choose from. The very best mitt made is Spalding's "Perfection" which is certainly an object of art in its line. The leather is of finest quality calfskin, padding of best hair felt obtainable and every other detail of manufacture has been carefully considered, including patent lace back with rawhide lacing. Thumb is reinforced and laced, double row of stitching on heel pad and strap-and-buckle fastening at back. It costs \$6.00.

For professional use Spalding's are now making a special professional catcher's mitt which is a duplicate of their "Perfection," but slightly smaller in size, having no heel pad, and the face of

the mitt is covered with the finest quality of white buck specially selected. The padding in this professional mitt is in accordance with the ideas of the best professional catchers in this country; price \$7.00.



Professional



Spalding's League Mitt is made of special tanned leather, very soft and pliable, heavily padded. It costs \$4.00.

In Spalding's No. 0 Mitt the face, sides and finger-piece are made of velvet tanned boulevard and the back of selected asbestos buck, well padded. \$2.50.

Spalding's "Decker Patent" Mitt, made same as the No. 0 Mitt, with the addition of a heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to the hand and fingers. \$3.00.

Spalding's No. OA Mitt is extra large and heavily padded, and is extremely well made of velvet tanned boulevard and special tanned leather finger-piece and back. \$2.00.

Spalding's Amateur Mitt is made of extra quality asbestos buck, perspiration proof, extremely tough and durable. This is a very popular mitt. \$1.50.

The face and finger-piece of Spalding's No. C Mitt is made of special velvet tanned brown leather, sides and back of firm tanned leather. \$1.00.

The foregoing mitts are all equipped with strap-and-buckle fastening at back, have double row of stitching on heel pad, are reinforced and laced at thumb, and with patent laced back as an additional feature constitute absolutely the highest grade line of mitts ever manufactured. All styles are made in rights and lefts.

Spalding's Youths' Mitt No. AB is made with extra quality white buck, face and finger-piece extremely tough and durable; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb and double row of stitching on heel pad; patent lace back; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. \$1.00.

Spalding's Practice Mitt is made of specially firm tanned oak leather, easy fitting, patent lace back. None better for practice. No. B, \$1.00.

Spalding's Youths' Mitt No. CC. Face and finger-piece velvet tanned brown leather, sides and back firm tanned leather; reinforced and laced at thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad; patent lace back; strap-and-buckle fastening. 50 cents.

Spalding's Youths' Mitt No. BB is a great favorite, made of extra quality firm tanned oak leather; well padded and substantially made; double row of stitching on heel pad; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent lace back; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. 50 cents.

Spalding's No. 4 Mitt. Men's size. Firm tanned leather; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb joint and double row of stitching on heel pad. 50 cents.

Spalding's Junior Mitt is the most popular mitt made; the face and back are made of asbestos buck; well padded; laced thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad; patent lace back. No. CB. Each, 25 cents.

Spalding's No. 5 Mitt. Improved style; face and back made of asbestos buck; laced thumb; well padded and double row of stitching on heel pad. Each, 25 cents. Spalding's No. 7 Mitt has a face of asbestos buck and canvas back; it is a good size and well padded. Each, 10 cents.

A most necessary part of a catcher's equipment is a body protector. Spalding's Inflated Body Protectors are the only practical device for the protection of catchers and umpires. They are made of best rubber, inflated with air; light and pliable. The lower part of these protectors are hinged, so that they do not interfere with the catcher in bending over. When not in use they may be deflated and the protector rolled in a very small space; Special Quality covering of extra fine material. No. 2-0, Each, \$7.50. League Catchers' Protector No. 0, Each, \$5.00. Amateur





Catchers' Protector No. 1, \$3.50; Boys' Catchers' Protector No. 2, \$2.00.

Umpires' Body Protectors are made to order only. A pattern showing exact size and shape required must be sent with order. They cost \$10.00.

For the first baseman there is a choice of five styles of mitts, as follows:

Spalding's No. BX Mitt, made of fine selected and specially tanned calfskin, extremely well made throughout and padded to meet the special requirements of a baseman's mitt; laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; double row of stitching on heel pad. \$4.00.

The No. BXS Mitt is composed of same quality materials and workmanship as in the No. BX First Basemen's Mitt. It has no heel pad and is made up especially for professional use. \$4.00.

No. CX Mitt, is made on same lines as No. BX; face of specially tanned drab leather, extra well padded at wrist and thumb; laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; double row of stitching on heel pad. \$2.00.

No. DX Mitt, a good article at a moderate price; made of oak tan specially selected leather, laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; a very easy fitting mitt. \$1.50.

No. EX Mitt is an excellent mitt for boys; made of good quality white leather, laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; suitably padded and will give very good service. \$1.00.

The Infielders have no less than sixteen styles to select from, ranging in price from \$3.00 to 25 cents.



Spalding's No. PX Infielders' Glove is made up on lines suggested by prominent professional players. The buckskin used in making up this glove is the finest obtainable, and all other items of manufacture have been carefully looked into. It is heavily padded around edges with fine quality felt, and padding extends well up into the little finger. Has no heel pad, but is made extra long to protect wrist. \$3.00.

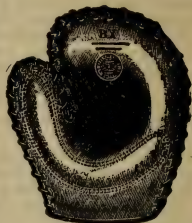
Spalding's No. 2X Infielders' Glove has retained its popularity year after year and to-day is acknowledged to be the most practical in style and get-up of any on the market. Made of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and padded with finest felt; has web thumb; highest quality workmanship; double row of stitching on heel pad. No better made at any price. \$2.50.

Spalding's No. 2XS Infielders' Glove is a special glove with features that will appeal to the professional player. Made extra long, of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and lightly padded. Has no heel pad. \$2.50.

Spalding's No. AX Infielders' Glove is a very popular style. Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin, padded with best quality felt. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad; highest quality workmanship throughout. \$2.50.

Spalding's No. XL Infielders' Glove is made in style similar to the No. PX professional glove, but of material same as in the No. X. Has no heel pad and is extra long. \$1.50.

Spalding's No. XS Infielders' Glove. Men's size glove. Made of good quality special tanned leather, well finished and exceedingly durable. Web thumb, double row of stitching on heel pad and nicely padded. \$1.50.







Spalding's No. X is a fine all-around glove, improved style. Made of good quality horsehide, well padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. Will give excellent service. \$1.50.

Spalding's No. 15 is a well made glove, improved style. Made of extra fine quality brown leather, well padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. \$1.00.

Spalding's No. 15L Infielders' Glove is made in style similar to the No. PX professional glove, but of material same as in No. 15. Has no heel pad and is extra long. \$1.00.

Spalding's No. 12 Infielders' Glove is made of good quality soft suede tanned leather, nicely padded. Web thumb, double row of stitching on heel pad. 75 cents.

Spalding's No. 2XB Infielders' Glove is the best youths' glove; made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style of glove same as the No. 2X men's glove. \$2.00.

Spalding's No. XB Infielders' Glove is a good youths' size glove. Made of fine quality white tanned horsehide. Similar in material, workmanship and style to the No. X men's glove. \$1.00.

Spalding's No. 16 Infielders' Glove is a good glove, full size, improved style, of good quality soft tanned leather, nicely padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. 50 cents.

Spalding's No. 17 Infielders' Glove is a youths' glove, all leather, good quality, well made and padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. 25 cents.

Spalding's No. 18 Infielders' Glove is youths' size. Made of asbestos buck and well padded. Double row of stitching on heel pad, web thumb. Best quarter glove on the market. 25 cents.

The outfielders' needs are as follows:



The best fielders' mitt is Spalding's No. 3X. Made of the very best and softest light tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb. \$2.50.

Spalding's No. 4X Fielders' Mitt is made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb, strap-and-buckle fastening at back. \$1.50.

Spalding's No. 5X Fielders' Mitt is an exceedingly good mitt at a popular price; the face made of white tanned buckskin; brown leather back; laced thumb;

constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. \$1.00.

For boys the best is No. 6X, which is made throughout of a good quality brown cape leather, well padded and laced thumb; and without doubt the best mitt of the kind ever sold at the price. 50 cents.

Spalding's No. 7X Boys' Fielders' Mitt is of asbestos buck, well padded and substantially made; laced thumb. 25 cents.

We now come to the matter of uniforms. In base ball, as in other sports, the constant desire of every player is to excel his fellows. He cannot expect to do this unless his outfit is first-class, and any disadvantage he is working under in this direction will detract just so much from ultimate results. For over a quarter of a century Spalding's have made the suits worn by the best players in this country, outfitting all the league clubs and colleges, and their experience counts for something.

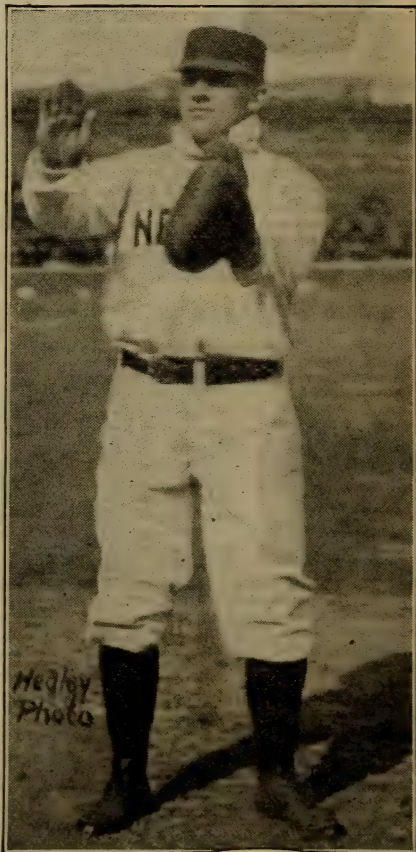
The Spalding Base Ball Uniforms are cut and fitted according to the most scientific methods; are double-seamed and reinforced at the weakest points, where the greatest strain comes, and are made by experts who have spent many years in this work, and who are therefore better fitted to turn out a higher grade of workmanship than any others. There

is probably no place in athletics where quality counts for more than it does in a base ball uniform. The best is the cheapest.

We give below a list of uniforms suitable to all classes of clubs, from which it is possible to equip any team from the largest League club to the smallest on the lot.

The Spalding Uniform No. 0. Highest grade made. The workmanship and material of this outfit is of the very highest quality throughout, and special care has been taken to make this uniform superior to anything offered in this line. Used exclusively by all league and professional clubs for years past is sufficient evidence of its quality and durability. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. Consists of the Spalding Shirt, any style; the Spalding Pants, any style; the Spalding Stockings, No. 3-0; the Spalding Cap, any style; the Spalding Web Belt, leather lined. The Spalding Uniform complete, \$15.60. Net price to clubs ordering for entire team, \$12.50. No extra charge for detachable sleeves nor for lettering shirts with name of club.

The University Uniform No. 1. In workmanship and quality of material our University Uniform No. 1 is equal to our No. 0 Uniform, but slightly lighter. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. The University Uniform comprises: the University Shirt, any style; the University Pants, any style; the University Stockings, all wool, No. 1R; the University Cap, any style; the University Web Belt, or all leather. The University Uniform, complete, \$12.50. Net price to clubs ordering for entire team,



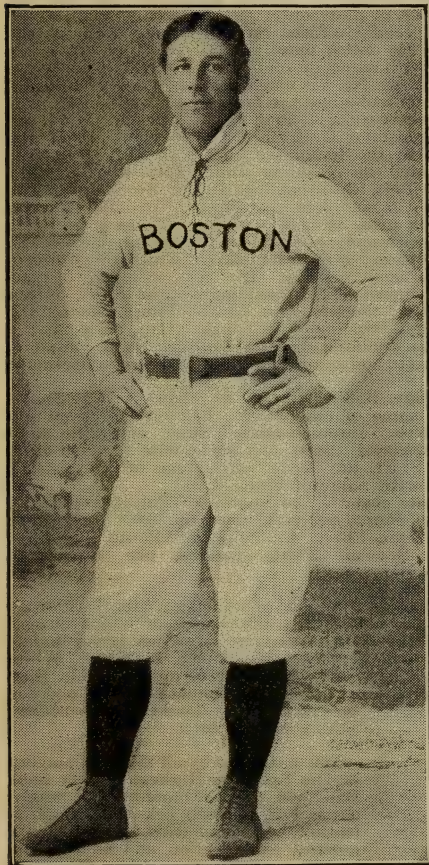
JOHN J. MCGRAW,  
Manager-Captain New Yorks, National League.

per suit, \$10.00. No extra charge for detachable sleeves nor for lettering shirts with name of club.

The Interscholastic Uniform No. 2. Made of same grade of material as our higher-priced uniforms, but of lighter weight flannel. Substantially made and a most serviceable outfit. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. This is one of our most popular suits, and will give the best of satisfaction. It can usually be worn two seasons. Interscholastic

Shirt, any style; Interscholastic Pants, any style; Interscholastic Wool Stockings, No. 2R; Interscholastic Quality Cap, any style; Interscholastic Web Belt. The Interscholastic Uniform, complete, \$9.65. Net price to clubs ordering for entire team, \$8.00 per suit. No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves.

The Club Special Uniform No. 3 is made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Cardinal. A most desirable young men's suit. Elegantly made, and of good, strong, handsome material. On exactly same patterns as the League suits. The Club Special Uniform No. 3 comprises the following: the Club Special Shirt, any style; the Club Special Pants, any style; the Club Special Stockings, all wool, No. 3R; the Club Special Cap, any style; the Club Special Web Belt. The price of the Club Special Uniform, complete, is \$7.00, and the net price to clubs ordering for entire team, per suit, \$5.50. There is no extra



JAMES COLLINS,  
Manager-Captain Boston, American League.



charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves.

The Amateur Special Uniform No. 4 is made of good quality flannel and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. It is an excellent wearing uniform, cut and finished as well as higher-priced suits, and is very popular with the younger base ball players. Colors: White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green. The Amateur Special Uniform No. 4 consists of the following articles: the Amateur Special Shirt, any style; the Amateur Special Pants, padded; the Amateur Special Stockings No. 4R; the Amateur Special Cap, styles 21 and 5 only; the Amateur Special Web Belt. A single Amateur Special Uniform, complete, costs \$5.00, but the net price to clubs ordering for entire team is \$4.00 per suit. No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves.

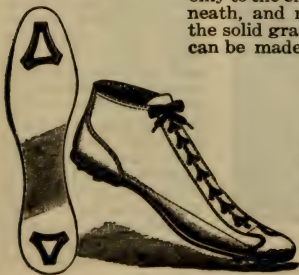
The Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5 is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear. It is made and trimmed in first-class style. Colors: Maroon, Green, Blue Gray, Brown Mix. The Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5 is made up of the articles enumerated herewith: the Spalding Junior Shirt, any style; the Spalding Junior Pants, padded; the Spalding Junior Cap, styles 21 and 5 only; the Spalding Junior Belt, the Spalding Junior Stockings. The Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5, complete, costs \$4.00. To clubs ordering nine or more uniforms, the price is \$3.00 per suit. There is no extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves.

The Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6. The price at which this uniform is sold should make it extremely popular. It is very well made of good quality Gray material, and consists of the Spalding Youths' Shirt, button front, with one felt letter only; the Spalding Youths' Pants, padded; the Spalding Youths' Stockings; the Spalding Youths' Cap, style 21; the Spalding Youths' Belt. The Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6, complete, costs \$2.00, and the net price to clubs ordering nine or more uniforms is \$1.50 per suit.

The prices of Spalding's Base Ball Shirts are as follows: "The Spalding" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$6.00; "University" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$5.00; "Interscholastic" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$4.00; "Club Special" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$2.75; "Amateur Special" Shirt, any style with name of club, \$2.00; "Junior" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$1.50.

Spalding's Base Ball Pants cost: "The Spalding" Pants, any style, per pair, \$6.00; "University" Pants, any style, per pair, \$5.00; "Interscholastic" Pants, any style, per pair, \$3.75; "Club Special" Pants, any style, per pair, \$2.75; "Amateur Special" Pants, padded, per pair, \$2.00; "Junior" Pants, padded, per pair, \$1.50.

The Pittsburg club has adopted the idea of wearing a collarless jersey with striped sleeves under the flannel shirt, the sleeves of which extend only to the elbow, displaying the striped jersey underneath, and matching the striped stockings. While the solid gray body is considered most suitable, they can be made up in any combination, but to order only, and orders should be placed early. They cost \$2.50 each.



The shoe used by all the best players is The Spalding Highest Quality Base Ball Shoe, which is hand-made throughout and of specially selected kangaroo leather. Extreme care is taken in its general construction, and no pains or expense spared in making this shoe not only of the very highest in quality, but a perfect shoe in every detail. The plates, made exclusively for this shoe,



are of the finest hand-forged razor steel and firmly riveted to heel and sole. They cost \$6.00 per pair.

The Spalding Sprinting Shoe is made of same quality as our No. 2-0 shoe, but built on the famous Spalding running shoe last. They weigh about eighteen ounces to the pair and are made with extra care throughout. Per pair, \$6.50.

The Spalding Club Special Shoe is made of carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole. Per pair, \$5.00.

The Spalding Amateur Special Shoe is made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole. Per pair, \$3.50.

The Spalding Junior Shoe. A leather shoe complete with plates. Made on regular base ball shoe last and an excellent shoe for junior teams. Per pair, \$2.00.



TOE

Spalding's Beveled Edge Shoe Plates, made of razor steel, are the kind used by all League players. They cost 50 cents for a pair of toe plates and 50 cents for a pair of heel plates.



HEEL

Toe and heel plates of good quality can be bought for 25 cents a pair.

Spalding's Pitchers' Toe Plate is worn on the toe and affords a thorough protection to the shoe, and at the same time a most valuable assistant in pitching. Made for right or left shoe. Made of aluminum, they cost 50 cents, and of brass, 25 cents.



Every player needs an ankle supporter and the best made is the Hackey Patent Ankle Supporter. It is

worn over or under stocking and supports the ankle admirably, while not interfering in any way with free movements. It relieves pain immediately and cures a sprain in a remarkably short time. In ordering, size of shoe worn should be given.



No. H. Made of soft tanned leather, best quality. Per pair, \$1.00.

No. SH. Good quality sheepskin, lined, bound and reinforced. Per pair, 50 cents.

No. CH. Black duck, lined and bound, leather reinforced. Per pair, 25 cents.

In stockings, the best cost \$1.75 per pair, and range in price down to 25 cents for a cotton pair. Belts and caps also come in a great variety, both of styles and prices.

Every player should have a uniform bag to keep his outfit clean and in good shape. A canvas one costs \$2.50, and when made of fine bag leather, \$5.00.

A club should also have an official scorer and a score book. A very good score book, with board cover, to hold 22 games, can be bought for 25 cents.

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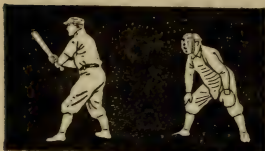
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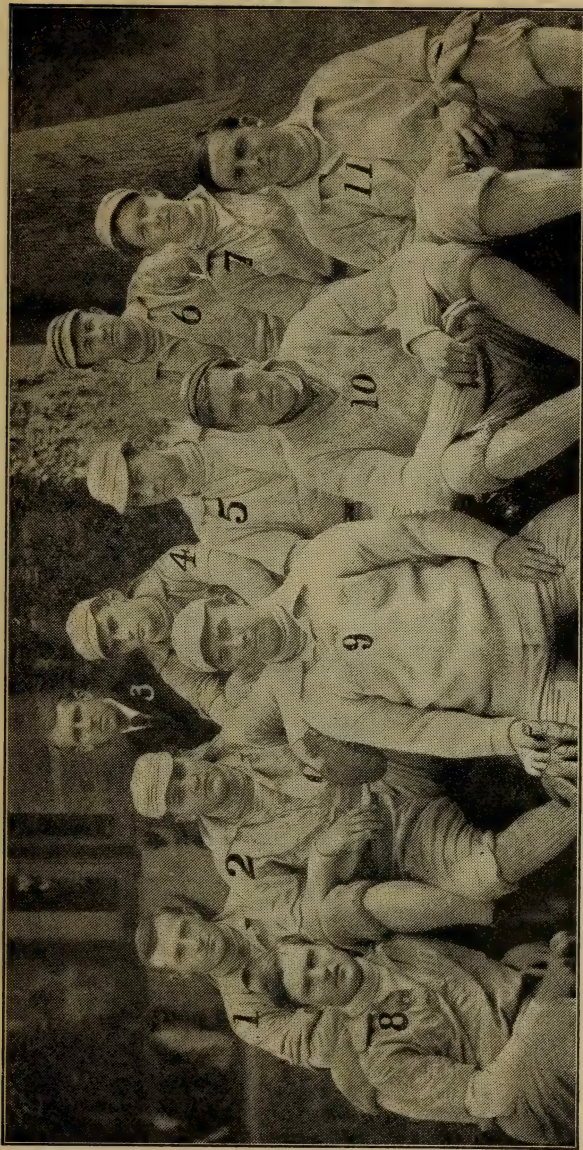


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Club	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburg	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
Boston .....		April 21, 22, 24, 25 July 3, 4, 5, 6 Oct. 5, 6, 7	April 14, 15, 17, May 6, 6, 8, June 24, 26, 27, Sept. 7, 8	Apr. 26, 27, 28, May 20, 27, June 29, 29, 30, July 1, Sept. 9	June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 7, 8, 9, 10 Oct. 2, 3, 4	June 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 28, 30	June 19, 20, 21, 22, July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, Sept. 22, 23, 24
Brooklyn .....	April 18, 19, 19, 20 Sept. 1, 2, 4, 4 Sept. 18, 19, 20		May 20, 27, 29, 30, 30, July 6, 7, 8, Sept. 9, 11, 12	May 5, 6, 8, June 24, 24, 26, 27, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8	June 19, 20, 21, 22, July 29, 31 Aug. 1, 16 Sept. 28, 29, 30	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 2, 3, 5, 6 Sept. 22, 24	June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 11, 13, 13, 14 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 11, 12, 13, 13, Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Oct. 1, 2, 3
New York .....	May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3, 3, 5 Sept. 16, 16	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29, May 31, June 29, 29, 30, J'y 10, Sept. 13	Apr. 18, 19, 20, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 4, 4, Oct. 5, 6, 7	April 21, 22, 24, 25, July 8, 4, 4, 6, Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 6, 15, 16, 17, Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15 Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 22, 23, 24 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 22, 23, 24 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 23, 23, 30
Philadelphia .....	May 29, 30, 31 July 6, 7, 8, 10 Sept. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 14, 15, 17, May 1, 2, 3, 4, June 1, 2, 3, Sept. 16	May 18, 19, 20, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 4, 4, Oct. 5, 6, 7	May 9, 10, 11, 12, July 20, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 6, 15, 16, 17, Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15 Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 22, 23, 24 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 22, 23, 24 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 2, 3, 5, 6 Sept. 25, 26, 27
Pittsburg .....	May 23, 24, 25 July 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 24 24, 25, 26	May 13, 15, 16, 17, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 18, 19, 20, 22, July 15, 17, 18, 19, Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 9, 10, 11, 12, July 20, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 6, 15, 16, 17, Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15 Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 22, 23, 24 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 22, 23, 24 Oct. 1, 2, 3	Apr. 30, May 1, 2, 3, June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 10, 11, 12 25, 26, 27
Cincinnati .....	May 13, 15, 16, 17, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 9, 10, 11, 12, July 20, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 23, 24, 25, July 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 24, 24, 25, 26	May 18, 19, 20, 22, July 15, 17, 18, 19, Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 5, 6, 8, 8, 27 June 24 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, May 7, 28, J'y 2, Sept. 14, 16, 17, Oct. 8	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 23, June 25, 26 July 1 Sept. 1, 2, 19, 20	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29, June 3, 4 Sept. 3, 4, 4 Oct. 4, 5
Chicago .....	May 10, 10, 11, 12, July 20, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 18, 19, 20, 22, July 15, 17, 18, 19, Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 13, 15, 16, 17, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 23, 24, 25, July 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 24, 24, 25, 26	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29, June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 4, 4 Oct. 6, 7	Apr. 30, May 1, 2, 3, 29, 30, 30, 31, Sept. 10, 11, 12	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 23, June 25, 26 July 1 Sept. 1, 2, 19, 20	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, June 23, 24 July 2, Sept. 8, 9, 14, 16
St. Louis .....	May 18, 19, 20, 22, July 15, 17, 18, 19, Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 23, 24, 25, 25, July 24, 25, 25, 27, Aug. 24, 24, 25, 26	May 9, 10, 11, 12, July 20, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 13, 15, 16, 17, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 17, 18, 19	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22, May 29, 30, 30, J'e 30, J'y 1 Aug. 31, Sept. 2	Apr. 23, 24, 25 June 1, 2 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Oct. 6, 7	May 4, 5, 6, 7, 27, 28, July 4, 4 Sept. 17, 18 Oct. 8	

CLUB	At Chicago	At St. Louis	At Detroit	At Cleveland	At Washington	At Philadelphia	At New York	At Boston
Chicago.....		April 24, 25, 26, 27, J <sup>n</sup> e 30, J <sup>y</sup> 1, Sept. 18, 19, Oct. 6, 7, 8	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22, June 24, July 7, 8, Sep. 4, 4, 5, 6	May 5, 6, 8, 9, July 4, 4, 5, 6, Sept. 1, 2, 20	June 10, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7, Oct. 2, 3, 4	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 28, 29, 30	June 15, 16, 17, 19, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 15, 16, Sept. 25, 26, 27
St. Louis.....	April 14, 15, 16, 17, June 27, 28, 29, Sept. 12, 13, 15, 16		May 1, 2, 3, 4, July 4, 4, 5, 5, Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 28, 29, May 29, 30, 30, June 24, Sept. 4, 4, 5, 6	June 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 28, 29, 30	June 15, 16, 17, 19, Aug. 12, 14, 15, 16, Oct. 2, 3, 4	June 10, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7, Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 21, 22, 23
Detroit .....	April 23, 28, 29, 30, May 29, 30, 30, 31, July 2, 9, Sept. 10	May 5, 6, 7, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 25, Sept. 2, 3, 17		Apr. 14, 15, 17, 18, June 30, July 1, Sept. 18, 19, Oct. 5, 6, 7	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 10, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7, Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 12, 14, 15, 16, Oct. 2, 3, 4	June 15, 16, 17, 17, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 28, 29, 30
Cleveland....	May 2, 3, 7, June 1, 3, 4, June 25, Sept. 3, 8, 9, 17	Apr. 19, 21, 22, 23, 30, July 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, Sept. 10	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27, June 26, 27, 28, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 16	May 11, 12, 13, 15, July 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 18, 19, 21	June 15, 16, 17, 19, Aug. 12, 14, 15, 16, Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 28, 29, 30	June 10, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7, Oct. 2, 3, 4
Washington .	May 20, 21, 23, 24, July 14, 15, 16, 18, Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 25, 26, 27, 28, July 10, 11, 12, 13, Aug. 26, 27	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 19, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 11, 12, 13, 15, July 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 18, 19, 21		May 1, 2, 3, 4, June 1, 2, 3, 5, Sept. 2, 4, 4	Apr. 21, 22, 24, 25, July 4, 4, 5, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29, June 29, 30, July 1, 3, Sept. 9, 11, 12
Philadelphia..	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 23, 24, 25, 26, Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 12, 13, 14, 15, July 19, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 25, 26, 27, July 14, 15, 17, 18, Aug. 17, 25, 26, 28	May 20, 22, 23, 24, July 10, 11, 12, 13, Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 5, 6, 8, 9, June 24, 26, 27, 28, Oct. 5, 6, 7	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29, June 29, 30, July 1, 3, Sept. 18, 19, 20	Apr. 21, 22, 24, 25, July 4, 4, 5, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16	Apr. 21, 22, 24, 25, July 4, 4, 5, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8
New York....	May 12, 13, 14, 15, July 19, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 23, 24, 25, 26, Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 20, 22, 23, 24, July 10, 11, 12, 13, Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 25, 26, 27, July 14, 15, 17, 18, Aug. 17, 25, 26, 28	Apr. 14, 15, 17, July 6, 7, 8, 8, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8	Apr. 18, 19, 20, May 29, 30, 30, 31, Sept. 9, 11, 11, 12		May 5, 6, 8, 9, June 24, 26, 27, 28, Oct. 5, 6, 7
Boston.....	May 25, 26, 27, 28, July 10, 11, 12, 13, Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 20, 21, 23, 24, July 14, 15, 16, 18, Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 11, 12, 13, 15, July 24, 25, 26, 27, Aug. 18, 19, 21	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 19, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 22, 23, 24	Apr. 18, 19, 20, May 30, 30, 31, Sept. 18, 18, 19, 20	Apr. 14, 15, 17, July 6, 7, 8, 8, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16	May 1, 2, 3, 4, June 1, 2, 3, 5, Sept. 2, 4, 4	



# SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1905

CLUBS	At Augusta	At Charleston	At Columbia	At Macon	At Savannah	At Jacksonville
Augusta.....		May 17, 18, 19, 20 June 15, 16, 17 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2	May 22, 23, 24, 25 June 29, 30, July 1 August 3, 4, 5 September, 4, 5, 6	Apr. 28, 29, May 1, 2 June 5, 6, 7 July 10, 11, 12 August 17, 18, 19	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22 July 6, 7, 8 August 10, 11, 12 Sept. 11, 12, 13	June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 3, 4, 4 August 6, 7, 8 Sept. 15, 16, 17
Charleston.....	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27 June 12, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 August 14, 15, 16		May 31, June 1, 2, 3 July 6, 7, 8 August 10, 11, 12 Sept. 11, 12, 13	May 26, 27, 29, 30 June 26, 27, 28 July 31, Aug. 1, 2 September 7, 8, 9	May 22, 23, 24 June 5, 6, 7 July 10, 11, 12 August 24, 25, 26	May 4, 5, 6, 7 June 30, July 1, 2 Aug. 3, 4, 5 August 20, 21, 22
Columbia.....	May 26, 27, 29, 30 June 22, 23, 24 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 19, 20, 21, 22 June 8, 9, 10 Jr / 13, 14, 15 August 28, 29, 30		April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 19, 20, 21 July 24, 25, 26 August 14, 15, 16	May 12, 13, 15, 16 July 3, 4, 4 August 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 16, 17, 18 July 21, 22, 23 August 25, 26, 27
Macon.....	May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 8, 9, 10 July 13, 14, 15 August 24, 25, 26	May 12, 13, 15, 16 June 3, 4, 4 August 7, 8, 9 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 3, 4, 5, 6 June 12, 13, 14 July 17, 18, 19 August 21, 22, 23		May 17, 18, 19, 20 June 15, 16, 17 July 20, 21, 22 August 28, 29, 30	April 19, 20, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9 August 11, 12, 13 Sept. 11, 12, 13
Savannah.....	May 3, 4, 5, 6 June 19, 20, 21 July 24, 25, 26 August 21, 22, 23	May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 22, 23, 24 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 4, 5, 6	Apr. 28, 29, May 1, 2 June 26, 27, 28 July 31, Aug. 1, 2 August 17, 18, 19	May 31, June 1, 2, 3 June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 31 Sept. 1, 2		May 26, 27, 28, 29 June 11, 12, 13 July 16, 17, 18 Sept. 8, 9, 10
Jacksonville...	May 12, 13, 15, 16 June 26, 27, 28 July 31, Aug. 1, 2 August 28, 29, 30	Apr. 28, 29, May 1, 2 June 19, 20, 21 July 24, 25, 26 August 17, 18, 19	May 17, 18, 19, 20 June 5, 6, 7 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2	May 22, 23, 24, 25 June 22, 23, 24 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 4, 5, 6	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27 June 8, 9, 10 July 13, 14, 15 August 14, 15, 16	

CLUBS	At Cedar Rapids	At Davenport	At Rock Island	At Dubuque	At Peoria	At Bloomington	At Decatur	At Springfield
Cedar Rapids		May 23, 24, 25 July 28, 29, 30 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 7, 8, 9 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 30, 30, 31 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 20, 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 17, 18, 19 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 11, 12, 13	May 14, 15, 16 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 11, 12, 13 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 18, 19, 20
Davenport...	May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 4, 4, 5		May 30, 30, 31 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 7, 8, 9 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 17, 18, 19 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 11, 12, 13	May 20, 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 14, 15, 16 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 11, 12, 13 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 18, 19, 20
Rock Island..	June 1, 2, 3, 30 July 1, 2 Sept. 6, 7, 8	June 4, 5, 6 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 15, 16, 17		May 23, 24, 25 July 28, 29, 30 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 14, 15, 16 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 11, 12, 13 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 4, 5, 6 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 4, 5, 6	May 4, 5, 6 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 4, 5, 6
Dubuque ....	June 4, 5, 6, July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 1, 2, 3, 30 July 1, 2 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 4, 4, 5	May 11, 12, 13 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 11, 12, 13 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 14, 15, 16 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 4, 5, 6 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 4, 5, 6	May 7, 8, 9 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 7, 8, 9
Peoria.....	May 7, 8, 9 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 7, 8, 9	May 4, 5, 6 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 4, 5, 6	June 10, 11, 12 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 19, 20, 21	June 14, 15, 16 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 22, 23, 24	June 11, 12, 13 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 19, 20, 21	June 1, 2, 3 July 28, 29, 30 Sept. 15, 16, 17	May 30, 30, 31 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 30, 30, 31 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 2, 3
Bloomington.	May 4, 5, 6 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 4, 5, 6	May 7, 8, 9 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 7, 8, 9	June 14, 14, 16 July 16, 18, 19 Aug. 22, 23, 24	June 11, 12, 13 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 19, 20, 21	June 4, 5, 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 30, 30, 31 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 2, 3	June 7, 8, 9 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 1, 2, 3	June 7, 8, 9 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 4, 4, 5
Decatur .....	June 14, 15, 16 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	June 11, 12, 13 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 20, 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 17, 18, 19 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 23, 24, 25 June 30 July 1, 2 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 30, 30, 31 July 24, 25, 26 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 4, 5, 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 4, 5, 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 15, 16, 17
Springfield ..	June 11, 12, 13 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 25, 26, 27	June 15, 15, 16 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 17, 18, 19 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 20, 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 26, 27, 28 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 23, 24, 25 June 30 July 1, 2 Sept. 6, 7, 8	June 1, 2, 3 July 28, 29, 30 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 1, 2, 3 July 28, 29, 30 Sept. 12, 13, 14





# NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1905

CLUBS	At Manchester	At Concord	At Nashua	At Lowell	At Haverhill	At Lynn	At New Bedford	At Fall River
Manchester...		May 8, 30 June 12, July 4, 17, Aug. 4, 23, Sept. 7	May 12, 18 June 14, 15 July 14, 18, 24 Sept. 4	May 10, 15 June 16, 19 July 20 Aug. 18, 22, 25	May 10, 15 June 16, 19 July 20, Aug. 18, 22, Sept. 9	May 23, 24 June 6, July 29, 31, Aug. 7, 24, Sept. 5	Apr. 28, 29 May 31, June 1 July 3, 7, 8 Aug. 14, 17	May 1, 2 June 2, 3 July 5, 6 Aug. 14, 17
Concord.....	May 9, 30 June 13 July 4, 15 Aug. 5, 19, 26		May 10, 15 June 16, 19 July 20 Aug. 18, 22, 25	May 13, June 10, 15, 17, July 18, 22, Aug. 8 Sept. 4	May 6, 23, 27, 29, June 21 July 29, 31 Sept. 5	May 19, 20 June 24 Aug. 2, 3, 17 Sept. 2, 9	May 1 June 2, 3 July 1, 5, 6 Aug. 12, 14	Apr. 28, 29 May 31, June 1 July 3, 7, 8 Aug. 15
Nashua.....	May 13, 17 June 10, 17 July 19, 22 Aug. 8, Sept. 4	May 11, 16 J'ne 14, 20, J'y 1, 21, Aug. 21 Sept. 8	Apr. 28, May 2, 8, 30, June 12 July 31, Aug. 14, 23, Sept. 5	May 2, 9, 30 June 13 July 8, 29 Aug. 15, 19	Apr. 29, June 3, 7, July 4, 12, 27, Aug. 26, Sept. 2	May 6, 27, 31 June 1 July 5, 10, 15 Aug. 1	May 22, 23 June 22, July 3 Aug. 4, 5 Sept. 6, 7	May 20, June 23, 24, July 1 Aug. 2, 3, 12 Sept. 9
Lowell.....	May 5, 19, 25 June 23, 28 July 11, 26 Aug. 31	May 18, 24 June 6, 22, 29 July 10, 25 Aug. 30	May 2 June 2, 26 July 4, 7, 11 Aug. 24, 28	May 1, 4, June 27, July 5, 13 Aug. 10, 12 Sept. 1	May 26, 31 June 1, 8 July 5, 15 Aug. 1, 15	May 5, 18 June 2, 3, 30 July 4 Aug. 16, 30	May 19, 20 June 23, 24 Aug. 2, 3, 28, 29	May 22, 23 June 21, 22 Aug. 4, 5, 25, 26
Haverhill....	May 3, June 21, 22, 26, July 12, 23, Aug. 12 Sept. 1	May 4, 22 June 5, 27 July 13, 27 Aug. 10, 11	May 1, 26 June 8, 29 July 6, 17, 25 Aug. 31	Apr. 29, May 25 June 7, 28 July 4, 7, 26 Sept. 7	Apr. 28, May 2, 30, June 14 July 3, 8, Aug. 14, Sept. 4	May 17, 30 June 15, July 1, Aug. 4, 5, 10 Sept. 4	May 12, 13 June 12, 13 July 22, 24 Sept. 8, 9	May 10, 11 June 9, 10 July 18, 19 Sept. 6, 7
Lynn.....	May 4, 27 June 7, 29 July 10, 27 Aug. 11, 30	May 2, 3, 26 June 8, 28 July 11, 28 Aug. 31	May 5, 25 J'ne 5, 27, J'y 13, 26, Aug. 10 Sept. 1	May 6, 24 J'ne 6, 26, J'y 12, 25, Aug. 9 Sept. 2	May 8, 9 June 19, 20 Aug. 7, 8 Aug. 19, 21	May 15, 16 June 16, 17 July 20, 21 Aug. 22, 23	May 10, 11 June 9, 10 July 18, 19 Aug. 25, 26	May 12, 13 June 12, 13 July 22, 23 Aug. 28, 29
New Bedford	May 6, 26 J'ne 8, 27, J'y 13, 25, Aug. 10 Sept. 2	May 5, 25 June 7, 26 July 12, 26 Aug. 9, Sept. 1	May 4, 24 June 6, 28, 30 July 11, 28 Aug. 30	May 3, 27 June 5, 29 July 10, 27 Aug. 11, 31	May 15, 16 June 16, 17 July 20, 21 Aug. 22, 23	May 8, 9 June 19, 20 Aug. 7, 8 Aug. 19, 21	May 17, 30 June 14, July 4, 14, 29, Aug. 18, Sept. 4	May 18, 30 June 15, July 4 15, 31, Aug. 24 Sept. 4
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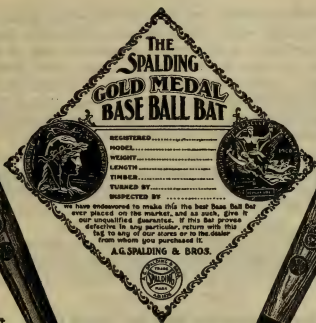
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No. 3-O



No. OX



No. 2X

### SPALDING MEN'S BATS

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|----------|---|------------|
| No. 3-O. | Spalding Wagon Tongue Ash Bat, League quality, special finish, spotted burning. | Each, 50c. |
| No. OX.  | Spalding "Axletree" Bat, finest straight grained ash; tape wound handle.        | " 25c.     |
| No. 2X.  | Spalding Black Band Bat, extra quality ash.                                     | " 25c.     |



No. 3X



No. 2XB



No. 10

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|----------|---|------------|
| No. 3X.  | Spalding Junior League Bat, extra quality ash; spotted burning.                   | Each, 25c. |
| No. 2XB. | Spalding Boys' Bat, selected quality ash, polished and varnished; antique finish. | Each, 10c. |
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—No. 8-0. Each, \$7.00—

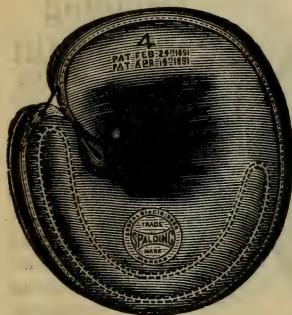
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PATENT LACE BACK

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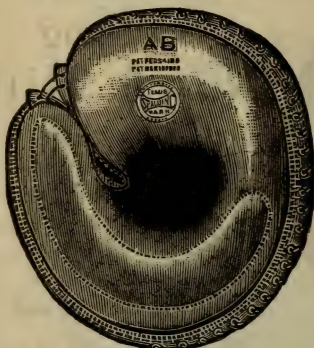
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No. AB. Each, \$1.00



## Spalding Practice Mitt

PATENT LACE BACK  
Men's size. Face and back of asbestos buck, sides of firm tanned leather. Reinforced and laced at thumb, double row of stitching on heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. B. Each, \$1.00

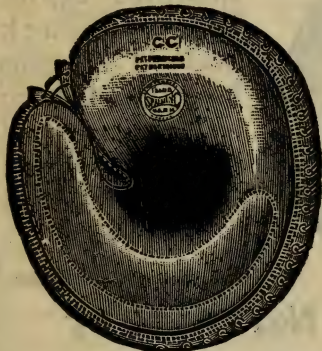
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## Spalding Youths' Mitt—Patent Lace Back



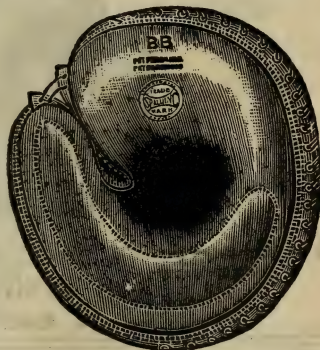
A VERY serviceable youths' mitt. Face and finger piece made of velvet tanned brown leather, sides and back of firm tanned leather; reinforced and laced at thumb and double row of stitching on heel pad; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. CC.  
Each, 50c.

## Spalding Youths' Mitt—Patent Lace Back

A GREAT favorite; made of extra quality firm tanned oak leather; well padded and substantially made; double row of stitching on heel pad; reinforced and laced thumb, strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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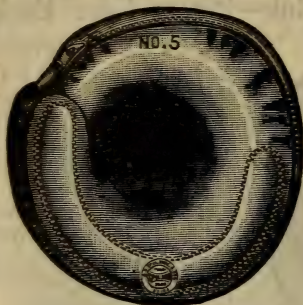
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Improved style; face and back made of asbestos buck; lace thumb; well padded and double row of stitching on heel pad.

No. 5. Each 25c.

## SPALDING No. 7 MITT



Face of asbestos buck; canvas back; good size and well padded.

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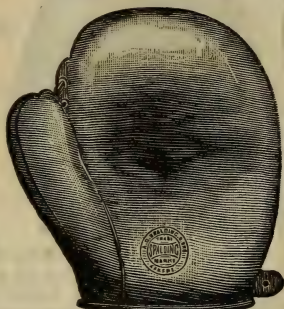
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Made of the very best and softest white tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb, leather lined. Our highest quality Fielders' Mitt, the finest procurable and of the best workmanship; none better made for the purpose; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.



No. 3X. Each, \$2.50

## Spalding No. 4X Fielders' Mitt



Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt, leather lined, and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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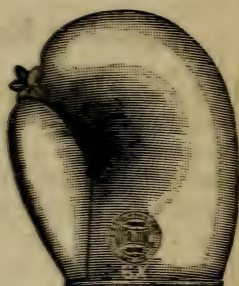
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An exceedingly good mitt at a popular price; the face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; laced thumb; constructed throughout in a most substantial manner; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. . . . . Each, \$1.00

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A substantial mitt for boys; made throughout of a good quality brown cape leather, well padded and laced thumb, and without doubt the best mitt of the kind ever sold at the price. Each, 50c.



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## Spalding Youths' Size Infielders' Gloves

This glove is well made of soft tanned white leather, nicely padded; leather bound, and a first-class article in every way.

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A youths' glove; all leather, good quality, well made and padded; double row of stitching on heel pad.

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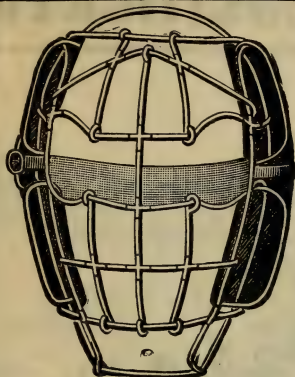
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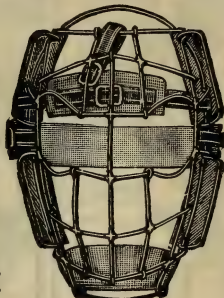
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## Spalding Regulation Mask

BRIGHT WIRE

Made in same style as our Amateur mask, but without head or chin piece. Warranted.

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No. B

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Exactly same quality as our No. A mask, only smaller in size.

An absolutely safe mask for boys.

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No. C



No. D

## Spalding Youths' Mask

BRIGHT WIRE

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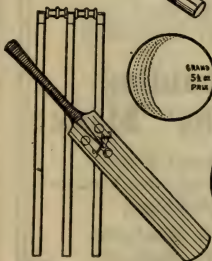
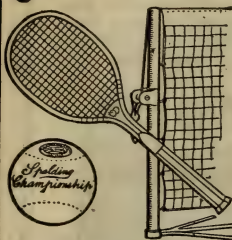
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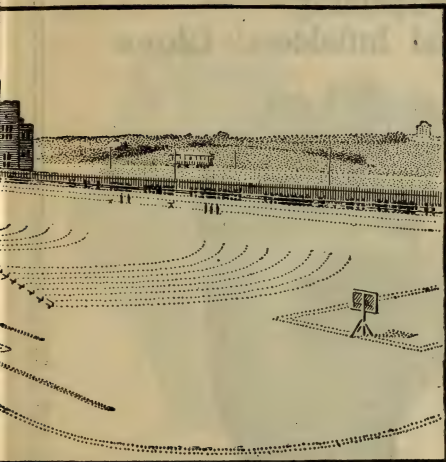


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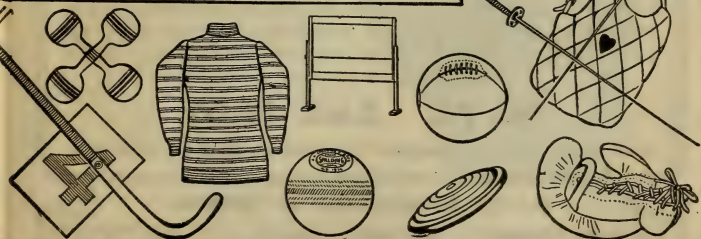


**T**HE above illustration shows the Stadium at St. Louis, in which the Olympic Games of 1904 were held. The field, which was designed and equipped by A. G. Spalding & Bros., was declared by experts to be the most perfect outdoor athletic plant ever constructed.

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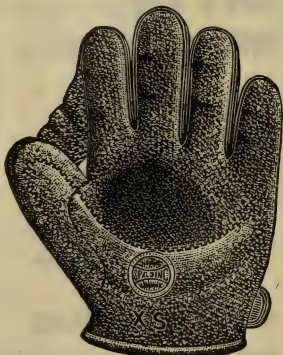
A special glove with features that will appeal to the professional player. Made extra long, of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and lightly padded. Has no heel pad. Made in rights and lefts.

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## Spalding No. XS Infielders' Glove

Mans' size glove. Made of good quality oil tanned leather, well finished and exceedingly durable; double row of stitching on heel pad, and nicely padded. Made in rights and lefts.

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A well made glove, improved style. Made of extra fine quality brown leather, well padded; double row of stitching on heel pad. Made in rights and lefts.

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No. 2-0. "Highest Quality." Per pair, \$6.00

## The Spalding Sprinting Shoe

Same quality as our No. 2-0 shoe, but built on our famous running shoe last. Weigh about eighteen ounces to the pair and made with extra care throughout.

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Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole.



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This uniform is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear. Made and trimmed in first-class style.

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CONSISTING OF: Spalding Junior Shirt, any style; Spalding Junior Pants, padded; Spalding Junior Cap, styles 21 and 5 only; Spalding Junior Belt; Spalding Junior Stockings.



## The Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6

The Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6. Complete, \$2.00

Net price to clubs ordering  
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Very well made of good quality Gray material.

### CONSISTING OF

The Spalding Youths' Shirt, button front, with one felt letter only; The Spalding Youths' Pants, padded; The Spalding Youths' Stockings; The Spalding Youths' Cap, style 21; The Spalding Youths' Belt.

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Club Special Uniform No. 3  
Complete \$7.00

Net price to clubs ordering  
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CONSISTING OF: Club Special Shirt, any style; Club Special Pants, any style; Club Special Stockings, No. 3R; Club Special Cap, any style; Club Special Web Belt.

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## Amateur Special Uniform No. 4

Made of good quality flannel, and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. An excellent wearing uniform, cut and finished as well as our higher-priced suits. Very popular with the younger base ball players.

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COLORS: White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green.

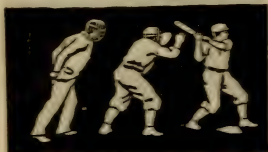
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HIGHEST GRADE MADE Workmanship and material in this uniform is of the very highest quality throughout. Used exclusively by all league and professional clubs for years past is sufficient evidence of its quality and durability.

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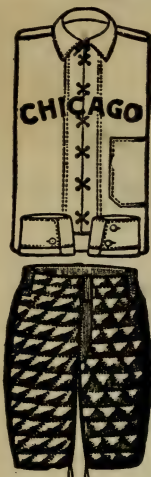
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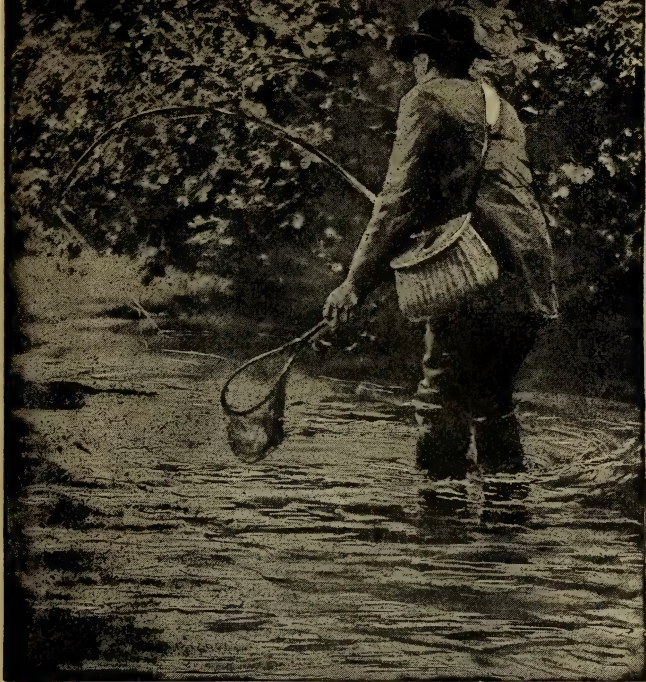
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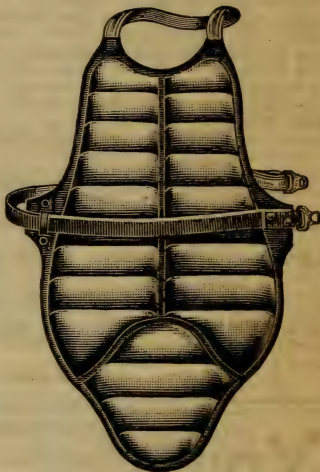
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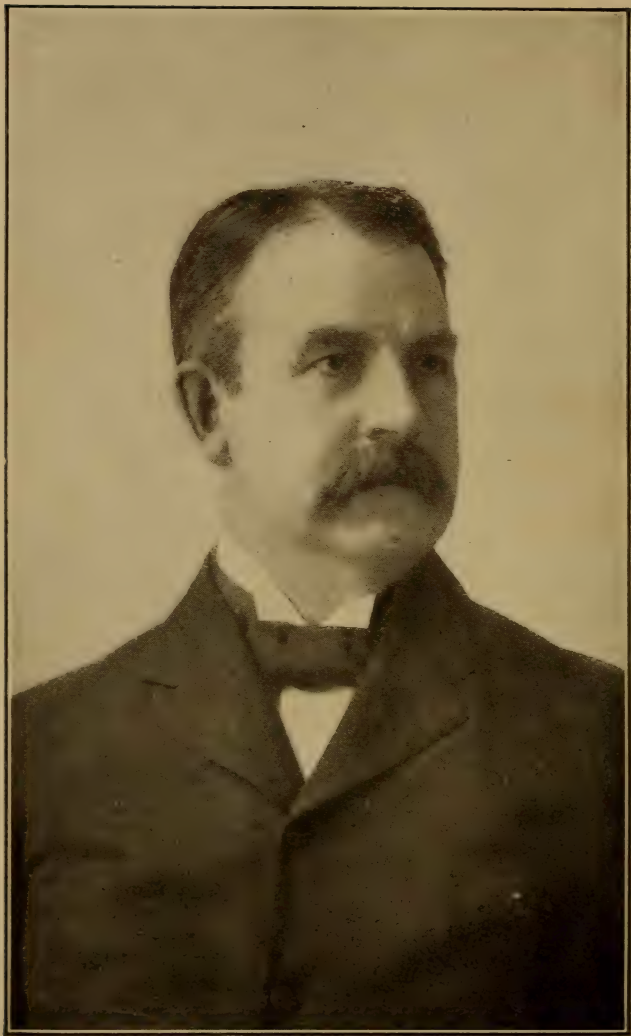


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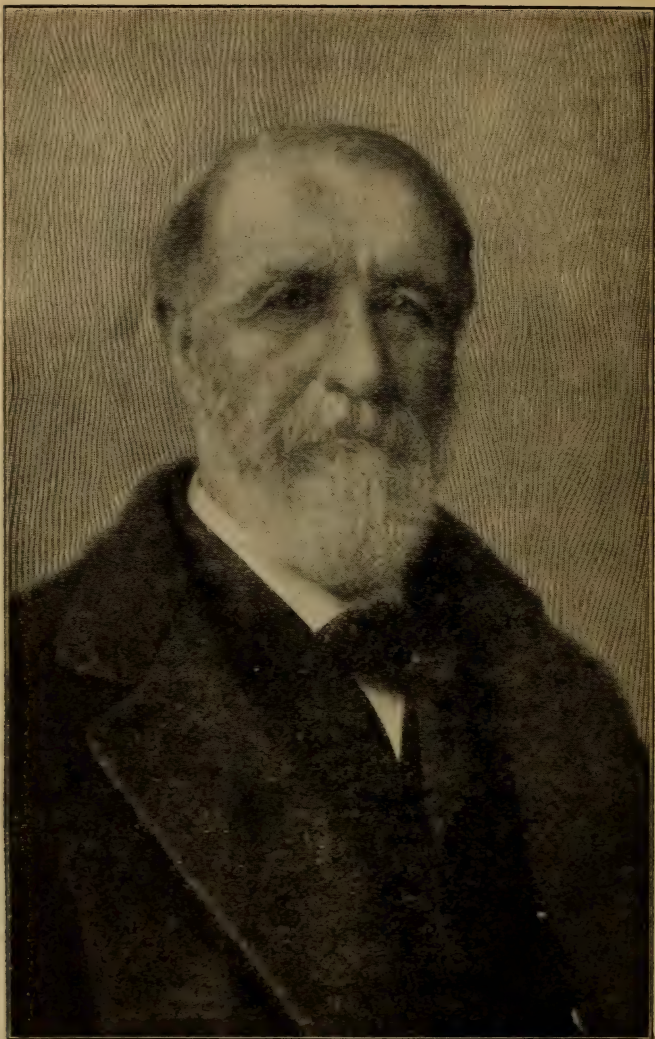
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## PREFACE

The American Sports Publishing Company this year present the thirtieth annual edition of SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE, and under circumstances which make the book exceptional in its character; inasmuch as this year's issue is the twenty-fifth under the editorial control of the veteran journalist, Mr. Henry Chadwick, who has been a well-known writer on sports and pastimes for over half a century past, during which long period his specialty has been Base Ball; his work, in building up the game as our great National field sport, having deservedly earned for him his title of "*The Father of Base Ball*," for he began his work of evolution in the decade of the fifties.

It is worthy of note, that when the GUIDE was first published, in 1876—thirty years ago—the book contained but forty-four pages, thirty-five of which were devoted to the playing rules of the National League. In 1881, when Mr. Chadwick became the Editor of the GUIDE, the book was increased in size to 130 pages; and from that year to this the GUIDE has been enlarged, year after year, until now, in 1906, its pages exceed 400, and the book comprises a volume, devoted to the National Game, which, in its statistical records, its valuable and instructive chapters, its fund of general information on all points of the game, and its special records of the championship seasons of all the leagues known to organized Base Ball, makes the GUIDE of 1906 the Base Ball Manual, "par excellence," of the period.

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## INTRODUCTION

The wonderful growth of sports and pastimes in popularity in America within the last half century, has been such as not only to command the special attention of journalists who make field sports a specialty, but it has attracted marked comment from philosophic minds, and notably so from our college presidents, as also from leaders of our educational institutions at large. The importance of the subject, too, has increased in the ratio of the growth in popular favor.

Practical experience has shown our college professors and public school principals that recreative exercise must go hand-in-hand with mental culture in order to bring about a perfect system of education. There is a moral principle, too, involved in this question of sports as part and parcel of our modern system of education, which has a very important bearing on the subject of field sports for our people; and this moral feature applies with some force to the nature of the sports now in vogue, and especially to the abuses existing in the American arena of sports.

In this regard our National game of Base Ball comes into play with telling effect as the one single field sport above all others admirably adapted for the use of the students of our colleges and public schools; in fact, in every way is our glorious game suited to the American character. It is full of excitement, is quickly played, and it not only requires vigor of constitution, manly courage and pluck, but also mental ability to a considerable extent, to excel in the game. Moreover, Base Ball, when played in its integrity, is entirely free from the objectionable features which too frequently characterize other prominent field sports of the country. Then, too, our National game occupies a position in one very important respect, and that is, that it has the power to attract thousands of people to witness its contests without the extrinsic aid of betting. On the race courses, for instance, if the pool selling and bookmaking are prevented, the great attraction which draws thousands to the course is at once removed. But, on the other hand, at the professional ball grounds, where all open betting is prohibited, thousands of spectators are attracted to the field solely by the love of the game itself, and for the healthy excitement it affords. The truth of

this latter statement was most strikingly illustrated on October 14, 1905, at the Polo Grounds, New York, during the playing of the series of games for the Base Ball Championship of the World, when 25,000 people were gathered to watch the exciting contest, all being attracted solely by the beauties of the game, as open betting was prohibited by National League rules.

It should be borne in mind that it is to the introduction of Base Ball, as a National field sport, that the growth of athletic games in general, in popularity, is largely due. Moreover, the game has plainly pointed out to the mercantile community of our large cities that "all work and no play" is the most costly policy they can pursue in their treatment of their clerks and employes, and alike in regard to the advantages to their own personal health, and to the improvement in the capacity for better work at the hands of their employes, the combination of work and play yielding more satisfactory service than was possible under the old rule.

We read in the Chicago "American", an editorial article on the peculiar merits of our National game, which is well worthy of record in the GUIDE. The editor said:

"We owe a great deal to Base Ball. It has had a marked influence upon the National character. It is one of the reasons why American soldiers are the best in the world—quick-witted, swift to act, ready of judgment, capable of going into action without officers, as foreign experts observed with amazement during the Spanish war.

"It is one of the reasons why American sailors on battle ships are the best in the world.

"It is one of the reasons why as a nation we impress foreign visitors as quick, alert, confident, and trained for independent action.

"Every American boy ought to play Base Ball, and be proud of it as a great National institution.

"It is worth something to have as a National pastime the most intellectual of all games of physical exercise.

"No man can play Base Ball well without an alert and ready mind, trained to make instantaneous decisions and rapid combinations.

"All wholesome physical exercise for the young should be encouraged in every possible way.

"Good physical health means good mental health, and a good mental health means good moral health, and the three are tremendous elements in success and happiness.

"Therefore, **PLAY BASE BALL.**"

The sentiments above expressed with such force of argument embody the teachings we have for the past quarter of a century placed before the thousands upon thousands of the readers of the GUIDE.

## THE ORIGIN OF BASE BALL

In the 1905 issue of SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE, a controversy arose as to the origin of the American National Game of Base Ball, between the veteran Base Ball writer, Mr. Henry Chadwick, and Mr. A. G. Spalding, the latter claiming that Base Ball was distinctively of American origin, while Mr. Chadwick contends that it was of English origin. In order to settle the matter definitely—and it is to be hoped for all time—a Special Base Ball Commission was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz.: Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, now United States Senator from that State, and the first President of the National League; Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, United States Senator from Maryland, and an old ball player and Ex-President of the famous old National Base Ball Club of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. G. Mills, an enthusiastic ball player before and during the Civil War, and the third President of the National League; Mr. N. E. Young, of Washington, D. C., a veteran ball player, and the first Secretary and afterward President of the National League for many years; Mr. Alfred J. Reach, of Philadelphia, and Mr. George Wright, of Boston, both well known as two of the most famous players of their day. Mr. James E. Sullivan, of New York, the present Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has acted as Secretary of the Commission, and has collected a mass of evidence on the subject.

This evidence is now being formulated into proper shape, which, together with briefs in support of both sides of this interesting controversy, will soon be laid before the Commission for their consideration and decision. As the decision will not be rendered in time to be published in this year's GUIDE, it will be given in full, together with the evidence, in SPALDING'S GUIDE of 1907.

The question as to the real origin of Base Ball has created widespread interest, especially from old timers, as evidenced by the mass of correspondence that has been received by Secretary Sullivan, and the verdict of the Commission is awaited with much interest by the Base Ball public.



## RISE AND PROGRESS OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL

While the history of Base Ball in America dates back as far as the decade of the early forties, that of the professional branch of the sport did not begin until thirty years afterward. Prior to 1860 the amateur class of the fraternity reigned supreme in the Base Ball world. In the decade of the sixties, however, the rapid growth of Base Ball in popularity was such as to open the door to a semi-professional method of playing the game, which subsequently led to the introduction of a class of regularly salaried players.

For ten years after the organization of the "National Association of Base Ball Players," in 1858, the amateurs governed the Base Ball fraternity throughout the country, the game being played under the code of rules established by the existing National Association. But toward the close of the decade of the sixties, a condition of things in the Base Ball world had arisen which called for a new arrangement of its affairs, the time having arrived for a division of the fraternity into two distinct classes; and in the spring of 1871 a "National Association of Professional Base Ball Players" was organized. That same year saw the old amateur National Association of the fifties end its existence, and from that time to this the government of the professional class has controlled the entire Base Ball fraternity, as far as the establishment of the code of playing rules of the game is concerned.

Long prior to the organization of the first professional association, however, playing Base Ball for money had been introduced in Brooklyn, its inauguration occurring in the spring of 1863, when the gates of the Union Base Ball Grounds were thrown open to the public at an admission fee of ten cents. The late Mr. William Cammyer was the proprietor of the grounds, and he provided the local Base Ball clubs with a well laid out ball field, having seats for spectators, free of expense to the clubs, in return for permission to take all the gate money. Of course, this arrangement did not last long, and in 1864 the clubs began to share the gate receipts with the proprietor of the grounds, and thus it was that professional Base Ball came into vogue.

The first regularly organized Base Ball team of salaried players was that of the Cincinnati club, known as the "Red Stockings," which team took the field in 1868, with the veteran cricketer, Harry Wright, as its manager. It was this team which, from October, 1868, to June, 1870, played every prominent club in the country, North, South, East and West, without losing a single game, a record never since equaled in the history of the game. It was this remarkable achievement that gave the impetus to professional Base Ball which led to the organization of the first "Professional Association" in 1871.

It was, during the first five years of the existence of this latter association, that that curse of all field sports, pool gambling, got its deadly grip on professional Base Ball, and brought it almost to death's door. In 1876 the best men connected with professional Base Ball came to the rescue of the game from its worst enemies, and organizing a new association, viz., "The National League of Professional Clubs"—not of players, as before, but of clubs—introduced such effective reformatory measures as at once broke up the pool gambling evil and saved the life of professional Base Ball.

The great contrast presented between the government of the "Professional Players' Association" and that of the National League of Clubs, was such, in the improved work the latter accomplished, as to show the utter incompetency of the players of the period to act in any governmental capacity. In 1875 public confidence in the integrity of play at the hands of the majority of the Association teams had vanished. But the first year of the government of the National League produced offsetting results to an extent very satisfactory to the reform element of the professional business.

The government of the National League, for the first ten years of its existence, was such in its character as to build up the League to the height of a permanently established organization. It had not only regained the lost public confidence in the integrity of play of the professional exemplars of Base Ball, and placed the business upon a very reputable footing, but, by the excellent work of its Committee of Rules, had so improved the play in the game as to approach the point of a perfected code of playing rules; in fact, the National League, during the first decade of its history, had raised Base Ball to the culminating position of fully establishing it as the National game of America, just as cricket had been, for two centuries past the National game of England.

It was during the decade of the eighties that a sort of rival organization to the National League sprang into existence under

the name of the "American Base Ball Association." At first it was only a branch of the business of the National League, and was secondary to the latter in every respect. But later on it assumed the position of a regular rival of the parent organization, and in that character it began to bring about a condition of affairs in professional Base Ball inimical to the best interests of the business at large, and which turned out to be very costly in its pecuniary results to both the League and the Association; inasmuch as it led to a big jump in the salaries of the players of both organizations.

Then came a measure of compromise in the form of the "National Agreement," which guarded both the League and the Association from the strikes for higher salaries by their players. This plan worked well up to the close of 1889, when the greed of the high salaried players led to the most serious strike known to professional Base Ball history; in fact, it was a regular revolt, one result of which was two years of the most costly demoralization ever before recorded. The experience of this "players' strike" was, in the first place, to show again the incompetency of the players for self-government, and, secondly, the folly of their course in their revolt, of their practically "killing the goose which laid the golden eggs."

From the fall of 1889 to the winter of 1891 professional Base Ball was in a decidedly demoralized condition. The players' revolt, after one season of government under their own control, had miserably failed in accomplishing what it had been started for. It was followed by a revolutionary condition of affairs in the American Association, which culminated in 1891 in their breaking of the "National Agreement," an act of folly which led to the untimely demise of the Association. Following this came an unexpected result, which changed the whole nature of professional Base Ball government, viz., the reorganization of the National League, on the basis of a circuit of twelve clubs in the place of the old limit of eight clubs, and the establishment of a great major league to govern the whole professional Base Ball fraternity at large.

National League history records the fact that up to the middle of the decade of the nineties, the League government had been under the control of a class of Base Ball magnates whose chief incentive in their management of the professional Base Ball business was to run its affairs solely in the promotion of the best interests of the National game, and in carrying out to the letter the words of the article in the League's constitution, which stated that the objects of the League were "*To encourage, foster, and elevate the game of Base Ball and to make Base Ball playing respectable and honorable.*"



The success of the new government may be judged by the fact that within the first three years of the new order of things in the League an indebtedness of \$180,000 was paid off, which had been incurred in the purchase of the franchises of the American Association clubs which had entered the League in the spring of 1892.

Up to the latter part of the decade of the nineties things ran very smoothly in the National League under the reorganized system of government, and up to the time of the appearance of a new rival to the old National League, and that rival was one which entered the lists under very different circumstances to those of the old American Association in the early eighties—this latest of the rivals to the old League being the newly organized American League, which aimed to divide the public patronage of the National League in the larger cities of its circuit, such as New York, Philadelphia, and Boston in the east, and Chicago and St. Louis in the west, as also in other of the National League cities large enough in population to admit of the successful existence of two rival League clubs.

The magnates of the old League for two years fought with all their might to keep out the clubs of the new American League from the leading cities of their own League, the brunt of the fighting occurring in the great metropolis, where two of their clubs already existed, and where a third club was looked upon as an intruder, to be kept out at all costs. But the Base Ball war, consequent upon the fight to keep an American League club out of New York, eventually proved too costly a handicap to contend with; and, finally, a compromise was agreed upon, which not only led to the recognition of the American club in the metropolis, but also to the formation of a new method of professional Base Ball government.



### **The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues—Its Rise and Progress**

No professional organization has been established, since the advent of the National League, thirty years ago, which promises, in due time,

to have so important an influence on the future government of the professional class of the fraternity at large, as the "National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues," which sprang into existence on September 6, 1901, at Chicago.

The membership of the Association at the meeting included P. T. Powers, of the Eastern League; T. H. Murnane and Jacob Morse, of the New England League; James H. O'Rourke, of the

Connecticut League; M. H. Sexton, of the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League; T. J. Hickey, of the Western League; A. Franks, of the Southern League; E. S. Barnard, of the Western Association; J. H. Farrell, of the New York State League, and W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific Coast League. The California League was not represented. P. T. Powers presided at the convention, with J. H. Farrell, secretary.

Hitherto every Base Ball league or association which has entered the professional arena has been an organization having a club circuit averaging from four to eight clubs, but the National Association is not an association of clubs, but of leagues and associations, and as such becomes a genuine major organization.

In this National Association of Leagues we have a fundamental principle carried out, under a powerful system of government, which will be immensely advantageous, not only in preserving the integrity of professional Base Ball—so well maintained by the National League for over a quarter of a century past—but also in getting rid of the existing abuses connected with professional Base Ball of the period through the strong arm of a governmental power which no combination of clubs or players can successfully resist.

It would occupy too many pages of the Guide to give the particulars of the deeply interesting and important proceedings of the three days' session of the members of the National Association in question on the occasion of its first convention in New York in October, 1901; suffice it to say that the editor of the Guide personally attended the convention, and was courteously invited to be present at the meeting, and, moreover, was given the high honor of being elected the first honorary member of the organization. It was indeed a convention which, in the serious importance of the business transacted, in the thorough harmony which prevailed, in the intelligent conversation and the executive ability shown by the Association's officials and the League delegates present, was the most exceptional convention of the kind ever held in the history of the game.



It remains to be said, in this closing paragraph of our brief chapter on professional Base Ball history, that the work of the joint Board of Commission has been marked by a degree of impartiality, a devotion to independence of action, and a spirit of justice, which has led to valuable service being rendered in promoting the best interests of the professional fraternity as ruled by organized Base Ball.

## CURRENT COMMENT BY THE EDITOR

### Changes in the Playing Rules of Base Ball

Fifty years ago, when we began our work of evolution in building up a National field sport for American youths out of the primitive game of that

early period of Base Ball history, we used to hear at every National Association convention when we advocated this, that and the other amendment to the playing code of rules, such words in opposition, as "the rules are good enough as they are; we don't want any changes made," etc., etc. This, too, was said when we tried to get rid of the boyish rule of the bound catch of a fair ball; also, to have pitchers penalized for wild pitching; to make base-runners touch bases in running round the diamond field, and to get rid of other like faulty rules of playing the game. This old story is still to be heard, in certain quarters, despite the fact that years of practical experience have plainly shown the necessity for amendments to the code each season, in accordance with the introduction of new methods of playing the game; and especially in regard to the advantage of removing existing abuses, which, like the barnacles on an old ship, impede its progress.

There is one basic principle which has always governed our work of evolution in improving the playing rules of the game; and that is, the fundamental rule of *equalizing the powers of the attack and defence*, viz., those of the Pitching and Batting. In our progress toward reaching this desired point of equality, we have experienced notable results in the changes which have been made with the above object in view. For instance, in the early days of Base Ball the batsman had little difficulty in batting the tossed or squarely pitched ball. Then, too, when speedy pitching replaced the old slow delivery, successful batting became more difficult of attainment, and scores were small. The necessity for equalizing the opposing forces then brought about needed change in the rules, to offset the undue advantage previously possessed by the pitching, and batting once more went to the front. One amendment used to offset the increased speed of the pitching was the introduction of a more elastic ball. But this led to scores of over a hundred runs to a



match, and once more was a new change required to equalize the opposing forces. In the meantime the game was approaching each year nearer toward the goal of a perfected code of playing rules.

Of course, as each year brings new phases of strategic points of the game into play, so new amendments will be required to meet them. But each year's experience lessens the necessity for changes. The perfect code, however, has not yet been reached by any means, and the experience of the past three years shows that new amendments to the code are still a necessity in order to improve the rules of play up to the standard of a thorough equalization of the powers of the attack and defence in the game, and to get rid of its still existing abuse.



### Play vs. Work

We call the attention of our readers to the following extract from an excellent editorial in the New York "Sun," discussing the question of the

respective pleasures of Play and Work. The editor, in commenting on the pleasures of Work, says:

"Work is as essential to the well being of the mind as it is to the maintenance of the body; and he who thinks he can live without it does not know what the effect of trying the experiment would be. The pleasure of rest, for instance, is entirely dependent upon work. Without fatigue, repose affords no enjoyment. We cannot sleep the whole twenty-four hours round, and if, during wakefulness, there is nothing to use up the energies which sleep restores, it ceases to be refreshing. On the same principle, recreations of all kind lose their charm as soon as they are not rendered necessary by previous effort in the walks of sober industry. Let any one consider the miserable state of men who have nothing to do but to amuse themselves from one week's end to the other. They are puzzled to know how to occupy their time, and are frequently driven to vice, because they have no better employment. Even then they do not enjoy real pleasure, but only a momentary relief from the intolerable burden of idleness. They work, in fact, quite as hard in doing mischief as they would have to do in a trade; and come under a more galling slavery than that of any day laborer. This is true of the great army of idlers throughout the world, rich as well as poor. They all confess by their actions that they are unhappy, and strive as hard to procure a respite from their wretchedness as they would in earning a

living. But more than this, there is in good hard work an intrinsic pleasure which every one can have if he will, without waiting for rest, amusement or any other reward.

"There is a delight in exercising the physical and mental powers, we all know, over a game of Base Ball, billiards, or chess. But does not a good workman take the same delight in laying bricks handsomely, for instance, or in finishing an ingenious piece of machinery, or doing a neat piece of carpentering? A coquette will spend hours in adorning herself; but does she find anything like the pleasure in it that the good housewife does when she exhibits her well made loaf of bread, or nicely cooked dinner?

"Indeed, when we analyze all our pleasurable sensations, we find that they are more or less dependent for existence upon some kind of exertion. Mere passive enjoyment is but a transient thing. It is soon exhausted and passes out of sight. A man, then, who has plenty of work, has not merely the means of gaining his bread and butter, but a source of enjoyment surer than any amusement, however skilfully devised. If he only does his duty, he is putting forth his energies in the most pleasurable manner. He is gaining health and strength as well as money, and is keeping the wolf of wickedness from his door as well as that of famine. And if to this he will but add, as he may, the thought that what he is doing contributes to the welfare of his fellow beings, he will also receive the most blessed of all rewards—the consciousness of helping to make others happy."

It may be truthfully said that this question of "Work and Play" finds a singular anomaly, existing in the professional Base Ball arena, where the ball players' "work" on the field is the most enjoyable "play" they engage in; and yet this self-same "play" yields them salaries reaching from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a season of but six months.

The professional ball player should be, and is, as a rule, the happiest of men, for he gets mighty well paid for doing that which he would much rather do than not; in fact, like the amateur, would be willing to pay for the privilege.



### **An Optimistic vs. a Pessimistic View of Base Ball**

Glancing over the field of action in the professional Base Ball World of to-day, what do we see? Our view of the existing conditions of things will

be taken from two different standpoints; the one optimistic and

the other pessimistic. In the former case we see one of the grandest field sports known to modern civilization in successful operation, season after season; attracting an aggregate of millions of spectators to its thousands of games on the field; and yielding a degree of financial prosperity, in its professional circuits, unknown to every other field sport in vogue in which a ball and a bat are utilized; while, at the same time, through the professional department of their games, thousands of our American young men are afforded the means, not only of enjoying a healthy exercise in the open air, of the greatest benefit to their physique; but they are also afforded an opportunity to benefit by a sport which develops and promotes manly qualities in the boys and young men of every community in which our grand National game is encouraged and supported.

Then, too, a result is brought about by this American field sport which is commendable in the extreme; and that is, the opportunity the professional branch of the sport presents, for the growth of the moral attributes of *temperate habits*, of *control of temper*—a necessity in securing thorough 'team work' in a professional nine—of *true manliness of character*, and of its shining trait—a *love of fair play*. Besides which, in the professional game, our young men are afforded the means of supporting aged parents, and of giving them a home when they reach 'the sere and yellow leaf' period of their lives. Also of educating their younger brothers and sisters, and of preparing themselves for success in business under favorable circumstances. and thereby to teach them in a practical school, the great value of honesty, sobriety and of manly conduct in their daily employment on and off the field. All this constitutes the beauty of the glorious picture presented on the optimistic screen illustrative of legitimate professional Base Ball.

But how about the pessimistic picture of life on the professional Base Ball field of the period, you may ask? And I am pained to have to state that the contrast is great, and grievous; for here we have a picture which every lover of the game hates to look upon.

In every field sport in vogue—with some creditable exceptions, of course—there are to be found black sheep in the flock; that is, players of intemperate habits; of low traits of character; of brutal methods of play, and devoid of the characteristics of honorable, manly exemplars of the game; these latter, forming a small minority class, who disgrace themselves, their clubs, and professional Base Ball at large; and this class it is which creates the heavy handicap every league or association in the land has, for the past few years, been more or less sub-



jected to. It is this great obstacle to popular favor and financial success that professional Base Ball has, this past season, had to contend with; and it is one which calls for the most strenuous efforts to suppress the growing evil, ere the business be brought down to the lower level of its existence in the decade of the seventies. For the preservation of honorable professional ball playing, as called for in every league constitution, let us entreat the magnates of organized Base Ball to throw out of their ranks the drunkards and the umpire-assaulting class of the Base Ball fraternity. Place a premium upon character in the near future, if only for the sake of the majority who are a credit to the game.



### **The Professional Base Ball Season of 1905 and its Government.**

Professional Base Ball never before, in its thirty-five years of history, flourished as it did during the season of 1905; and that, too, despite of the avoidable drawbacks it was subjected to. Moreover, the government of the fraternity at large may truthfully be said to have had the most successful season the business has known for many years past.

The annals of professional Base Ball, during its three decades of history, show that it has been subjected to several different plans of government; and yet, despite of faulty methods of running its business, it has approached nearer the goal of success each decade of its progress. As we have stated, in our special chapter of professional Base Ball history, from 1871 to 1905, it began with its government by an Association of its players, which proved to be a dead failure. Next came the government of the National League of Clubs, which, after a quarter of a century of successful management in warring against the evils which had grown up under the regime of the Players' Association in the early seventies, brought professional Base Ball up to the plane of having the game played in its integrity.

After nearly two decades of National League government, the League found itself facing a season of demoralization in 1890, brought about by the excessive greed of the high salaried class of its employes, and this temporary barrier to its progress led to the reorganization of the League on a basis which made it the all-powerful government of the whole professional class at large.

Then came the era of the organization, of a powerful rival, in the form of the new American League, which organization

was enabled to successfully cope with the old League, through the introduction of objectionable political methods in the management of the latter's affairs, under the old Freedman regime in the latter part of the nineties.

Lastly, after two years of most costly warring between the two rival Leagues, they came to their senses, and compromised matters by organizing a new form of government, in 1902, on the basis of a "*National Board of Commission*," which now governs the whole professional fraternity, with the exception of a very small minority class, known as the "outlaw leagues," which now constitute the avowed enemies of legitimate organized Base Ball; inasmuch as they have re-opened the door to a new existence of the old evils of "contract breaking," and "revolving," and other dishonest methods in the running of their business. This new evil, which threatens more demoralization in the ranks, must of necessity be put down by the strong arm of the trio of leagues comprising legitimate organized Base Ball.



### **Contract Obligations in Professional Base Ball**

In 1890 the National League published an address to the players of their clubs, which was a model document in its way, and one which well fits

the condition of affairs in the League which has prevailed for the past five years. We give the address in full below, for the special instruction of the players of the League clubs of 1906. Here is the document in question :

#### **CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS.**

"The Board of Directors of the National League in their interpretation of the contract laws of the League, explicitly state :

"That the player must render a full equivalent for his salary; he must live up to his contract, or suffer the consequences of an infraction of such contract. Each player should not fail to read carefully, again and again, the language of his contract, which has been devised by the League to meet every known or imaginable exigency in the case, and the use of which contract is, by League law, made compulsory upon every club in the engagement of every player. The contract is printed in clear type, so that every player may read for himself, and understand fully, the obligation he is taking upon himself. The contract speaks for itself; its provisions are known to every player now under engagement in the clubs belonging to the League. The power to suspend is additionally conferred upon each club for any act or deed of omission or commission by which a player's services to his club are impaired in their efficiency and value. The placing of this power in the hands of club managers is a measure of necessary protection against habits of intemperance and their attendant evils of unsound physical condition, moral recklessness, loose play, and general demoralization. Experience has amply demonstrated the necessity for some plan of discipline that will reach the pocket as well as the pride of a player who deliberately and systematically falls short of the

honorable discharge of his obligations toward the club and the patrons of Base Ball. The compensation paid to players in League clubs is so liberal as to entitle the clubs to the highest degree of skill and the best service a player can render, and it is the intention of the League to exact precisely this, and nothing less. There is not a condition or penalty prescribed in the League contract, constitution, or playing rules, that will work a hardship to any conscientious, earnest, deserving player. It is only players of the opposite character who will suffer, and it is their turn to suffer. The clubs have had more than their share of the pecuniary loss, the aggravation, annoyance and mortification caused by the state of affairs which these conditions and penalties have been devised to correct. Justice to the players is a demand and obligation at all times recognized; justice to the club managers and stockholders, who have made good the deficiencies in the club treasuries, season after season; justice to the public, upon whose respect and patronage the clubs must depend for an existence; justice to the noble game of Base Ball, which it has been the constant aim of the League to elevate, perfect and popularize—these, and these alone, are the considerations which have influenced and brought about the League's latest legislation on the subject of discipline and penalties. As an inducement to every player to so regulate his habits and actions as to keep at all times in a sound and healthy condition, the League contract provides that there shall be no wages paid where no services are rendered; that for the period during which a player is suspended or excused from play, for any of the above mentioned reasons, he shall forfeit such a ratable proportion of his wages, for the season, as the number of games not played in by him bears to the total number of games scheduled for the season."



### The Ill Treatment of Umpires

The "Trials and Tribulations of Umpires" is my text, and the contests in the professional arena in 1905 presented such striking examples of the

abuse, in insults, and annoyances umpires were subjected to throughout the country, under the lax observance of the code of playing rules, by incompetent managers and captains of club teams, as to make the theme one full of interest, as well as of importance for a special article.

In DeWitt's "Umpire's Guide," published in 1875, which we edited, we had this paragraph:

"It is one of the necessities of the game of Base Ball, apparently, that the duties of the umpire should exceed, in their multiplicity and importance, those of the referee or umpire in every other sport in vogue. For this reason the position has become one requiring as much special training and instruction to excel in it as that of the most important position in the game. Indeed, it is far easier to obtain a suitable occupant for the most arduous place on the field than it is to find a fitting man for the position of umpire."

Now let us take a brief glance at the important duties the umpire is called upon to discharge in his onerous position. Quoting from the code of playing rules as to the umpire's special duties, we find, in the first place, in regard to the



official authority and power given him to enforce the rules, that:

"The umpire is the representative of the League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed."

Experience has proved conclusively that this arbitrary power is a necessity in the game in order to successfully combat the gross abuse of disputing the umpire's decisions by the players. The next rule specially refers to the "kicking" evil as follows:

"There shall be no appeal from any decision of the umpire, on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a 'strike' or 'ball,' or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment; and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against an illegal decision, and seek its reversal on a claim that it is conflict with a section of these rules."

This rule plainly limits the action of the captain in questioning a decision, only as to its legality, and it does not include a decision marked by an alleged error of judgment. Here is another rule to the same effect:

"Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment in his decision on a play."

By this rule the player is plainly prohibited from disputing a decision involving an alleged error of judgment.

The umpire is required by official authority to bear in mind one important fact, and that is, that the rules are made to be enforced by the letter of the law. If they are unjust the fault is not the umpire's, and he has no power to amend them, or to interpret them differently. But if they are disobeyed, it is the umpire's fault if they are violated with impunity.

The plea of the habitual "kicker" against the decision of the umpire, is that he must "stand up for his rights." The question is, what are these alleged "rights?" They certainly do not include the right to dispute a decision marked by an alleged "error of judgment," as the rules explicitly prohibit that. Neither do they include a demand for the reversal of a decision, as that is also prohibited under similar conditions; in fact, a close examination of the laws of the game will show that the player has no such rights as he claims to have to

excuse his violation of the rules by disputing the umpire's decisions.

But there are other strong objections to the "kicking" nuisance, and one of the most important of them is that the abuse materially interferes with good umpiring. Another one is, that it certainly drives away from the grandstands the better class of patrons of the game. Besides which, there is that potent objection to the evil, the creating of discord in the ranks; and the arousing of hot and ugly tempers, with consequent loss of judgment in playing the best points of the game. In every way, in fact, is the "kicking" habit a gross and costly evil, and the best interests of organized, professional Base Ball call for the most strenuous efforts of the trio of League governments to do away with it this year.



### **Semi-Professional Base Ball**

Base Ball never before, in the history of the game, reached the high degree of popularity it commanded in 1905; and the promise is

that the record of last year will be greatly exceeded this year. This large increase in public favor is mainly due to the extension of what is known as "Organized Amateur Base Ball;" that is, the growth of Amateur Leagues and Associations, and a similar increase in Semi-Professional Associations in all the larger cities throughout the country.

It goes without saying that these amateur and semi-professional associations are of great advantage to the clubs of the major leagues of the city, if only on the ground that "where amateur Base Ball flourishes, professional Base Ball always succeeds." Then, too, there is the additional fact, and an important one, besides, that the organization of amateur leagues and associations is of great value to the amateur class as a whole; as it helps to promote discipline, to get rid of abuses, and to develop the best features of the game. Then, in addition, there is the fact that the existence of the semi-professional associations helps greatly to build up an army of Base Ball recruits for the clubs of the great leagues, and also leads to a large increase of the patrons of the games of the major leagues. It is, therefore, a wise policy on the part of the big leagues to encourage the amateur and semi-professional associations rather than to antagonize them, as some mistaken magnates are inclined at times to do.

The grand example set the semi-professional organizations of New York and Brooklyn by the series of games played by the

champions of the National and American Leagues last October—the most commendable feature of which was the almost entire absence of the abuse of “kicking”—was such in its beneficial influence, as likely to lead to a much needed reform in the semi-professional arena this year in this respect.



### **Aggressive Base Ball**

It is to the enduring credit of the National League government that, during the first quarter of a century of its history, it continuously preserved the integrity of the game, and placed it on the high plane of exceptional honesty in the playing of it, and to a degree surpassing that of nearly every other field sport in vogue in which professional exemplars take part. Truth requires the statement, however, that the League magnates have been, of late years, far too lenient in their treatment of several abuses which have existed in the professional arena during the past decade, and especially within the past few years.

The most conspicuous of these still-existing abuses is that known as “kicking,” viz., the disputing of umpire’s decisions, marked by alleged errors of judgment, a habit in direct violation of the playing rules of the game, and an evil costly alike to the financial business of the League and to its reputation for fair and manly conduct on the part of the players, on the field. This costly habit of “kicking” is mainly due to the possession of vicious tempers, and to the failure to control them.

Among what may be called the moral attributes of a skilled professional ball player may justly be named the important one of thorough control of temper. To give way to an ugly or violent temper is to insure the loss of that coolness of judgment—and, in fact, the power of judgment itself—so very essential to the playing of the game up to the highest standard of strategic skill. Hence it is that the value of a professional player’s services are deteriorated in proportion to the extent he allows a bad temper to govern him. Plenty of instances of the existence of this folly were recorded in 1905.

One costly result of an indulgence in this senseless habit lies in the fact that it is death to a player’s ability to excel in “headwork,” or what is technically known as “playing for the side.”

In regard to other existing abuses connected with professional Base Ball of the period, is what is called “Aggressive Base Ball.”



A great deal of thoughtless comment is indulged in by a class of young Base Ball scribes, about the alleged advantages accruing from the possession of certain "aggressive" methods of play, the word being used without due regard to the meaning of the term. And what is the meaning of the word? Webster gives his definition as follows: "Aggression is an act of hostility; it is to be the first to begin a quarrel, or to make an assault," personal or otherwise; and professional ball players construe the word as authorizing what, in sporting slang, is known as "rough-house tactics," in other words, rowdy black-guardism.

One of the greatest mistakes of a ball player is that of supposing that he must conduct himself on the field like a regular "rough" in order to succeed in making himself "aggressively" efficient in the game. An earnest player, who goes in thoroughly to "play for the side" all the time, finds ample opportunity for all legitimate aggressiveness without, for a single moment, forgetting to play ball in true manly style.

The fact is, there is really nothing in a professional ball player's required service on the diamond field which is at war, to the least extent, with his method of doing his club duty in his field service up to the best "team work" point, and in marking his action in contests with thorough manly conduct, and with the regard to fair play that characterizes every honest player.

This rule of true manly methods in playing the game has been sadly neglected in the professional Base Ball arena of late years. "Fair play" should be the watchword of Base Ball players.



### Base Ball in England

An English correspondent, in commenting on the practical working of the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme in England, thus refers to one in-

teresting result, and that is, the popularizing of our American game of Base Ball there. Thus far the adoption of Base Ball in England has not met with the degree of success its merits deserve, but the American students who have become enrolled as Rhodes Scholars, have begun a movement which gives promise of bringing Base Ball into favor; that is, they organized a Base Ball club among themselves and are interesting themselves in a special effort to get young Oxford students to join the club. Our correspondent says: "It is hoped that in time Cambridge will take up the game, and that it may find a place among the sports of intercollegiate contests. Meanwhile attempts will be

made to interest the general public in Base Ball. Base Ball enthusiasts among trans-Atlantic actors here have obtained permission to play practice games at Regent Park, on the fields which are now almost exclusively devoted to cricket. Spectators will thus be given an excellent opportunity to compare and contrast the American and English National games."



## Two Great Essentials in Professional Base Ball

The experience of the decade of the nineties proved conclusively that there are two systems connected with the professional Base Ball business, without which the government of the fraternity would be powerless, and they are the *National Agreement* compact and the *Reserve Rule*. Both are a necessity in the business, but especially in the National Agreement, which is the very basis of the whole professional Base Ball structure. Before it was established, a condition of things prevailed which, if continued another year, would have given the death blow to professional Base Ball; inasmuch as pool gambling, contract-breaking and "revolving" were existing abuses in the arena up to the time of the enactment of this self-same National Agreement. Even with that safety compact at command, the placing of the business on the plane of a permanent institution will be impossible, until the plan of having but one great governing power of the whole fraternity is established.

It should be plainly understood that the National Agreement, carried out to the true intent of its originators, is a compact which makes it imperative on the part of the government to so legislate under the laws of the Agreement, and in their make-up, as to insure the thorough identification of the best interests of all of the existing leagues.



## The Influence of the Press on Sports

The influence of the press, in promoting a healthy growth of manly sports and pastimes, has never been more potent or influential than in the case of its valuable support of our National game of Base Ball. Most assuredly, without the aid and countenance given by the press to professional Base Ball, that minority class of the fraternity could never have secured the degree of popularity it at present com-

The influence of the daily press on sports is very great; and it has an important bearing on the question of the conservation of the moral forces

mands. Nor could it have got rid of the evils and abuses which prevailed in its early history without the assistance of the press.



### **"A Square Deal"**

**vs.**

### **"A Love of Fair Play"**

The fifth year of the first decade of the twentieth century was marked by the adoption of a new National phrase, which will hereafter be as fa-

miliar to the world of civilization as the well-known English phrase, "A love of fair play," and that is the new American saying of "A square deal." This latter has been given a national importance by its author—the "grand young man" of America, President Roosevelt—and its special application is to the growth of international comity. But it bears with equal force upon the important question of National sports and pastimes.

A love of fair play is inherent in the breast of every man worthy of the name; and all such detest to see unfair play exhibited on any field whatever; but especially in games where athletic skill is the chief attraction, for on such fields it is that fair play shines out at its brightest. Without referring to any other line of sports, sufficient examples can be found in the arena of Base Ball to fully illustrate fair play and its opposite.

When two contesting nines enter upon a match game of Base Ball, they do so with the implied understanding that the struggle between them is to be one in which their respective degrees of skill in handling the bat and ball are alone to be brought into play, unaided by any such low trickery as that of cutting the ball, tripping up base runners, willfully colliding with fielders, and such dishonest methods of play characteristic of corner lot loafers. All these so-called "points" are beyond the pale of fair and manly play, and rank only among the abuses of the game.

But the most striking feature of unfair play in a Base Ball match occurs when the players of the teams undertake to bully the umpire into giving decisions in their favor. This evil is exaggerated when the spectators copy the bad example of the players in coercing the umpire, the class of partisans ignoring the fact that the umpire is placed in his position to carry out a written code of laws of the game, and to interpret them in accordance with authorized definitions. What more unmanly act can be exhibited than that of insulting an umpire because he decides a point of play from his standpoint that you think he should from that of your view of it? It is equivalent to that most cowardly of all actions—striking a man when he is down.



## **The Annual Conventions of the Major Leagues and the National Association of Professional Leagues**

The three most important professional Base Ball conventions, held since the year of the inauguration of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues in 1901, were those of the American League, on November 22, 1905; the National League, on December 13, 1905, and that of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, on January 10, 1906.

Inasmuch as each organization publishes a yearly book of its annual meetings, and also as the details of the above conventions appeared in the sporting journals last December and January, it is unnecessary to give them space in the Guide of 1906; but, in this special chapter, we give space to brief comment on the important results which followed each convention.

At the American League convention in Chicago last November, after the routine business had been attended to, a special session was devoted to the discussion of an alleged dispute between President Johnson of the League and President Comiskey of the Chicago club, the outcome of which was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Sensational stories have recently been published, alleging a plan to combine the National and American Leagues and connecting with this plan the name of the President of the American League; therefore be it

Resolved, First—That a vital principle, underlying the organization of the American League, having been to protest against arbitrary monopoly of Base Ball, the American League states emphatically it has always been in hearty and earnest accord with the policy of the President of this league, Mr. B. B. Johnson, who has consistently worked and fought for the maintenance of two independent, but friendly, major league organizations.

Second—That in view of the unexampled success of the American season just closed, the League hereby tenders to its President, Mr. B. B. Johnson, its very sincere congratulations, and offers to him its earnest thanks for the able, conservative and business-like manner with which he has conducted its affairs; with absolute confidence in his loyalty and judgment it has no doubts of the future, and looks forward to many prosperous seasons under his guidance, and in friendly competition with the National League.

Another important matter acted upon was the concession made to the Association by President Johnson in regard to the requests made by the Association for a higher rate of pay to the minor leagues, when drafting players from their ranks. It was, however, at the last day's session of the National League, in December, that the most important action of the year was taken, looking as it did to a nearer approach to the goal of a professional Base Ball millennium than had hitherto been reach-

ed; and this action, of such vital importance to the welfare of the fraternity at large, was the unanimous adoption of a series of rules, which placed in the hands of the President, the needed arbitrary power to govern the players of the several league clubs to an extent which would make him President in reality as well as nominally; and this by giving him the right to punish offenders against League laws through almost dictatorial power.

This remarkable change of base, on the part of the majority of the League magnates, was brought about mainly by their realization of the important fact that it would no longer pay to allow the continuance of the existing abuses. Then, too, the experience of the season of 1905 had very plainly shown them that the advanced ideas of their very able President, on the subject, which he possessed, had been prevented from yielding the League their full benefit, owing to the lack of full power to properly punish the offenders against the League laws. In other words, "the punishment did not fit the crime," and the result was that the President's hands were tied.

Now, however, in 1906, he has the power to "handle the roughs of the league without gloves," and President Pulliam has plainly shown that he possesses "The courage of his convictions" enough to make the "kicking" class feel his power, and the pluck and nerve to make the fact plainly apparent, while he also possesses the necessary love of justice, withal, to prevent him acting the part of a Russian despot in his position.

The opening of the new year of 1906 saw action taken by the large majority of the magnates of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues at their convention in Chicago in January last, which placed the Association on the plane of a permanently established organization, and one, too, governed by a President who, for the past three years, has proved his great ability in his position to a degree unsurpassed in the history of professional Base Ball.

The experience of the President of the Association since its inauguration five years ago has been such as to test his executive ability to the utmost; and especially was this fact made plainly apparent by his signal defeat of the unscrupulous cabal, the trio of whom aimed to give a death blow to the man, above all others, who had so successfully led the minor leagues of the country through the Base Ball wilderness, as President Powers has done for the past two decades; and especially during the last year. The unanimous election, too, of Secretary Farrell for the next five years was a well merited tribute, alike to his admirable character and to his great executive ability.

## **A Newly Amended National League Law**

At the December meeting of the National League, in 1905, stringent measures for the preservation of order on the field were adopted, which will go into effect on April 12, 1906. These included the renovated rules of 1903 and 1904, which were amended so as to read as follows:

"Any player removed by an umpire for a violation of the playing rules during the season of 1905 shall be fined \$10 by the president of the league for each removal; and if, in addition thereto, the player so removed be suspended by the president of the league, said suspension shall carry with it a fine of \$10 for each subsequent day so suspended. This fine must be paid by the player into the treasury of the league within five days after the levying of such fine; otherwise the player will be ineligible to play until fine is paid."

Supplementary to this the following further disciplinary measures were adopted:

Resolved, That the president of this organization is hereby vested with full and absolute power to maintain discipline and order on the ball field, and that he shall have full power to discipline any player or manager for the violation of good order on the ball field, and that discipline shall be either fine or suspension from the grounds of any club; that he shall be authorized to adopt such regulations for maintaining order on the ball field as he shall deem fit and proper; that he shall have full and absolute power to act on any complaint made by the umpire against any player or manager for violation of order; that in all cases where penalty fixed is either fine or suspension, the decision shall be final; that in cases where he deems it fit and proper that the offender or offenders should be expelled from the organization that such expulsion shall not go into effect until same has been ratified by the Board of Directors (the president not voting); that this resolution and the powers granted herein shall prevail until repealed, and that any provision either in the constitution or in the playing rules of this organization in conflict with the provisions of the resolution shall be null and void during the life of this resolution.

It was further stipulated that the president has the right to designate the amount of the fine for an offense, which is a radical departure from the mandatory rule of last year, which made the fine \$10, no matter what the offense.

The experience of the past season of 1905 proved conclusively that the possession of this arbitrary power in the government of the rough element of the fraternity had become a necessity for the preservation of the game from the abuse which had been gradually lowering it in the estimation of the best class of the patrons of professional Base Ball.



## **The Laws of Professional Base Ball**

Board of Commission of the National and American Leagues,

The following is the full text of the newly adopted drafting section of the National Agreement, as amended by the joint



and the National Association of Leagues, at their meeting held in Cincinnati on January 11, 1906 :

Article VI, Section 6—The right of a minor league club to its players shall be absolute, except that from September 1 to October 15 of each year major league clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from the National Association clubs for the following season upon payment of \$1,000 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "A" leagues; \$750 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "B" leagues; \$500 for each player so selected from clubs in Class "C" leagues, and \$300 for each player so selected from clubs of a lower class, the payments to be made in full to the secretary of the National Association, through the secretary of the Commission, at the time when the selection is made, the player to revert to the club from which he was selected if, when released, he is not signed within ten days by a club of a major league. Provided, however, that not more than one player shall be selected from any Class "A" club during any one year. Provided, further, that the time of selecting players from the Pacific Coast League shall be from November 15 to December 1 of each year.

Section 7—Any club entitled to make selection of a player, and desiring to do so, shall notify the secretary of the National Commission, stating the name of the player and of the club to which he is under contract and reservation, and inclosing the amount specified in the preceding section to be paid for such release or draft. The secretary shall thereupon notify the secretary of the National Association, who shall thereupon immediately notify the club and league from which such selection is made, and shall order the transfer of the player to the selecting club at the close of the current season. Such selection and transfer shall thereupon be promulgated.

Whenever it comes to the notice of the National Commission that any player is playing with any National Agreement club for a longer period than prescribed by Section 2 of Article VIII, of the National Agreement, without having a contract with said club, then in each instance a fine of \$25 shall be assessed against such club, and the right of any club to place the name of any such players not under contract with them, shall be declared to be null and void.

Rule 41—Whenever it comes to the notice of the National Commission that any club operating under the National Agreement has disposed of the services of any player in violation of the provisions of Rule 36, then a fine of \$25 shall be inflicted in each instance against such clubs. Every National Agreement club shall be required each year in the first week in January and July thereof to submit to the respective presidents of the National and American leagues, or National Association, in which said clubs are represented, a complete list of players offending under Rule 36 of the Commission, giving the name of the offending player, the date of his offending, and such other information as may be in their possession. The presidents of the leagues and associations herein referred to shall then transmit the same to the secretary of the National Commission for promulgation.

# THE REFERENCE GUIDE FOR 1906

## The Thirty-Odd Years' Records of Professional Base Ball

During the past year we have been asked so many questions about professional Base Ball records of the past, that we have deemed it advisable to prepare a chapter for reference purposes, containing the records of the National League pennant races of the past thirty-odd years, which are preceded by those of the first Professional Association of the early seventies. To begin with, we give below the names of the players comprising the leading professional nines of 1870. Of these, the only regular salaried team was the Cincinnati's, the others being largely semi-professional and co-operative teams.

### NINES FOR 1870.

#### ATHLETIC.

Malone, c.  
McBride, p.  
Fisler, 1 b.  
Reach, 2 b.  
Pratt, 3 b.  
Radcliffe, s. s.  
Bechtell, l. f.  
Sensiderfer, c. f.\*  
Berry, r. f.

#### ATLANTIC.

Ferguson, c.\*  
Zettlein, p.\*  
Start, 1 b.  
Pike, 2 b.\*  
Smith, 3 b.\*  
Pearce, s. s.  
Chapman, l. f.  
George Hall, c. f.  
McDonald, r. f.\*

#### CINCINNATI.

D. Allison, c.  
Brainard, p.\*  
Gould, 1 b.  
Sweasy, 2 b.  
Waterman, 3 b.\*  
G. Wright, s. s.  
Leonard, l. f.\*  
H. Wright, c. f.\*  
McVey, r. f.

#### CHICAGO.

Flynn, r. f.  
Cuthbert, c. f.\*  
Treacy, l. f.  
Hodes, s. s.\*  
Myerle, 3 b.  
Wood, 2 b.  
McAttee, 1 b.  
Pinkham, p.  
M. King, c.

#### FOREST CITY, ROCKFORD.

Hastings, c.  
A. G. Spalding, p.  
Doyle, 1 b.  
Addy, 2 b.  
Foley, 3 b.  
Barnes, s. s.  
Cone, l. f.  
Simmons, c. f.  
Stires, r. f.

#### ECKFORD.

Jewett, c.  
McDermott, p.  
Allison, 1 b.  
R. Hunt, 2 b.  
Duffy, 3 b.\*  
Jas. Snyder, s. s.  
Coniglan, l. f.  
J. Snyder, c. f.  
Malone, r. f.

#### HAYMAKERS.

McGeary, c.  
McMullin, p.\*  
Fisher, 1 b.  
Dick, 2 b.  
Bellan, 3 b.  
Flowers, s. s.  
S. King, l. f.  
Yorke, r. f.  
Foran, r. f.

#### FOREST CITY, CLEVELAND.

J. White, c.  
Pratt, p.  
Carleton, 1 b.  
Kimbal, 2 b.  
Sutton, 3 b.  
Ward, s. s.  
Huebell, l. f.  
Allison, c. f.  
Ed White, r. f.

#### MUTUAL.

C. Mills, c.\*  
Wolters, p.  
E. Mills, 1 b.  
Swandell, 2 b.  
Nelson, 3 b.  
Hatfield, s. s.  
Patterson, l. f.  
Martin, r. f.  
Eggler, c. f.\*

Those whose names are marked with a star are dead.

There was no regular official championship until the first Professional Association established a regular code in 1871. Up to the close of 1875 the championship record stood as follows:

#### RECORD OF FIRST PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Year.	Winner.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Manager.
1871	Athletic.....	19	7	.731	H. Hayhurst
1872	Boston.....	39	8	.830	H. Wright
1873	Boston.....	43	16	.729	H. Wright
1874	Boston.....	43	17	.717	H. Wright
1875	Boston.....	71	8	.809	H. Wright

The Boston club's record for winning the championship for four successive years is one that has yet to be equaled. It is worthy of note that in 1875 no less than thirteen clubs entered for the championship of the Professional Association, these representing seven Eastern cities and but three Western. As a matter of reference we append the full record of the season of 1875.

#### THE RECORD OF 1875.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	71	8	.809	St. Louis Reds ..	4	14	.222
Athletic .....	55	28	.756	Washington .....	4	22	.156
Hartford .....	54	28	.639	New Haven .....	7	39	.152
St. Louis .....	29	39	.574	Centennial .....	2	13	.133
Philadelphia ....	37	31	.544	Western .....	1	12	.077
Chicago .....	30	37	.448	Atlantic .....	2	42	.065
Mutual .....	29	38	.426				

Only eleven clubs played out their appointed quota of games. Of course, the utter failure of the Association's season, through gross mismanagement, led to a demoralized condition of its affairs, and the final result was bankruptcy.

The most noteworthy contest of the old Association's last season was that played at Chicago, June 19, between the Chicago "White Stockings" and the "Dark Blues" of Hartford, in which the veteran pugilist, Billy McLean, of Philadelphia, acted as umpire. For ten successive innings not a run was scored on either side, but in the eleventh the Chicagos won by 1 to 0. Zettlein pitched for Chicago and Arthur Cummings for Hartford, the late veteran, Robert Ferguson, being manager and third baseman of the Blues, with D. Allison, catcher; E. Mills, Burdock and Ferguson being on the bases, Carey as shortstop, and York, Remsen and Bond in the outfield, the nine including no less than six Brooklyn players. Besides Zettlein, the Chicago nine included Higham, catcher; Devlin, Miller and Warren on the bases; Peters as shortstop, and Glenn, Hines and Hastings in the outfield. Of the above players, Ferguson, Zettlein and Higham are dead.



### The Advent of the National League

We now come to the opening of a new era in professional Base Ball annals, viz., the establishment of a new government of the fraternity, under the control of a new organization. The old Association was one of players; the new one was a League of clubs, and its basic principle was the reform of existing abuses in the ranks. But this is not a chapter of history, but one of records chiefly, and so we proceed at once to give the thirty years' records of the National League.



## The National League's Records of the Seventies.

### THE RECORD OF 1876.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	42	14	.788	Louisville .....	30	36	.455
Hartford .....	47	21	.691	Mutual .....	21	35	.375
St. Louis .....	45	19	.703	Athletic .....	14	45	.237
Boston .....	39	31	.557	Cincinnati .....	9	56	.135

Just here we have to state that in 1876 the Mutual club represented Brooklyn, Mr. Cammeyer being virtually its proprietor and manager; the Athletics, of course, representing Philadelphia. The Hartford club was a new organization, with Mr. Bulkeley—ex-Governor of Connecticut—at its head, and he was elected first president of the newly organized National League. At the close of the season of 1876 the Athletic and Mutual clubs were expelled from the League for failing to play out their full schedule of games, and consequently only six clubs competed in 1877, and only five finished, as Cincinnati forfeited its membership for non-payment of dues. The championship record for 1877 ended as follows:

### THE RECORD OF 1877.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	31	18	.633	St. Louis .....	19	29	.396
Louisville .....	28	21	.571	Chicago .....	18	30	.375
Hartford .....	24	26	.480				

### THE RECORD OF 1878.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	41	19	.705	Chicago .....	30	30	.500
Cincinnati .....	37	23	.617	Indianapolis ....	24	36	.400
Providence .....	33	27	.550	Milwaukee .....	15	45	.250

### THE RECORD OF 1879.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence .....	55	23	.705	Cincinnati .....	38	36	.514
Boston .....	49	29	.628	Syracuse .....	15	27	.357
Chicago .....	44	32	.579	Cleveland .....	24	53	.312
Buffalo .....	44	32	.579	Troy .....	19	56	.253

## The Records of the Eighties.

Up to the decade of the eighties the National League government held undisputed sway in professional Base Ball, but in 1882 a rival organization entered the lists. But of this more anon.

### THE RECORD OF 1880.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	67	17	.798	Worcester .....	40	43	.482
Providence .....	52	32	.619	Boston .....	40	44	.474
Cleveland .....	47	37	.559	Buffalo .....	24	58	.293
Troy .....	41	42	.494	Cincinnati .....	21	59	.263

### THE RECORD OF 1881.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	56	28	.667	Troy .....	39	45	.464
Providence .....	47	37	.559	Boston .....	38	45	.458
Buffalo .....	45	38	.542	Cleveland .....	36	48	.429
Detroit .....	41	43	.488	Worcester .....	32	50	.390

## THE RECORD OF 1882.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	55	29	.655	Cleveland .....	42	40	.512
Providence .....	52	32	.619	Detroit .....	42	41	.506
Buffalo .....	45	39	.536	Troy .....	35	48	.422
Boston .....	45	39	.536	Worcester .....	18	66	.214

## THE RECORD OF 1883.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	63	35	.643	Buffalo .....	52	45	.536
Chicago .....	59	39	.602	New York .....	46	50	.479
Providence .....	58	40	.592	Detroit .....	40	58	.408
Cleveland .....	55	42	.567	Philadelphia .....	17	81	.173

## THE RECORD OF 1884.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence .....	84	28	.750	New York .....	62	50	.544
Boston .....	73	38	.658	Philadelphia .....	39	73	.348
Buffalo .....	64	47	.577	Cleveland .....	35	77	.313
Chicago .....	62	50	.750	Detroit .....	28	84	.250

## THE RECORD OF 1885.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	87	25	.776	Boston .....	46	66	.410
New York .....	85	27	.758	Detroit .....	41	67	.379
Philadelphia .....	56	54	.509	Buffalo .....	38	74	.339
Providence .....	53	57	.481	St. Louis .....	36	72	.333

## THE RECORD OF 1886.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	90	34	.725	Boston .....	56	61	.478
Detroit .....	87	36	.707	St. Louis .....	43	79	.352
New York .....	75	44	.630	Kansas City .....	30	91	.247
Philadelphia .....	71	43	.622	Washington .....	28	92	.233

## THE RECORD OF 1887.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit .....	79	45	.637	Boston .....	61	60	.504
Philadelphia .....	75	48	.610	Pittsburg .....	55	69	.444
Chicago .....	71	50	.587	Washington .....	46	76	.377
New York .....	68	55	.553	Indianapolis .....	37	89	.294

## THE RECORD OF 1888.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	84	47	.641	Detroit .....	68	63	.519
Chicago .....	77	58	.578	Pittsburg .....	66	68	.493
Philadelphia .....	69	61	.531	Indianapolis .....	50	85	.370
Boston .....	70	64	.522	Washington .....	48	86	.358

## THE RECORD OF 1889.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	83	43	.659	Pittsburg .....	61	71	.462
Boston .....	83	45	.648	Cleveland .....	61	72	.459
Chicago .....	67	65	.508	Indianapolis .....	59	75	.440
Philadelphia .....	63	64	.496	Washington .....	41	83	.331

## The Records of the Nineties

In the decade of the nineties the National League entered upon the experiment of reconstructing their League on the basis of making it the sole governing power of the professional fraternity at large. This they

were enabled to do through the players' revolt in 1890—which was a dead failure—and the demise of the American Association in 1891, the latter due to their breaking the National Agreement. The reorganized "Major League" began its season in 1892, and then the records were changed from those of eight to twelve clubs, and just here we resume our yearly records.

## THE RECORD OF 1890.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	86	43	.667	Boston .....	76	57	.571
Chicago .....	83	53	.610	New York .....	63	68	.481
Philadelphia ....	78	53	.595	Cleveland .....	44	88	.333
Cincinnati .....	78	55	.586	Pittsburg .....	23	114	.168

## THE RECORD OF 1891.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	87	51	.630	Cleveland .....	65	74	.468
Chicago .....	82	53	.607	Brooklyn .....	61	69	.445
New York .....	71	61	.538	Cincinnati .....	56	81	.409
Philadelphia ....	68	69	.496	Pittsburg .....	55	80	.407

In 1892 we introduced a new record table, giving a more detailed set of figures. In 1892, also, a new record was made, due to having the season divided into two sections, as will be seen from the following tables.

## RECORD OF 1892.

## FIRST HALF.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	52	22	.703
Brooklyn .....	51	26	.662
Philadelphia ....	46	30	.605
Cincinnati .....	44	31	.587
Cleveland .....	40	33	.548
Pittsburg .....	37	39	.487
Washington .....	35	41	.461
Chicago .....	31	39	.443
St. Louis .....	31	42	.425
New York .....	31	43	.419
Louisville .....	30	47	.390
Baltimore .....	20	55	.267

## SECOND HALF.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland .....	53	23	.697
Boston .....	50	26	.658
Brooklyn .....	44	33	.571
Pittsburg .....	43	34	.558
Philadelphia ....	41	36	.532
New York .....	40	37	.519
Chicago .....	39	37	.513
Cincinnati .....	38	37	.507
Louisville .....	33	42	.440
Baltimore .....	26	46	.361
St. Louis .....	25	52	.325
Washington .....	23	52	.307

## THE SEASON'S RECORD IN FULL.

The full table showing the victories and defeats scored by each club with every other club in 1892 is appended:

Clubs of 1892	Bost.	Cleve.	Brook.	Phila.	Cin.	Pitts.	Chic.	N. Y.	Louis.	Wash.	St. L.	Balt.	Won.	P.C.
Boston .....		8	9	6	8	7	10	11	12	11	7	13	102	.680
Cleveland .....	6		6	10	9	7	9	8	13	6	8	11	93	.624
Brooklyn .....	5	8		9	6	10	10	7	9	10	9	12	95	.617
Philadelphia .....	7	4	5		9	8	9	9	10	9	7	10	87	.569
Cincinnati .....	5	5	8	5		5	7	8	7	10	12	10	82	.547
Pittsburg .....	6	7	4	6	9		7	10	6	6	10	9	80	.523
Chicago .....	4	3	4	5	6	7		10	5	12	7	7	70	.479
New York .....	3	5	7	5	6	4	4		10	9	9	9	71	.470
Louisville .....	2	1	5	4	6	8	9	4		8	9	8	63	.414
Washington .....	3	8	4	5	3	8	2	4	6		8	7	58	.384
St. Louis .....	7	5	5	7	2	4	5	4	5	6		6	56	.373
Baltimore .....	0	2	2	4	4	5	4	5	6	6	8		46	.313
Lost .....	48	56	59	66	68	73	76	80	89	93	94	101	903	



## RECORD OF 1893.

In 1893 the League returned to its old rule of one championship campaign for the entire season, the record of 1893 being as follows:

Clubs of 1893	Bost.	Pitts.	Cleve.	Phila.	N. Y.	Brook.	Cin.	Balt	Chic.	St. L.	Louis.	Wash.	Won.	P. C.
Boston .....		10	7	8	8	8	6	10	8	10	10	7	86	.669
Pittsburg .....	6		3	5	8	4	9	11	9	9	8	9	81	.628
Cleveland .....	5	9		3	6	7	5	4	3	9	6	11	73	.570
Philadelphia .....	4	7	9		5	5	9	7	6	4	8	8	72	.558
New York .....	4	4	6	7		6	6	8	5	8	7	7	63	.515
Brooklyn .....	4	3	5	6	6		4	2	7	3	7	8	65	.508
Cincinnati .....	6	3	6	1	6	8		8	7	7	6	7	65	.508
Baltimore .....	2	1	8	5	4	10	4		5	9	5	7	60	.462
Chicago .....	4	3	4	6	7	3	5	7		3	6	9	51	.445
St. Louis .....	2	3	3	8	4	4	5	3	9		8	8	57	.432
Louisville .....	2	4	3	4	5	5	6	5	4	4		8	50	.400
Washington .....	5	2	1	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4		40	.310
Lost .....	44	48	55	57	64	63	63	70	71	75	75	89	774	

## RECORD OF 1894.

Clubs of 1894	Balt.	N. Y.	Bost.	Phila.	Brook.	Cleve.	Pitts.	Chic.	St. L.	Cin.	Wash.	Louis.	Won.	P. C.
Baltimore .....		6	4	6	8	9	6	9	10	10	11	10	89	.695
New York .....			6	5	7	9	8	11	7	7	10	12	88	.667
Boston .....	8	6		6	6	9	8	7	6	8	9	10	83	.629
Philadelphia .....	4	7	6		7	5	8	5	5	3	8	8	71	.559
Brooklyn .....	4	5	6	5		6	7	6	6	6	9	8	70	.534
Cleveland .....	3	3	3	7	5		4	10	9	8	8	8	68	.527
Pittsburg .....	4	4	4	4	5	8		6	6	7	8	9	65	.500
Chicago .....	3	1	5	7	6	2	6		6	6	7	8	57	.432
St. Louis .....	2	5	6	7	4	3	6	6		5	6	6	56	.424
Cincinnati .....	2	5	4	2	6	3	5	6	7		7	7	54	.419
Washington .....	1	2	3	4	3	4	4	5	6	5		8	45	.341
Louisville .....	2	0	2	3	4	3	3	4	6	5	4		38	.277
Lost .....	39	44	49	56	61	61	65	75	76	75	87	94	782	

## RECORD OF 1895.

Clubs of 1895	Balt.	Cleve.	Phila.	Chic.	Brook.	Bost.	Pitts.	Cin.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Louis.	Won.	P. C.
Baltimore .....		5	8	8	7	10	7	8	9	9	6	10	87	.669
Cleveland .....	6		7	5	10	6	7	6	7	9	11	10	84	.646
Philadelphia .....	4	5		6	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	10	79	.595
Chicago .....	4	6	6		6	5	8	5	4	9	10	9	72	.554
Brooklyn .....	5	2	5	6		7	7	5	9	5	9	11	71	.542
Boston .....	2	6	5	7	4		7	5	8	9	9	9	71	.542
Pittsburg .....	5	5	4	4	5	5		8	8	8	9	10	71	.538
Cincinnati .....	4	6	4	7	7	7	4		4	8	9	6	66	.508
New York .....	3	5	3	8	3	4	4	8		8	11	9	66	.504
Washington .....	3	3	4	2	7	3	4	2	4		5	6	42	.336
St. Louis .....	6	1	5	2	3	3	3	3	1	6		6	39	.293
Louisville .....	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	6	3	6	6		35	.267
Lost .....	43	46	53	58	60	60	61	64	65	85	92	96	783	

## RECORD OF 1896.

Clubs of 1896	Balt.	Cleve.	Cin.	Bost.	Chic.	Pitts.	N. Y.	Phila.	Wash.	Brook.	St. L.	Louis.	Won.	P.C.
Baltimore .....		3	10	5	7	9	9	12	10	6	9	10	90	.698
Cleveland .....	8		5	7	9	4	7	6	9	7	10	8	80	.625
Cincinnati .....	2	6		6	6	5	6	8	7	10	12	9	77	.606
Boston .....	7	5	5		3	7	7	7	7	10	8	8	74	.565
Chicago .....	4	2	4	9		11	5	4	8	6	9	9	71	.555
Pittsburg .....	2	8	7	5	1		8	6	6	5	8	10	66	.512
New York .....	3	5	6	5	7	4		3	6	8	9	8	64	.489
Philadelphia .....	0	6	4	5	8	6	8		8	4	8	5	62	.477
Washington .....	2	3	4	5	4	6	6	4		8	7	9	58	.443
Brooklyn .....	6	5	2	2	6	6	4	8	4		7	8	58	.443
St. Louis .....	3	2	0	4	3	3	3	3	5	5		9	40	.308
Louisville .....	2	3	3	4	3	2	4	7	3	4	3		38	.290
Lost .....	39	48	50	57	57	63	67	68	73	73	90	93	778	

In 1897 another form of record was introduced, of a more analytical character than those of the past, as will be seen from the table of 1897, as follows:

## RECORD OF 1897.

## FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs.										vs.						
	First Division					Second Division											
	Bost.	Balt.	N. Y.	Cin.	Cleve.	Brook.	Won.	Wash.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Louis.	St. L.	Won.	Grand Totals.	P.C.	
Boston		6	8	9	7	9	39	7	10	8	10	9	10	54	93	.705	
Baltimore	6		5	6	7	9	33	9	9	9	10	10	10	57	90	.692	
New York	4	7		5	9	9	34	9	8	7	7	6	12	49	83	.634	
Cincinnati	3	6	7		7	5	28	8	5	7	8	9	11	48	76	.576	
Cleveland	5	4	3	5		5	22	8	6	8	9	5	11	47	69	.527	
Brooklyn	3	3	3	7	7		23	7	7	6	6	5	7	38	61	.462	
Lost	21	26	26	32	37	37	179	48	45	45	50	44	61	293	472		

## SECOND DIVISION

Clubs	vs.										vs.							Grand Totals.	P.C.
	First Division					Second Division													
	Bost.	Balt.	N. Y.	Cin.	Cleve.	Brook.	Won.	Wash.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Louis.	St. L.	Won.					
Washington	5	3	3	4	4	5	24		7	5	8	8	9	37	61	.462			
Pittsburg	2	3	3	7	6	5	26	6		6	7	8	8	34	60	.454			
Chicago	4	3	5	5	4	6	27	7	6		5	6	8	32	59	.447			
Philadelphia	2	2	5	4	3	6	22	4	5	7		9	8	33	55	.417			
Louisville	3	1	6	3	7	7	27	4	4	6	3		8	25	52	.400			
St. Louis	2	2	0	1	1	5	11	3	4	4	4	3		18	29	.229			
Lost	18	14	22	24	25	34	137	23	26	28	27	34	41	179	316				

Grand total ..... 39 40 48 56 62 71 71 71 73 77 78 102 472 788

## RECORD OF 1898.

## FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs. First Division										vs. Second Division					P. C.
	First Division										Second Division					
	Bost.	Balt.	Cin.	Chic.	Cleve.	Phila.	Won.	N. Y.	Pitts.	Louis.	Brook.	Wash.	St. L.	Won.	Grand Totals.	
Boston .....		7	9	9	6	10	41	10	9	8	11	11	12	61	102	.685
Baltimore .....	5		8	9	8	10	40	10	10	9	8	7	12	56	96	.644
Cincinnati .....	4	6		8	8	7	33	6	12	9	11	9	12	59	92	.601
Chicago .....	5	5	6		7	6	29	9	7	9	10	11	10	56	85	.567
Cleveland .....	7	6	5	7		7	32	6	5	9	7	12	10	49	81	.544
Philadelphia .....	4	3	7	7	7		28	7	6	10	6	12	9	50	78	.523
Lost .....	25	27	35	40	36	40	203	48	49	54	53	62	65	331	534	

## SECOND DIVISION

		vs.										vs.									
		First Division								Second Division											
New York	.....	4	3	8	5	8	6	34		5	8	11	9	10	43	77	.513				
Pittsburg	.....	5	4	2	4	8	8	31	9		9	5	9	9	41	72	.486				
Louisville	.....	6	5	5	5	5	4	30	6	4		10	10	10	40	70	.464				
Brooklyn	.....	2	5	3	4	6	6	26	3	9	2		7	7	28	54	.372				
Washington	.....	3	7	5	3	2	2	22	4	5	4	6		10	29	51	.236				
St. Louis	.....	2	2	2	4	3	5	18	3	4	4	6	4		21	39	.260				
Lost	.....	22	26	25	25	32	31	161	25	27	26	38	39	46	202	363					

Grand total lost .... 47 53 60 65 68 71 364 73 76 81 91 101 111 533 897

## RECORD OF 1899.

## FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs. First Division										vs. Second Division					Grand Totals.	P. C.
	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	Balt.	St. L.	Cin.	Won.	Pitts.	Chic.	Louis.	N. Y.	Wash.	Cleve.	Won.			
Brooklyn .....		8	8	8	8	7	39	8	8	11	10	11	14	62	101	.682	
Boston .....	6		5	7	8	10	36	10	5	9	12	11	11	59	95	.625	
Philadelphia .....	6	9		7	7	10	39	6	9	6	10	12	12	55	94	.618	
Baltimore .....	6	7	6		8	4	31	9	9	6	10	9	12	55	86	.581	
St. Louis .....	4	6	7	6		8	31	7	6	9	10	8	13	53	84	.556	
Cincinnati .....	6	4	4	9	5		28	10	6	8	9	8	14	55	83	.553	
Lost .....	28	34	30	37	36	39	204	50	43	49	61	60	76	339	543		

## SECOND DIVISION

	vs.										vs.									
	First Division										Second Division									
Pittsburg .....	6	4	8	3	7	3	31		7	8	7	11	12	45	76	.510				
Chicago .....	5	7	5	5	8	8	38	6		7	7	4	13	37	75	.507				
Louisville .....	3	5	7	7	5	6	33	6	7		7	12	10	42	75	.493				
New York .....	2	2	4	4	4	5	21	6	6	7		7	13	39	68	.400				
Washington .....	3	2	2	4	6	6	23	3	9	2	7		10	31	54	.355				
Cleveland .....	0	3	2	2	1	0	8	2	1	4	1	4		12	20	.129				
Lost .....	19	23	28	25	31	28	154	23	30	28	29	38	58	206	360					

Grand total lost .... 47 57 58 62 67 67 358 73 73 77 90 98 134 545 903



## The Twentieth Century Records

In 1900 the National League's circuit of clubs was reduced to the old number of eight, at which figure it will doubtless remain. Here are the records of the new century yearly campaign up to date:

### RECORD OF 1900.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION												Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Brook.	Pitts.	Phila.	Bost.	Won.	St. L.	Chic.	Cin.	N. Y.	Won.				
Brooklyn .....		8	10	16	34	13	10	15	10	48	82	.603		
Pittsburg .....	11		11	15	37	11	12	8	11	42	79	.578		
Philadelphia .....	8	9		11	28	19	11	11	13	47	75	.543		
Boston .....	4	5	9		18	12	12	13	11	48	66	.478		
Lost .....	23	22	30	42	117	48	45	47	45	185	302			
SECOND DIVISION														
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	St. Louis	Chicago	Cincinnati	New York	Won.	St. Louis	Chicago	Cincinnati	New York	Won.				
	St. Louis .....	7	9	8	8	32		11	8	14	33	65	.474	
Chicago .....	10		8	9	8	35	9		9	12	30	65	.474	
Cincinnati .....	4	12		9	7	32	12	11		7	30	62	.445	
New York .....	10	9	7		7	33	6	8	13		27	60	.435	
Lost .....	31	38	33	30	132	27	30	30	33	120	252			
Grand total lost .....	54	60	63	72	249	75	75	77	78	305	554			

### RECORD OF 1901.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION												Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Pitts.	Phila.	Brook.	St. L.	Won.	Bost.	Chic.	N. Y.	Cin.	Won.				
Pittsburg .....		13	8	11	32	15	14	16	13	58	90	.647		
Philadelphia .....	7		9	9	25	13	17	12	16	58	83	.593		
Brooklyn .....	11	11		9	31	10	13	11	14	48	79	.581		
St. Louis .....	9	11	11		31	11	10	13	11	45	76	.543		
Lost .....	27	35	28	29	119	49	54	52	54	209	328			
SECOND DIVISION														
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Boston	Chicago	New York	Cincinnati	Won.	Boston	Chicago	New York	Cincinnati	Won.				
	Boston .....	5	7	10	9	31		13	14	11	38	69	.500	
Chicago .....	6		3	7	10	26	6		11	10	27	.381		
New York .....	4	8		6	7	25	6	9		12	27	.380		
Cincinnati .....	7	4	6		9	26	8	10	8		26	.374		
Lost .....	22	22	29	35	108	20	32	33	33	118	226			
Grand total lost .....	49	57	57	64	227	69	86	85	87	327	554			

## RECORD OF 1902.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION											P.C.
	vs.					vs.						
	(First Div.)					(Second Div.)						
	Pitts.	Brook.	Bost.	Cin.	Won.	Chlc.	St. L.	Phlla.	N. Y.	Won.	Grand Totals.	
Pittsburg .....		14	14	15	43	13	16	18	13	60	103	.741
Brooklyn .....	6		12	12	30	12	10	13	10	45	75	.543
Boston .....	6	8		11	25	11	10	11	16	48	73	.532
Cincinnati .....	5	8	9		22	8	13	13	14	48	70	.500
Lost .....	17	30	35	38	120	44	49	55	53	201	321	

Clubs	SECOND DIVISION												P.C.
	vs.						vs.						
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)						
	Pitts.	Brook.	Bost.	Cin.	Won.	Chlc.	St. L.	Phila.	N. Y.	Won.	Grand Totals.		
Chicago .....	7	8	9	12	36		12	10	10	32	68	.497	
St. Louis .....	4	9	8	7	28	5		10	13	28	56	.418	
Philadelphia .....	2	6	9	7	24	10	10		12	32	56	.409	
New York .....	6	10	3	6	25	10	7	6		23	88	.353	
Lost .....	19	33	29	32	113	25	29	26	35	115	288		
Grand total lost .....	36	63	64	70	233	69	78	81	88	316	549		

## RECORD OF 1903.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION											P.C.
	vs.					vs.						
	(First Div.)					(Second Div.)						
	Pitts.	N. Y.	Chlc.	Cin.	Won.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	St. L.	Won.	Grand Totals.	
Pittsburg .....		10	8	16	34	11	15	16	15	57	91	.650
New York .....	10		12	8	30	12	12	15	15	54	84	.604
Chicago .....	12	8		9	29	12	13	12	16	53	82	.594
Cincinnati .....	4	12	11		27	10	13	12	12	47	74	.532
Lost .....	26	30	31	33	120	45	53	55	58	211	331	

Clubs	SECOND DIVISION											P.C.
	vs.					vs.						
	(First Div.)					(Second Div.)						
	Pitts.	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Won.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	St. L.	Won.	Grand Totals.	
Brooklyn .....	9	7	8	10	34		11	11	14	36	70	.515
Boston .....	5	8	7	7	27	9		10	12	31	58	.420
Philadelphia .....	4	5	6	8	23	8	8		10	26	45	.363
St. Louis .....	5	5	4	7	21	4	8	10		22	43	.314
Lost .....	23	25	25	32	105	21	27	31	36	115	216	
Grand total lost .....	49	55	56	65	220	66	80	86	94	326	551	

## RECORD OF 1904.

## FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Pitts.	Won.	St. L.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	Won.		
New York .....		11	12	12	35	15	19	20	17	71	106	.693
Chicago .....	11		13	9	33	15	17	13	15	60	93	.603
Cincinnati .....	10	8		11	29	14	14	15	16	59	88	.576
Pittsburg .....	10	13	11		34	12	14	14	13	53	87	.569
Lost .....	31	32	36	32	131	56	64	62	61	243	374	

## SECOND DIVISION

Clubs	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Pitts.	Won.	St. L.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	Won.		
St. Louis .....	7	7	8	10	32		15	13	15	43	75	.487
Brooklyn .....	3	5	8	7	23	7		13	13	33	56	.366
Boston .....	2	9	7	8	26	9	9		14	32	55	.359
Philadelphia .....	4	7	6	9	26	7	9	10		26	52	.342
Lost .....	16	28	29	34	107	23	33	36	42	134	238	
Grand total lost .....	47	60	65	66	238	79	97	98	103	377	612	

## RECORD OF 1905.

## FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Won.	Cin.	St. L.	Bost.	Brook.	Won.		
New York .....		12	12	14	38	16	17	19	15	67	105	.686
Pittsburg .....	10		12	16	38	13	18	13	14	58	96	.627
Chicago .....	10	10		12	32	12	17	15	16	60	92	.601
Philadelphia .....	8	6	9		23	9	16	17	18	60	83	.546
Lost .....	28	28	33	42	131	50	63	64	63	194	376	

## SECOND DIVISION

Clubs	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Won.	Cin.	St. L.	Bost.	Brook.	Won.		
Cincinnati .....	5	9	10	13	37		10	14	18	42	79	.516
St. Louis .....	5	4	5	6	20	12		14	12	38	58	.377
Boston .....	3	9	7	5	24	8	8		11	27	58	.331
Brooklyn .....	7	7	6	3	23	4	10	11		25	48	.316
Lost .....	20	29	28	37	104	24	28	39	41	132	236	
Grand total lost .....	48	57	61	79	235	74	96	103	104	326	612	



## The Thirty Years' Record of the National League

As an important reference record we give below the table showing the thirty years' record of the National League, which dates from 1876 to 1905, inclusive, as follows:

Years.	Winners.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Managers.	Clubs.
1876.....	Chicago .....	52	14	.788	A. G. Spalding..	8
1877.....	Boston .....	31	17	.646	H. Wright .....	6
1878.....	Boston .....	41	19	.680	H. Wright .....	6
1879.....	Providence .....	55	23	.705	Geo. Wright....	8
1880.....	Chicago .....	67	17	.798	Anson .....	8
1881.....	Chicago .....	56	28	.667	Anson .....	8
1882.....	Chicago .....	55	29	.655	Anson .....	8
1883.....	Boston .....	63	28	.750	Bancroft .....	8
1884.....	Providence .....	84	35	.643	Morrill .....	8
1885.....	Chicago .....	87	25	.776	Anson .....	8
1886.....	Chicago .....	90	34	.725	Anson .....	8
1887.....	Detroit .....	79	45	.637	Watkins .....	8
1888.....	New York .....	84	47	.641	Mutrie .....	8
1889.....	New York .....	83	43	.659	Mutrie .....	8
1890.....	Brooklyn .....	86	43	.667	McGunnigle ..	8
1891.....	Boston .....	87	51	.630	Selee .....	8
1892.....	Boston .....	102	48	.680	Selee .....	12
1893.....	Boston .....	86	43	.667	Selee .....	12
1894.....	Baltimore .....	89	39	.695	Hanlon .....	12
1895.....	Baltimore .....	87	43	.669	Hanlon .....	12
1896.....	Baltimore .....	90	39	.698	Hanlon .....	12
1897.....	Boston .....	93	39	.705	Selee .....	12
1898.....	Boston .....	102	47	.685	Selee .....	12
1899.....	Brooklyn .....	101	47	.682	Hanlon .....	12
1900.....	Brooklyn .....	82	54	.603	Hanlon .....	8
1901.....	Pittsburg .....	90	49	.647	Clarke .....	8
1902.....	Pittsburg .....	103	36	.741	Clarke .....	8
1903.....	Pittsburg .....	91	49	.650	Clarke .....	8
1904.....	New York .....	106	47	.693	McGraw .....	8
1905.....	New York .....	105	48	.668	McGraw .....	8

It will be seen that in the whole thirty years of National League history there were employed but thirteen team managers, and of these thirteen but four were entirely free from the handicap of "official interference." In number of years of service, as League club managers, Anson, Selee, and Hanlon bore off the palm with five years each; Clarke was second, with three; Mutrie and McGraw had two years each; and A. G. Spalding, George Wright, Bancroft, Watkins, and McGunnigle, but one year each. Quite a contrast is presented in the records of the New York club, which in one-half the time employed no less than fifteen managers.

The highest percentage figures were scored in 1880 and the lowest in 1900.

## The Old American and Union Associations' Records

### The American Association's Record

The old American Association, the first rival the National League had, existed from 1882 to 1891, but it really went through but nine regular seasons, and was only successful under the working of the National Agreement. We give its nine years' record from 1882 to 1890, inclusive:

## NINE YEARS RECORD OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Years.	Winner.	Manager.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1882.....	Cincinnati.....	Thorner .....	55	25	.680
1883.....	Athletic .....	Simmons .....	66	32	.670
1884.....	Metropolitan .....	Mutrie .....	75	32	.700
1885.....	St. Louis .....	Comiskey .....	79	33	.705
1886.....	St. Louis .....	Comiskey .....	93	46	.669
1887.....	St. Louis .....	Comiskey .....	95	40	.704
1888.....	St. Louis .....	Comiskey .....	92	43	.681
1889.....	Brooklyn .....	McGunnigle .....	93	44	.679
1890.....	Louisville .....	Chapman .....	88	44	.667

Sixteen cities were represented in the American Association from 1882 to 1890, inclusive. The Association seceded from the National Agreement in 1891, and that caused its disbandment in December, 1891, no championship having been declared.



### The Union Association of 1884

The record of the disastrous inaugural campaign of the Union Association of 1884 is appended for reference purposes. This association was organized ostensibly in opposition to the working of the reserve rule of the National League, as also of the American Association. But its season had not proceeded a month before it opened its doors to contract breakers, from both the League and the Association, both being connected with the National Agreement, and this act was the entering wedge to its downfall. The clubs which began the season, and which in part took the places of clubs which retired before the close of the season, were as follows: Altoona, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Keystone of Philadelphia, National of Washington, St. Louis, Kansas City, Washington, Milwaukee, and St. Paul. Here is the record of the eight clubs which played in a majority of the season's games:

## UNION ASSOCIATION'S RECORD OF 1884.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis .....	91	16	.850	Pittsburg .....	40	40	.500
Cincinnati .....	68	35	.660	National .....	47	66	.416
Baltimore .....	56	43	.538	Keystone .....	21	46	.313
Boston .....	58	51	.532	Kansas City ....	14	63	.182

No other of the twelve clubs which played in the Association in 1884 had a record of even twenty games finished. One season's experience sufficed to end the only rebellion against the reserve rule that ever took place, the Association ending its short and warring life at the close of its first season.



### The Players' League Record

A sensational incident of the decade of the nineties was the "Players' Revolt" of 1890, which differed from the "Players' Rebellion" of 1884, inasmuch as the latter aimed to destroy the reserve rule, while the revolt of 1890 was a big strike on the part of the higher salaried players for club ownership. The Players' League was, however, as great a failure, in its way, as

the Union Association, as both warred against the fundamental principle of successful organized Base Ball. As a matter of reference, we give below the record of the Players' League for the one season the league managed to exist.

#### THE RECORD OF 1890.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	81	48	.628	Cleveland .....	68	63	.519
Brooklyn .....	76	56	.576	New York .....	60	68	.469
Buffalo .....	74	57	.565	Philadelphia .....	55	75	.423
Chicago .....	75	62	.547	Pittsburg .....	36	96	.272



## The American League Records

This organization was known as the "Western League" up to the fall of 1900, when the name was changed to that of the "American League." In 1900 the new league began its work of expansion, and it started by invading Chicago. An opening for further expansion was given the league in 1901 by the National League, in reducing its circuit to eight clubs, the American League afterwards taking in Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, and Cleveland. Finally, its circuit was increased by the addition of Boston and Philadelphia, and, lastly, they made their circuit complete by the capture of New York. Here is the games record of the eight clubs of each season from 1900 to 1905, inclusive:

#### THE RECORD OF 1900.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	82	53	.607	Kansas City ....	69	70	.496
Milwaukee .....	79	58	.577	Cleveland .....	63	73	.463
Indianapolis ....	71	64	.526	Buffalo .....	57	78	.439
Detroit .....	71	67	.514	Minneapolis .....	55	81	.401

#### THE RECORD OF 1901.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	83	53	.610	Baltimore .....	68	65	.511
Boston .....	79	57	.581	Washington .....	61	72	.459
Detroit .....	74	61	.548	Cleveland .....	54	82	.397
Athletic .....	74	62	.544	Milwaukee .....	48	89	.350

#### THE RECORD OF 1902.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	83	53	.610	Cleveland .....	69	67	.507
St. Louis .....	78	58	.574	Washington .....	61	75	.449
Boston .....	77	60	.562	Detroit .....	52	83	.385
Chicago .....	74	60	.552	Baltimore .....	50	88	.362

#### THE RECORD OF 1903.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	91	47	.659	Detroit .....	65	71	.478
Athletic .....	75	60	.556	St. Louis .....	65	74	.468
Cleveland .....	77	63	.550	Chicago .....	60	77	.438
New York .....	72	62	.537	Washington .....	43	94	.314

## THE RECORD OF 1904.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	95	59	.617	Athletic .....	81	70	.536
New York .....	92	59	.609	St. Louis .....	65	87	.428
Chicago .....	89	65	.578	Detroit .....	62	90	.408
Cleveland .....	86	65	.570	Washington ....	38	113	.251

## THE RECORD OF 1905.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	92	56	.622	Cleveland .....	76	78	.494
Chicago .....	92	60	.605	New York .....	71	78	.474
Detroit .....	79	74	.516	Washington ....	64	87	.424
Boston .....	78	74	.513	St. Louis .....	54	99	.353



### Major Leagues' Summary Record 1900-1905

Below we give an interesting summary record of the work done by the clubs of the two major leagues during the twentieth century, from 1900 to 1905, inclusive, just for comparison of the respective figures of the two leagues, and as a fitting close of this statistical chapter. Here is the record in question:

## THE SUMMARY RECORD.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Year.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1900	Brooklyn ..	82	54	.603
1901	Pittsburg ..	90	49	.647
1902	Pittsburg ..	103	36	.741
1903	Pittsburg ..	91	49	.650
1904	New York..	106	47	.693
1905	New York..	105	48	.686

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Year.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1900	Chicago ...	82	52	.607
1901	Chicago ...	83	53	.610
1902	Athletic ...	83	53	.610
1903	Boston .....	91	47	.659
1904	Boston .....	95	59	.617
1905	Athletic ...	92	56	.622



## A New and Complete Summary Record of Past Decades, from 1871 to 1905, inclusive

We give below an entirely new set of record tables, which will prove not only valuable for reference purposes, but also very interesting from the historical story they tell. This chapter is, in fact, a figurative history of the championships won each year, from the inaugural year of professional Base Ball in 1871, to 1905, inclusive, and the series of tables are given by decades. For instance, during the decade of the seventies, twenty-seven different clubs entered the lists for championship honors; and following the names of the clubs come the dates of each season; and underneath each year the figures of the order in which each club ended each season are given; and thus is the story told of each year's pennant race in figures.

Here is the table giving the figures of the inaugural year of professional Base Ball in 1871, and up to the closing year of the decade of the seventies.



## THE DECADE OF THE SEVENTIES.

THE DECADE OF THE SEVENTIES.												Lead-er	Tail-ender
No. of Clubs.	Club	Entries.	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879		
1	Athletic (Phila.)	1	2	4	3	2	7	..	..	..	1	0	
2	Boston	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	6	0	
3	Chicago	3	..	..	5	6	1	5	4	3	1	1	
4	Troy	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	1	
5	Mutual (N. Y.)	5	4	5	2	7	6	..	..	..	0	0	
6	Cleveland	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0	
7	Washington	7	..	7	..	9	..	..	..	..	0	0	
8	Rockford	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	
9	Baltimore	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	
10	Atlantic	..	7	6	6	13	..	..	..	..	0	1	
11	Olympic (Wash.)	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	
12	Mansfield	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	
	Resolute	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	
13	Eckford	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	
14	Philadelphia	..	..	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	0	0	
15	Hartford	..	..	..	7	3	2	3	..	..	0	0	
16	St. Louis	..	..	..	..	4	3	4	..	..	0	0	
17	St. Louis (Reds)	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	0	0	
18	New Haven	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	0	0	
19	Centennial	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	0	0	
20	Western (Keokuk)	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	0	0	
21	Louisville	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	0	0	
22	Cincinnati	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	5	0	1	
23	Providence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	0	
24	Indianapolis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	0	0	
25	Milwaukee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	0	1	
26	Buffalo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0	
27	Syracuse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0	

It will be seen that the Athletic club of Philadelphia won the championship of 1871, with the Boston club second, and Chicago third, and so on, down to the tailender, the Forest City club of Rockford, Ill.

The above table shows pretty conclusively what a mixed up condition of affairs prevailed in the professional arena under the players' government rule, from 1871 to 1875, inclusive; and also what an advantageous change took place after the advent of the National League.

We now give the records of the decade of the eighties, from 1880 to 1889, inclusive:

## THE DECADE OF THE EIGHTIES.

THE DECIDE OF THE EIGHTIES.														
No. of Clubs.	Club	Entries	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	Lead-er	Tail-ender
1	Boston	6	6	4	1	2	5	5	5	4	2	1	0	
2	Chicago	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	2	3	5	0	
3	Troy	4	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	
4	Cleveland	3	7	5	4	7	..	..	..	..	6	0	0	
5	Washington	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	8	8	0	3	
6	St. Louis	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	0	1	
7	Louisville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	
8	Cincinnati	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	
9	Providence	2	2	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	0	
10	Indianapolis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	7	0	1	
11	Buffalo	7	3	3	5	3	7	..	..	..	..	0	0	
12	Worcester	5	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	
13	Detroit	..	4	6	7	8	6	2	1	5	..	1	1	
14	New York	..	..	..	6	5	2	3	4	1	1	2	0	
15	Philadelphia	..	..	..	3	6	3	4	2	3	4	0	1	
16	Pittsburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	5	0	0	

The decade of the eighties proved to be a trying one for the National League, inasmuch as the rival American Association sprang into existence in 1882; and in 1884 the Union Association troubled them for a season; but, finally, the National League came out of the fight all right, and the decade closed in 1889 in brilliant style, with a Base Ball tour of the world, inaugurated by Mr. A. G. Spalding.

We now come to the decade of the nineties, during which period the National League faced government difficulties which tested the innate strength of the organization to the utmost, but still the old League passed through the trying ordeal of the players' revolt with flying colors, and up to the time of the Freedman regime, in the latter part of the decade, very successfully. We give below the records of the decade of the nineties:

## THE DECADE OF THE NINETIES.

No. of Clubs	Club Entries	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	Lead-er	Tail-ender
1	Boston .....	5	1	1	1	3	6	4	1	1	2	5	0
2	Chicago .....	2	2	7	9	8	4	5	9	4	8	0	0
3	Cleveland ....	7	5	2	3	6	2	2	5	5	12	0	1
4	Washington ...	..	..	10	12	11	10	9	7	11	11	0	1
5	Baltimore .....	..	..	12	8	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	1
6	St. Louis.....	..	..	11	10	9	11	11	12	12	5	0	2
7	Louisville .....	..	..	9	11	12	12	12	11	9	9	0	3
8	Cincinnati ...	4	7	5	7	10	8	3	4	3	6	0	0
9	New York.....	6	3	8	5	2	9	7	3	7	10	0	0
10	Philadelphia .	3	4	4	4	4	3	8	10	6	3	0	0
11	Pittsburg .....	8	8	6	2	7	7	6	8	8	7	0	2
12	Brooklyn .....	1	6	3	6	5	5	10	6	10	1	2	0

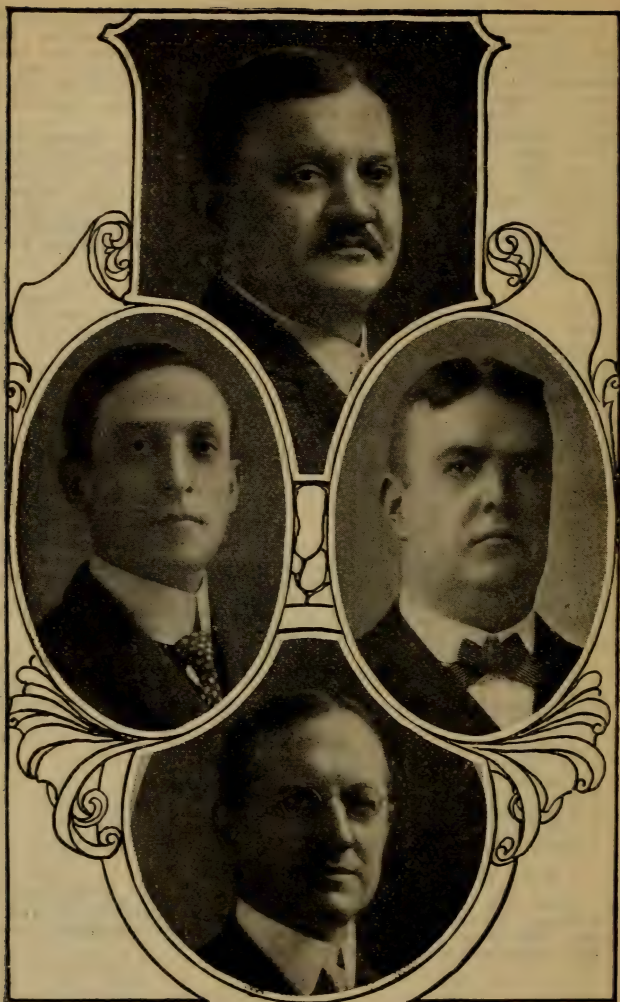
It will be seen that the old Boston club bore off the palm in the nineties, the Baltimores being second and the Brooklyn third; the two latter clubs bringing the veteran Hanlon into special prominence as a manager.

We finish up our chapter of history by decades with that of the half decade of the new century, which is as follows:

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY RECORDS.

No. of Clubs	Club Entries	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Leader	Tail-ender
1	Boston .....	4	5	3	6	8	7	0	1
2	Chicago .....	6	6	5	3	2	3	0	0
3	St. Louis.....	5	4	6	8	5	6	0	1
4	Cincinnati .....	6	8	4	4	3	5	0	1
5	New York.....	8	7	8	2	1	1	2	2
6	Philadelphia .....	3	2	7	7	7	4	0	0
7	Pittsburg .....	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	0
8	Brooklyn .....	1	3	2	5	6	8	1	1
Total clubs.....		8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6

Thus far, in the first half of the decade of the twentieth century, Pittsburg and New York have carried off the honors; the New York Giants, under its new president, winning the World's Championship.



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# WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

**FROM 1884 TO 1905, INCLUSIVE**

For the first time in the history of the annual series of post-season championship games, known as the "World's Championship Series," the games in question, in 1905, were played under an officially authorized code of rules; and the resulting effect was unprecedented in every respect, and the last series presented such a model to copy from in the future, that all such contests hereafter will undoubtedly be similarly governed. Below we proceed to give the "World's Series" records, from the time of the inaugural series, played at the old Polo Grounds, New York, in 1884, to the latest series, finished at the new Polo Grounds, in 1905. About two thousand people witnessed the former, while over twenty-five thousand crowded the grounds at the last game of the series of 1905. Here are the records in full for the past twenty years:

## The World's Series of the Eighties

What may be called the inaugural series of World's Championship games was played in October, 1884, between the champion Providence team of the National League and the champion Metropolitan team of the American Association, the record being as follows:

### RECORD OF 1884.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Score.
Oct. 23.	Providence vs. Metropolitan...	At Polo Grounds, N. Y....	6—0
Oct. 24.	Providence vs. Metropolitan...	At Polo Grounds, N. Y....	3—1
Oct. 25.	Providence vs. Metropolitan...	At Polo Grounds, N. Y....	12—2

Total runs—Providence, 21; Metropolitan, 3.

The above series was little else than three gate money exhibition games, after the close of the regular season.

In 1885 the first regular series of these supplementary championship matches took place, the contestants being the League champions of Chicago and the St. Louis champions of the American Association. In this series, besides the gate money, a special money prize was competed for, which proved to be anything but a desirable innovation, the honor of victory, outside of the share of gate money, being a sufficient incentive. Here is the record:

### RECORD OF 1885.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Score.
Oct. 14.	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At Chicago .....	*5—5
Oct. 15.	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	At St. Louis .....	†5—4
Oct. 16.	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At St. Louis .....	2—4
Oct. 17.	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At St. Louis .....	3—2
Oct. 22.	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	At Pittsburg .....	†9—2
Oct. 23.	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	At Cincinnati .....	9—2
Oct. 24.	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At Cincinnati .....	13—4

Total games won—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 3; drawn, 1. Total runs scored—Chicago, 43; St. Louis, 41.

\* Eight innings. † Six innings (forfeited). ‡ Seven innings.





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In the contest at St. Louis on October 15 the umpire awarded the game to St. Louis, and his decision was agreed to by the St. Louis club. The money prize was divided, each club receiving \$500, besides their share of gate money.



### The Series of 1886

In 1886 the same two clubs were again competitors for the world's honors, and this time the St. Louis team won the series, the record being as follows:

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Score.
Oct. 18..	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	At Chicago .....	6—0
Oct. 19..	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At Chicago .....	12—0
Oct. 20..	Chicago vs. St. Louis.....	At Chicago .....	11—4
Oct. 21..	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At St. Louis .....	8—5
Oct. 22..	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At St. Louis .....	10—3
Oct. 23..	St. Louis vs. Chicago.....	At St. Louis .....	4—3

Total runs—St. Louis, 35; Chicago, 29.

\* Six innings. † Seven innings. ‡ Eight innings.

Clarkson pitched for the Chicagos and Carruthers, Foutz, McCormick and Hudson for St. Louis, Carruthers bearing off the palm. Up to this time the games had been played only in the respective cities of the two clubs, but in 1887 a new departure took place, viz., the two competing clubs enlarging their circuit of cities. By this time, too, the world's series had become established as the closing events of each season's campaign.



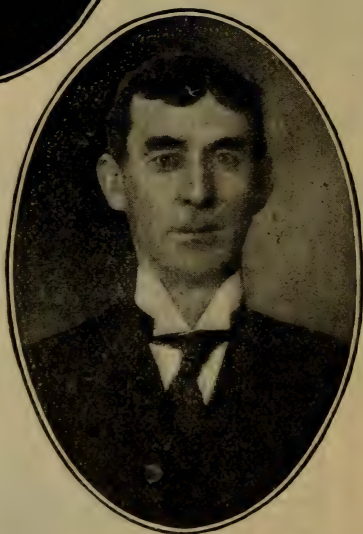
### The New Series of 1887

In 1887 quite a change took place in the arrangement of the games, the circuit of cities visited being enlarged, and also the number of games increased, the schedule being a series of "best-out-of-fifteen games," the Detroit champions of the League this time being the opponents of the St. Louis champions of the American Association. The increased importance of this series gives us the opportunity to present a more elaborate record than before, and one that enables us to afford our readers a chance to judge the difference between the kind of Base Ball played twenty years ago, and to compare it, to a certain degree, with that of to-day. Here is the full record of the series of 1887:

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Score.
Oct. 10..	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	St. Louis .....	6—1
Oct. 11..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	St. Louis .....	5—3
Oct. 12..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit .....	2—1
Oct. 13..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Pittsburg .....	8—0
Oct. 14..	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Brooklyn .....	5—2
Oct. 15..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	New York .....	9—0
Oct. 17..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia .....	3—1
Oct. 18..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Boston .....	9—2
Oct. 19..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Philadelphia .....	4—2
Oct. 21..	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	Washington .....	11—4
Oct. 21..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Baltimore .....	13—3
Oct. 22..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Baltimore .....	13—3
Oct. 24..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Detroit .....	6—3
Oct. 25..	Detroit vs. St. Louis.....	Chicago .....	4—3
Oct. 26..	St. Louis vs. Detroit.....	St. Louis .....	9—2

Total runs—Detroit, 79; St. Louis, 31.

\* Thirteen innings.



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The exception we introduce in the makeup of the record of the series of 1887 is shown in the appended analytical record of the play of the full teams on both sides. We first present that of the League champions of Detroit, as follows:

#### THE DETROIT TEAM'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Players	Games	Base Hit	Field.	Stolen
		P. C.	P. C.	Bases
Baldwin, pitcher .....	7	.153	.765	1
Conway, pitcher .....	4	.000	1.000	0
Getzein, pitcher .....	5	.261	.914	1
Bennett, catcher .....	11	.267	.947	4
Ganzel, first base .....	14	.200	.947	5
Dunlap, second base .....	10	.153	.967	3
White, third base .....	15	.200	.893	3
Rowe, shortstop .....	15	.292	.895	4
Twitchell, left field .....	7	.208	.909	1
Hanlon, center field .....	15	.179	.973	8
Thompson right field .....	15	.344	.960	4
Brothers, sub. ....	1	.667	1.000	0
Sutcliffe, sub. ....	3	.081	.912	0
Richardson, sub. ....	15	.180	.900	7

Added to that of the above table is the pitching record of the team, which is appended:

#### THE PITCHING RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baldwin .....	6	1	.857	Getzein .....	3	2	.600
Conway .....	2	1	.667				



### Series of 1888 A New Competitor Enters the Field

In 1888 the New York club won the National League championship, and as the St. Louis club was four times winner in the American Association arena, they entered the lists against the New York Giants, ten games being played, of which the Giants won six and the Browns four. Here is the record in full:

#### SERIES OF 1888.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 16	New York vs. St. Louis,	New York,	Keefe—King,	2—1
" 17	St. Louis vs. New York,	New York,	Chamberlain—Welch,	3—0
" 18	New York vs. St. Louis,	New York,	Keefe—King,	4—2
" 19	New York vs. St. Louis,	Brooklyn,	Crane—Chamberlain,	6—3
" 20	New York vs. St. Louis,	New York,	Keefe—King,	6—4
" 22	New York vs. St. Louis,	Phila.,	Welch—Chamberlain	12—5
" 24	St. Louis vs. New York,	St. Louis,	King—Crane,	7—5
" 25	New York vs. St. Louis,	St. Louis,	Keefe—Chamberlain,	11—3
" 26	St. Louis vs. New York,	St. Louis,	King—George,	14—11
" 27	St. Louis vs. New York,	St. Louis,	Chamberl'n—Titcomb	18—7

Total runs—New York, 64; St. Louis, 61.

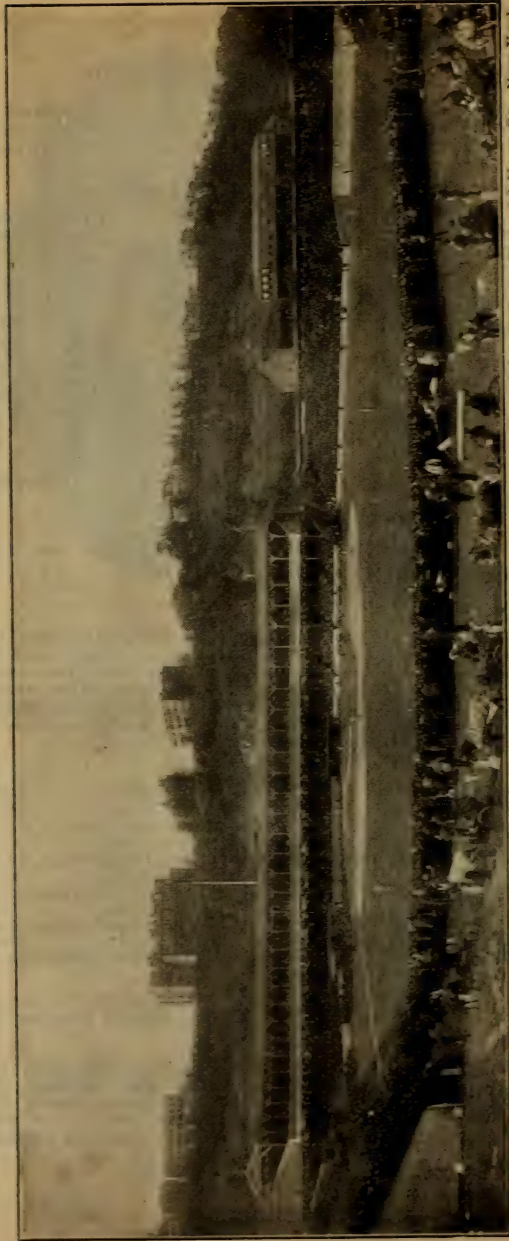
Keefe bore off the pitching honors with the percentage of 1.000. One game required ten innings, viz., that of October 20.



### Series of 1889 The Brooklyn Club in the Field

In 1889 the Brooklyn club won the American pennant, and entered the field against the New York Giants, the victors in the League, the latter winning the series by six games to three. Here is the full record:





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#### SCENE AT THE POLO GROUNDS DURING A GAME OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Nothing can illustrate better the marvelous growth of interest in Base Ball in New York City than the above photograph. Under the administration of John T. Brush in the metropolis, crowds have increased in size until the capacity of the enormous Polo Grounds has been tested time and again. The Brush rules, the best ever codified for a World's Championship series, made possible the tremendous gathering pictured in this year's Guide.

## SERIES OF 1889.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 18	Brooklyn vs. New York,	New York,	Terry—Keefe,	12—10
" 19	New York vs. Brooklyn,	Brooklyn,	Crane—Carruthers,	6—2
" 22	Brooklyn vs. New York,	New York,	Hughes—Carruthers,	8—7
" 23	Brooklyn vs. New York,	Brooklyn,	Terry—Crane,	10—7
" 24	New York vs. Brooklyn,	Brooklyn,	Crane—Carruthers,	11—3
" 25	New York vs. Brooklyn,	New York,	O'Day—Terry,	2—1
" 26	New York vs. Brooklyn,	New York,	Keefe—Lovett,	11—7
" 28	New York vs. Brooklyn,	Brooklyn,	Crane—Foutz,	16—2
" 29	New York vs. Brooklyn,	Brooklyn,	O'Day—Terry,	3—2

The game of October 25 required 11 innings.

The pitching honors for the Giants were won by Crane, Terry doing the best for the Trolley Dodgers. The admission fee was half a dollar, Brooklyn drawing 24,702 people at the four games played at Washington Park, and New York 22,554 at the five games played at the Polo Grounds, making a total of 47,256 people for the nine games. Last October, an aggregate of 95,000 people saw the five games of the World's Series of 1905, they paying 50 cents admission up to \$2 for a seat reserved in the grandstand.

## The Series of 1890

The Brooklyn club won the National League pennant race of 1890 and the Louisville club won that of the American Association, and these two clubs arranged a series of so-called World's Championship contests, both declining to allow the Boston club, which had won the pennant of the Players' League, to join in the series. The respective percentage figures of the three clubs were: .667 for Brooklyn, .667 for Louisville, and .628 for the Bostons of the so-called "Outlaw League" of the period. The two former clubs, however, refused to allow the Bostons to "play in their yard," and consequently the games played by the Brooklyn and Louisville clubs were of no account in settling the question of the world's championship of 1890. We give the record of the series played for reference purposes. It is as follows:

## SERIES OF 1890.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Score.
Oct. 17	Brooklyn vs. Louisville.....	Louisville.....	9—0
" 18	Brooklyn vs. Louisville.....	Louisville.....	5—3
" 20	Brooklyn vs. Louisville.....	Louisville.....	7—7
" 21	Louisville vs. Brooklyn.....	Louisville.....	5—4
" 25	Brooklyn vs. Louisville.....	Brooklyn.....	7—2
" 27	Louisville vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	9—8
" 28	Louisville vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	6—2

Games won: Louisville, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Games lost: Louisville, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Games drawn, one. Total runs: Brooklyn, 42; Louisville, 32.

The result was a drawn series, left unfinished, on account of a cold wave setting in the last of October.

## Inter-City Championship Series—New York vs. Brooklyn

In the latter part of the decade of the eighties the New York and Brooklyn clubs began a series of exhibition games for the championship of the Metropolis. They were at first merely lively skirmishes, but in



Davis trying to catch Donlin off first base. Donlin was declared safe.



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## SCENES AT OPENING GAME OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AT PHILADELPHIA,

OCTOBER 9, 1905.

Courtesy Philadelphia Press.

1889 they began a regular series of games together, and from 1890 to 1895, inclusive, the series each year were composed of the regular League contests in the championship arena of the League. We give below the records of each series played between 1889 and 1895, inclusive:

## RECORDS OF THE EIGHTIES AND NINETIES.

## THE RECORD OF 1889.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	6	3	.607
Brooklyn .....	3	6	.333

## THE RECORD OF 1895.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	9	3	.750
New York .....	3	9	.250

## THE RECORD OF 1890.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	6	4	.600
New York .....	4	6	.400

## THE RECORD OF 1896.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	8	4	.667
Brooklyn .....	4	8	.333

## THE RECORD OF 1891.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	11	8	.579
Brooklyn .....	8	11	.421

## THE RECORD OF 1897.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	9	3	.750
Brooklyn .....	3	9	.250

## THE RECORD OF 1892.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	6	6	.500
Brooklyn .....	6	6	.500

## THE RECORD OF 1898.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	11	3	.786
Brooklyn .....	3	11	.214

## THE RECORD OF 1893.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	6	6	.500
Brooklyn .....	6	6	.500

## THE RECORD OF 1899.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	10	2	.833
New York .....	2	10	.167

## THE RECORD OF 1894.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	4	2	.667
New York .....	2	4	.333

## RECORDS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

## THE RECORD OF 1900.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	10	10	.500
New York .....	10	10	.500

## THE RECORD OF 1903.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	12	7	.632
Brooklyn .....	7	12	.368

## THE RECORD OF 1901.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	11	6	.647
New York .....	6	11	.353

## THE RECORD OF 1904.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	19	3	.864
Brooklyn .....	3	19	.136

## THE RECORD OF 1902.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	10	10	.500
New York .....	10	10	.500

## THE RECORD OF 1905.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	15	7	.682
Brooklyn .....	7	15	.318

It will be seen by the above tables that the two clubs played together in this annual series for seventeen years, during which period New York won in eight years and Brooklyn in but five years, four years being marked by drawn series.





Upper picture shows left field bleachers at the Polo Grounds; lower one right field bleachers and part of overflow crowd at Columbia Park, Philadelphia (the Athletics' grounds). Courtesy Philadelphia Press

**SCENES AT THE GAMES OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
SERIES.**

## A New Series of Post-Season Contests

**Temple Cup Series of Post-Series Games** At the League meeting of 1893 there was another new departure made in the post-season series of games. Mr. W. C. Temple, one of the most esteemed magnates of the National League, presented a valuable silver cup as a trophy to be competed for at the close of each championship season, by the two clubs of the League which stood first and second in the pennant race each season. The series of games to be played were five, and the club winning the first three out of five were to carry off the prize for that year. All the games were to be played under the League code of rules, and the players were to be subject to the penalties presented for violation of them. The special rules applicable to the series of games were drawn up by Messrs. N. E. Young and C. H. Byrne.

One effect of this new series of games was an impetus given the struggle for the position of second place in the race. The number of games scheduled for this first series, was seven.

Here is the four years' record of the contests for the Temple Cup series from 1894 to 1897, inclusive:

### SERIES OF 1894.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 4	New York vs. Baltimore,	Baltimore,	Rusie—Esper,	4—1
" 5	New York vs. Baltimore,	Baltimore,	Meekin—Gleason,	9—6
" 6	New York vs. Baltimore,	Baltimore,	Rusie—Hemming,	4—1
" 8	New York vs. Baltimore,	New York,	Meekin—Hawk,	16—3

### SERIES OF 1895.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 2	Cleveland vs. Baltimore,	Cleveland,	Young—McMahon,	5—4
" 3	Cleveland vs. Baltimore,	Cleveland,	Cuppy—Hoffer,	7—2
" 5	Cleveland vs. Baltimore,	Cleveland,	Young—McMahon,	7—1
" 7	Baltimore vs. Cleveland,	Baltimore,	Esper—Cuppy,	5—0
" 8	Cleveland vs. Baltimore,	Cleveland,	Young—Hoffer,	5—2

### SERIES OF 1896.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 2	Baltimore vs. Cleveland,	Baltimore,	Hoffer—Young,	7—1
" 3	Baltimore vs. Cleveland,	Baltimore,	Corbett—Wallace,	7—2
" 5	Baltimore vs. Cleveland,	Baltimore,	Hoffer—Cuppy,	6—2
" 8	Baltimore vs. Cleveland,	Cleveland,	Corbett—Cuppy,	5—0

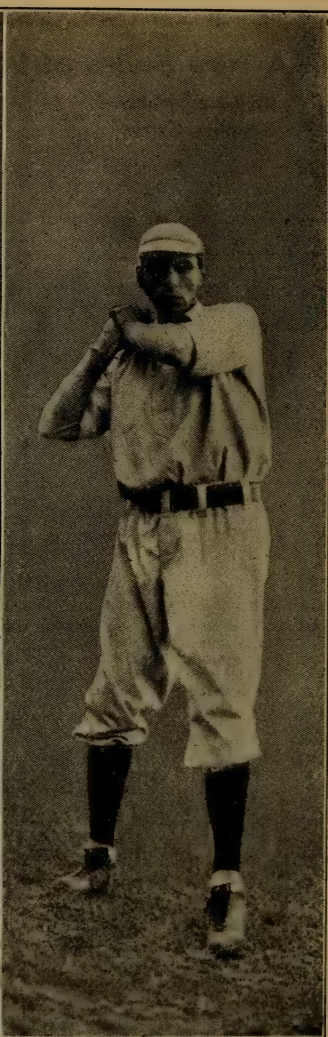
### SERIES OF 1897.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 4	Boston vs. Baltimore,	Baltimore,	Nichols—Nops,	13—12
" 5	Baltimore vs. Boston,	Boston,	Corbett—Klobedanz,	13—11
" 6	Baltimore vs. Boston,	Boston,	Hoffer—Klobedanz,	8—3
" 9	Baltimore vs. Boston,	Boston,	Nops—Stivetts,	12—11
" 11	Baltimore vs. Boston,	Boston,	Hoffer—Hickman,	9—3

The Temple Cup series ended in 1897, when the National League returned the cup to the donor with thanks, the League finding the series not advantageous to the welfare of the game that year. New York won the cup in 1894, Cleveland in 1895, and Baltimore in 1896 and 1897. No world's series of games was played from 1897 until 1903, the struggle of the American League to obtain a foothold in New York preventing any arrangement of the kind.



CHRISTY MATHEWSON,  
New York National  
League Club.



CHARLES A. BENDER,  
The Indian Pitcher of  
the Athletics.



## World's Championship Series of 1903

The first series of games for the World's Championship in which rival clubs of the two major leagues took part was that played between the Boston club of the American League, and the Pittsburg club of the National League, in October, 1903, at Boston and Pittsburg, the result of the contest giving the season's honors to the Boston club, as will be seen by the appended record of the series, as follows:

### SERIES OF 1903.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 1	Pittsburg vs. Boston,	Boston,	Phillippe—Young,	7—3
" 2	Boston vs. Pittsburg,	Boston,	Dineen—Leever,	3—0
" 3	Pittsburg vs. Boston,	Boston,	Phillippe—Hughes,	4—2
" 5	Pittsburg vs. Boston,	Pittsburg,	Phillippe—Dineen,	5—4
" 7	Boston vs. Pittsburg,	Boston,	Young—Kennedy,	11—2
" 8	Boston vs. Pittsburg,	Pittsburg,	Dineen—Leever,	6—3
" 9	Boston vs. Pittsburg,	Pittsburg,	Young—Phillippe,	7—3
" 12	Boston vs. Pittsburg,	Boston,	Dineen—Phillippe,	3—0



## World's Championship of the Nineties

In 1892, when the National League divided its championship season into halves, each with its separate champion team, a new series of World's Championship games was arranged, the winners in each half playing for the honors of the world's championship. That year Boston led in the first half, and Cleveland in the second, and in October these two fought for the final honors in a specially arranged series of best five out of nine games. The Bostons, in the first six games played, won five of them, and then the series ended. The great and most commendable feature of the contest lay in the fact that after the first game had been drawn, the Boston team won the next four in succession. As the series was one of nine games, and the two clubs had ended the series in five, positive proof was thereby afforded that the games had been played in their integrity throughout, and the charge of alleged "hippodroming" was refuted. In fact, there were no grounds for the charge whatever. It emanated solely from the low, gambling element of the cities.

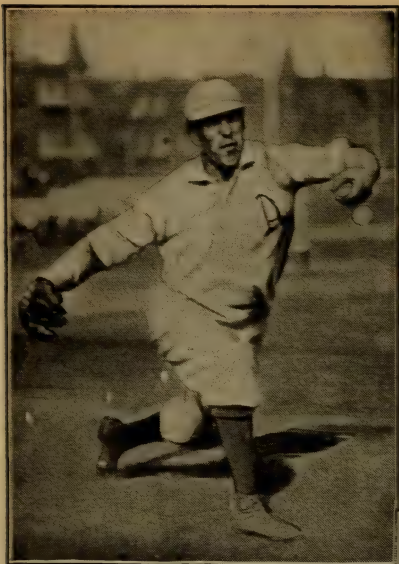


## The Model Series for the World's Championship

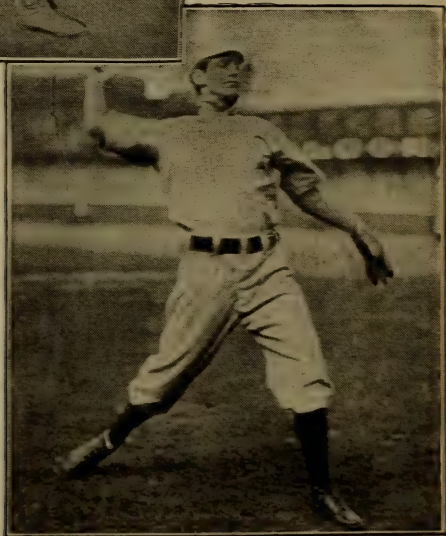
### Series of 1905 An Unequaled Professional Base Ball Record

The greatest Base Ball tournament known in the annals of our National game, was that which took place in October, 1905, between the champions of the National and American Leagues. Each of the rival clubs had won the highest honors in their respective leagues, and the contest for the world's honors was looked forward to with the deepest interest; in fact, all previous tourneys of the kind were completely outclassed by this great event of 1905. Special interest, too, was imparted to the series of games from the fact that the tourney was to be governed by a code of rules and regulations prepared by the Joint Board of Commission, which rules would eliminate from the games every objectionable feature of the regular champion-





**PLANK.**



**COAKLEY.**

**TWO ATHLETIC PITCHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD'S  
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.**

Courtesy Philadelphia North American.

ship season's games, which had preceded the world's series, thereby giving the patrons of the tournament assurance that the games of that tourney would not only be played in their integrity, but also freed from the old "kicking" abuse which had prevailed to so discreditable an extent in both leagues during the past championship season.

So great had been the indicated demand for seats at the tourney that the Board of Commission wisely put up the price of admission, so as to prevent the assemblage of too large a gathering of spectators. Despite their efforts in this direction, however, the attendance was such as to crowd the fields to repletion, both at New York and Philadelphia; all previous attendance records being placed in the background in both cities, especially on the first and second days of the tourney.

The weather on the opening day in Philadelphia was all that could have been desired, as it was also on the second day at New York; and never before in the annals of the game were two such model exhibitions of professional Base Ball enjoyed as were the victory of the New York team at Philadelphia on October 9 and that of the Athletic team at New York on October 10. Rain interfered with the success of the games at Philadelphia on October 11 and 12, but at the next two games at the Polo Grounds, on the 13th and 14th, fine weather again favored the rival clubs.

Another commendable feature of the grand tourney was the excellence of the arrangements, alike in both cities. The handling of such vast assemblages of spectators, gathered to witness a series of games of such absorbing interest, was a task which needed an amount of ability, tact, and experience, which only a minority of clubs have at command; but the requirements in each case were at hand, and hence the grand success which characterized the tourney throughout.

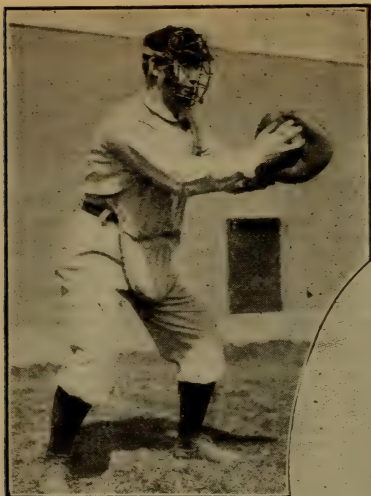
One most noteworthy fact in connection with this exceptional series of World's Championship games was that which presented to the Base Ball public at large the important truth that on this special occasion an exhibition of the beauties of Base Ball, brought out to the two ball grounds, during the five days' play, an aggregate of over 90,000 people, drawn together solely by the inherent attractions of the game itself, and not, as in the case of horse racing, by the extrinsic aid of betting.

### The Official Scores of the Series

THE FIRST GAME AT PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 9, 1905.

New York.	AB.R.B. P.A.E.	Athletic.	AB.R.B. P.A.E.
Bresnahan, c. ....	3 1 1 6 1 0	Hartsel, l. f. ....	4 0 1 1 0 0
Browne, r. f. ....	5 0 0 1 0 0	Lord, c. f. ....	4 0 0 2 0 0
Donlin, c. f. ....	5 1 2 1 0 1	Davis, 1 b. ....	4 0 1 14 0 0
McGann, 1 b. ....	3 0 1 14 0 0	L. Cross, 3 b. ....	4 0 0 0 2 0
Mertes, l. f. ....	4 0 1 0 0 0	Seybold, r. f. ....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Dahlen, s. s. ....	4 0 0 3 5 0	Murphy, 2 b. ....	3 0 1 2 3 0
Devlin, 3 b. ....	4 0 1 0 5 0	M. Cross, s. s. ....	3 0 0 3 7 0
Gilbert, 2 b. ....	4 1 3 2 4 0	Schreck, c. ....	3 0 1 5 1 0
Mathewson, p. ....	3 0 1 0 3 0	Plank, p. ....	3 0 0 0 1 0
Total .....	35 3 10 27 18 1	Total .....	31 0 4 27 14 0
New York .....	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3		
Athletic .....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0		

Earned runs—New York 2. Left on bases—New York 8, Athletic 3.  
First on errors—Athletic 1. Stolen bases—Devlin, Gilbert, Bresnahan,  
Donlin. Two-base hits—McGann, Mertes, Schreck, Murphy, Davis.



ROGER BRESNAHAN,  
Catcher.



FRANK  
BOWERMAN.  
Catcher.



DAN McGANN,  
First Base.

**THREE MEMBERS NEW YORK TEAM.**

Photos by Hedley and Illustrated Outdoor News, N. Y.

Double play—Dahlen, McGann. Struck out—By Mathewson, Murphy, Davis, M. Cross, Plank 2, Lord; by Plank, Mertes, Dahlen, Mathewson, Devlin 2. First on balls—Off Plank 2. Hit by pitcher—By Plank 1. Sacrifice hit—Mathewson. Muffed fly—Donlin. Time—1.46. Plate umpire—Sheridan. Base umpire—O'Day. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flaanner. Attendance—17,955.

## THE SECOND GAME AT NEW YORK, OCTOBER 10, 1905.

Athletic.	AB.R.B.	P.A.E.	New York.	AB.R.B.	P.A.E.
Hartsel, l. f. ....	4	1 2 0 0 0	Bresnahan, c. ...	4	0 1 0 1 0
Lord, c. f. ....	4	0 2 2 1 0	Browne, r. f. ....	4	0 0 2 0 0
Davis, 1 b. ....	4	0 0 8 0 0	Donlin, c. f. ....	4	0 2 4 1 0
L. Cross, 3 b. ..	3	0 0 1 1 0	McGann, 1 b. ....	3	0 0 12 0 1
Seybold, r. f. ...	4	0 0 1 0 0	Mertes, l. f. ....	4	0 0 0 1 0
Murphy, 2 b. ....	4	0 1 0 3 1	Dahlen, s. s. ....	3	0 0 1 6 0
M. Cross, s. s. ....	4	0 0 4 1 1	Devlin, 3 b. ....	3	0 1 2 1 1
Schreck, c. ....	4	2 1 10 2 0	Gilbert, 2 b. ....	3	0 0 3 4 0
Bender, p. ....	2	0 0 1 0 0	McGinnity, p. ....	2	0 0 0 2 0
	—	— — — — —	Ames, p. ....	0	0 0 0 1 0
Total .....	33	3 6 27 8 2	*Strang .....	1	0 0 0 0 0
			Total .....	31	0 4 27 17 2

Athletic .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
New York .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Batted for McGinnity in eighth.

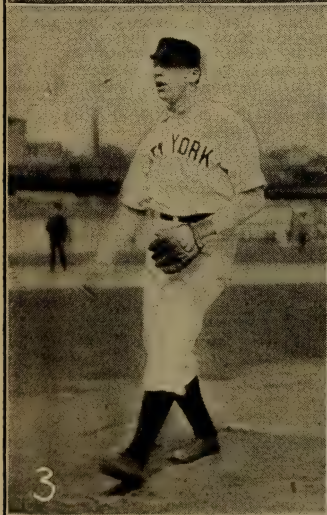
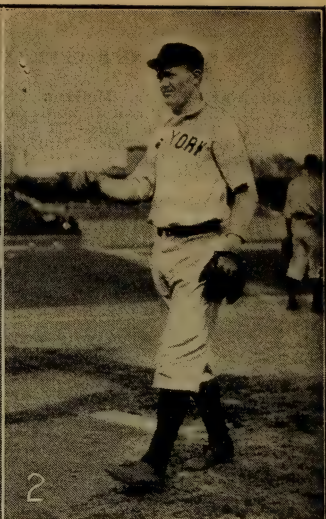
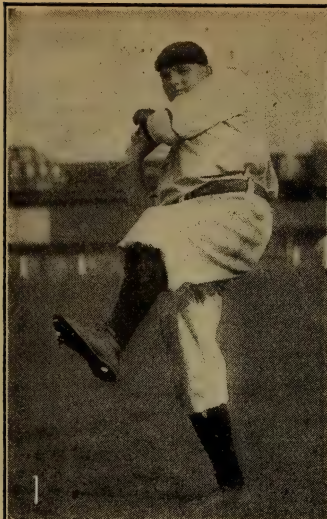
Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Donlin, Hartsel. Hits—Off McGinnity 5 in eight innings, Ames 1 in one innings. Left on bases—New York 7, Athletic 5. First on balls—Off Ames 1, Bender 3. First on errors—New York 2, Athletic 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, Murphy, M. Cross; by Ames, M. Cross; by Bender, McGann 3, Mertes 2, Gilbert, McGinnity 3. Muffed thrown ball—McGann. Fumbles—M. Cross, Murphy. Wild throw—Devlin. Sacrifice hit—Bender. Plate umpire—O'Day. Base umpire—Sheridan. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Attendance—24,992.

## THE THIRD GAME AT PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 12, 1905.

New York.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Athletic.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c. ....	3	2	0	8	3	0	Hartsel, l. f. ....	4	0	0	2	0	1
Browne, r. f. ....	5	2	1	0	0	0	Lord, c. f. ....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Donlin, c. f. ....	3	3	2	4	0	0	H. Davis, 1 b. ....	4	0	1	10	0	0
McGann, 1 b. ....	5	1	3	9	1	0	L. Cross, 3 b. ....	4	0	1	2	1	1
Mertes, l. f. ....	3	0	1	1	0	0	Seybold, r. f. ....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Dahlen, s. s. ....	3	1	0	2	1	0	Murphy, 2 b. ....	3	0	0	2	2	3
Devlin, 3 b. ....	4	0	1	0	6	1	M. Cross, s. s. ....	3	0	1	4	2	0
Gilbert, 2 b. ....	4	0	0	2	0	0	Schreck, c. ....	2	0	0	2	1	0
Mathewson, p. ....	4	0	1	1	2	0	Powers, c. ....	1	0	0	2	3	0
							Coakley, p. ....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total .....	34	9	9	27	13	1	Total .....	30	0	4	27	12	5
New York .....						2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2—9
Athletic .....						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—None. Left on bases—New York 5, Athletic 5. First on errors—New York 4, Athletic 1. Stolen bases—Athletic, Hartsel; New York, Brown 2, Donlin 1, Dahlen 1, Devlin 1. Two-base hits—McGann. Double plays—New York, 0; Athletic, Coakley, Schreck, Davis, Seybold, Davis. Struck out—By Mathewson, Hartsel, Lord 3, Seybold, M. Cross 2, Coakley; by Coakley, Browne, Gilbert. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 1, Coakley 5. Hit by pitcher—By Coakley 1, Mathewson 1. Fumbles—Murphy 3, Devlin 1. Muffed fly—Hartsel. Muffed throw—L. Cross. Time—1.55. Plate umpire—Sheridan. Base Umpire—O'Day. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Attendance—10,991.





1—Joe McGinnity, the "Iron Man." 2—Luther Taylor. 3—Leon Ames. 4—George Wiltse.

# A GROUP OF NEW YORK PITCHERS.

Photos by Pictorial News Co. and Hedley, New York.

## THE FOURTH GAME AT NEW YORK, OCTOBER 13, 1905.

New York.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Athletic.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c. ....	2	0	1	5	0	0	Hartsel, l. f. ....	1	0	0	2	0	0
Browne, r. f. ....	4	0	2	0	0	0	Lord, c. f. ....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Donlin, c. f. ....	3	0	0	8	0	1	Davis, 1 b. ....	4	0	1	3	1	0
McGann, 1 b. ....	3	0	0	8	0	0	L. Cross, 3 b. ....	4	0	1	2	1	1
Mertes, l. f. ....	4	1	0	1	0	0	Seybold, r. f. ....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Dahlen, s. s. ....	3	0	0	1	2	0	Murphy, 2 b. ....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Devlin, 3 b. ....	3	0	1	4	1	0	M. Cross, s. s. ....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Gilbert, 2 b. ....	3	0	0	0	3	0	Powers, c. ....	3	0	0	6	0	0
McGinnity, p. ....	3	0	0	0	4	0	Plank, p. ....	3	0	1	1	5	0
							*Hoffman ....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total .....	30	1	4	27	10	1	Total .....	30	0	5	24	8	2
* Batted for Powers in ninth.													
New York .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Athletic .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Earned runs—None. Left on bases—Athletic 8, New York 7. Stolen bases—Hartsel 1. First on errors—New York 1. Two-base hit, Donlin. Sacrifice hits—Hartsel, Murphy, Donlin, McGann. Struck out—By Plank, Browne, Devlin, McGann 2, Mertes 2; by McGinnity, Seybold, Hoffman, M. Cross 2. Base on balls—Off Plank 2; McGinnity 3. Wild pitch—Plank. Fumbles—Donlin 1. Missed grounders—M. Cross 1, L. Cross 1. Plate umpire—O'Day. Base umpire—Sheridan. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1.55. Attendance—13,598.

## THE FIFTH GAME AT NEW YORK, OCTOBER 14, 1905.

New York.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Athletic.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c. ....	4	0	2	5	2	0	Hartsel, l. f. ....	4	0	2	4	1	0
Browne, r. f. ....	4	0	1	0	0	0	Lord, c. f. ....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Donlin, c. f. ....	4	0	0	1	0	0	Davis, 1 b. ....	4	0	1	10	0	0
McGann, 1 b. ....	3	0	0	12	1	0	L. Cross, 3 b. ....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mertes, l. f. ....	2	1	1	1	0	0	Seybold, r. f. ....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dahlen, s. s. ....	2	0	0	3	5	0	Murphy, 2 b. ....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Devlin, 3 b. ....	2	0	0	1	4	0	M. Cross, s. s. ....	3	0	1	1	3	0
Gilbert, 2 b. ....	3	0	1	3	5	0	Powers, c. ....	3	0	1	5	1	0
Mathewson, p. ....	1	1	0	1	3	0	Bender, p. ....	3	0	0	0	6	0
Total .....	25	2	5	27	20	1	Total .....	31	0	6	24	14	0
New York .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
Athletic .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Earned runs—None. Left on bases—Athletic 4, New York 4. First on errors—Athletic 1. Two-base hits—Powers, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Devlin and Mathewson for New York; Athletic 0. Double plays—Dahlen and McGann 1. Struck out—By Bender, Donlin, McGann 2, Dahlen; total 4; by Mathewson, Lord, L. Cross, Seybold, Bender; total 4. First on balls—Off Bender 3, Mathewson 0. Fumbles—Mathewson 1. Plate umpire—Sheridan. Base umpire—O'Day. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1.35. Attendance—24,187.

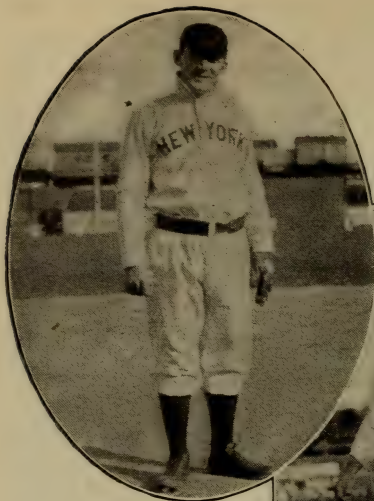
## THE SUMMARY OF THE GAMES.

Date.	Contesting Clubs.	Where Played.	Pitchers.	Score.
Oct. 9	New York vs. Athletic,	Philadelphia,	Mathewson—Plank,	3-0
10	Athletic vs. New York,	New York,	Bender—McGinnity,	3-0
12	New York vs. Athletic,	Philadelphia,	Mathewson—Coakley,	9-0
13	New York vs. Athletic,	New York,	McGinnity—Plank,	1-0
14	New York vs. Athletic,	New York,	Mathewson—Bender,	2-0

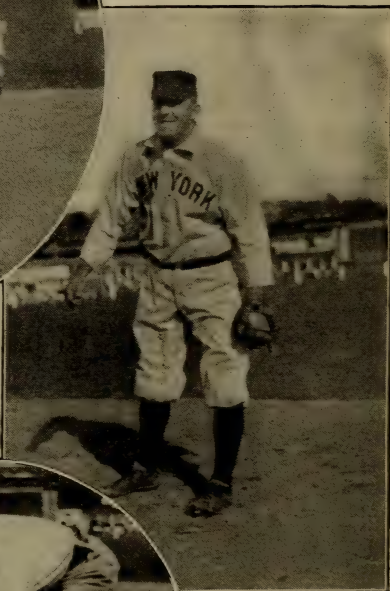
## ANALYTICAL SUMMARY SCORES OF EACH GAME.

Game of October 9, 1905; at Philadelphia; winner, New York.

Won by 3 to 0 in runs; 3 to 4 in base hits; 0 to 0 in runs earned by base hits; 4 to 0 in stolen bases; 2 to 1 in sacrifice hits; 5 to 5 in times struck out; 1 to 0 in fielding errors; 0 to 2 in "battery" errors; 7 to 5 in chances offered for catches; and 4 to 0 in runners forwarded by base hits.



**WM. DAHLEN,**  
Shortstop.



**W. O. GILBERT,**  
Second Base.



**ARTHUR DEVLIN,**  
Third Base.

**THREE NEW YORK INFIELDBERS.**

Photos by Hedley, New York



Game of October 10, 1905; at New York; winner, Athletic.

Won by 3 to 0 in runs; 6 to 5 in base hits; 1 to 0 in runs earned by base hits; 2 to 1 in sacrifice hits; 1 to 1 in stolen bases; 1 to 2 in fielding errors; 3 to 2 in "battery" errors; 9 to 1 in chances offered for catches; 4 to 0 in runners forwarded by base hits; and 3 to 9 in times struck out.

Game of October 12; at Philadelphia; winner, New York.

Won by 9 to 0 in runs; 0 to 9 in base hits; 5 to 1 in fielding errors; 0 to 0 in earned runs; 5 to 1 in stolen bases; 2 to 7 in strike outs; 2 to 6 in "battery" errors; 10 to 5 in chances given for catches; and 2 to 9 in strike outs.

Game of October 13, 1905; at New York; winner, New York.

Won by 1 to 0 in runs; 4 to 5 in base hits; 1 to 2 in fielding errors; 3 to 3 in "battery" errors; 0 to 1 in stolen bases; 0 to 0 in earned runs; 6 to 4 in strike outs; and 10 to 11 in chances offered for catches.

Game of October 14, 1905; at New York; winner, New York.

Won by 2 to 0 in runs; 5 to 5 in base hits; 0 to 0 in earned runs; 2 to 0 in sacrifice hits; 1 to 0 in fielding errors; 8 to 4 in chances offered for catches; 1 to 0 in fielding errors; 0 to 3 in "battery" errors; 2 to 0 in stolen bases; 4 to 4 in times struck out; and 1 to 1 in runners forwarded by base hits.

#### RECORD OF UNPRECEDENTED ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS.

	Date.	Attendance.	Receipts.	Scores.
First game, at Philadelphia...	Oct. 9	17,955	\$12,736	3—0
Second game, at New York....	Oct. 10	24,992	18,988	3—0
Third game, at Philadelphia...	Oct. 12	10,991	8,348	9—0
Fourth game, at New York....	Oct. 13	13,598	10,689	1—0
Fifth game, at New York.....	Oct. 14	24,187	17,674	2—0
Totals—Five games.....		91,723	\$68,435	

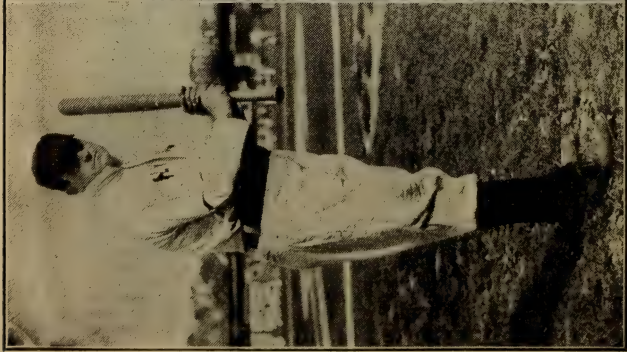
One great feature of this grand tourney for the Base Ball Championship of the World was the marked contrast the series of games presented, to the regular contests of the championship series, not so much as regards the exhibition of playing skill on the field, as in the unwonted absence of the "kicking" nuisance. In this regard the tourney taught the magnates how much it is to the welfare of their game to clear professional Base Ball of all such drawbacks to its creditable progress in the near future.

We quote from the Philadelphia Sporting Life of last October an excellent editorial by Mr. Frank L. Richter, apropos of this selfsame topic, as follows:

"The wisdom of placing the supreme Base Ball event of each season—the contest of the champion teams of the two major leagues for the championship of the world—under the absolute control of the National Commission, was strikingly and convincingly demonstrated in the all-absorbing 1905 New York-Philadelphia contests. The special rules adopted by the two major leagues worked admirably and their execution by the National Commission gave the world at last a world's series without reproach; without a flaw, in fact.

"Through the elimination of the contesting clubs and players entirely from voice or control in the business end of the series, the financial side was entirely subordinated to the sporting feature. Thus offensive displays of rapacity and nasty clashes over receipts were obviated; the players were kept out of the box office, and in the lime-light, where alone they appear to advantage; and all participants were given the opportunity to share fairly in the profit as well as the glory without recrimination or heart-burnings.





M. J. DONLIN,  
Center Fielder.



SAM MERTES,  
Left Fielder.



GEORGE BROWNE,  
Right Fielder.

NEW YORK'S TRIO OF OUTFIELDERS.

"Through the subjection of the playing end of the series also to the absolute control of the National Commission, and the conduct of the games under the eye of that supreme body, the dignity of the event was vastly enhanced; the umpires were given the moral and physical support essential to the proper conduct of the series; magnates, managers and players were impressed with the necessity of proper deportment; and the public was given absolute assurance of the fairest, squarest possible sport in return for its support of loyalty to either or both major leagues, and the game itself."

## THE ANALYTICAL RECORDS.

We give below the analytical records of the first and last games of the series.

## THE FIRST GAME AT PHILADELPHIA.

## NEW YORK TEAM.

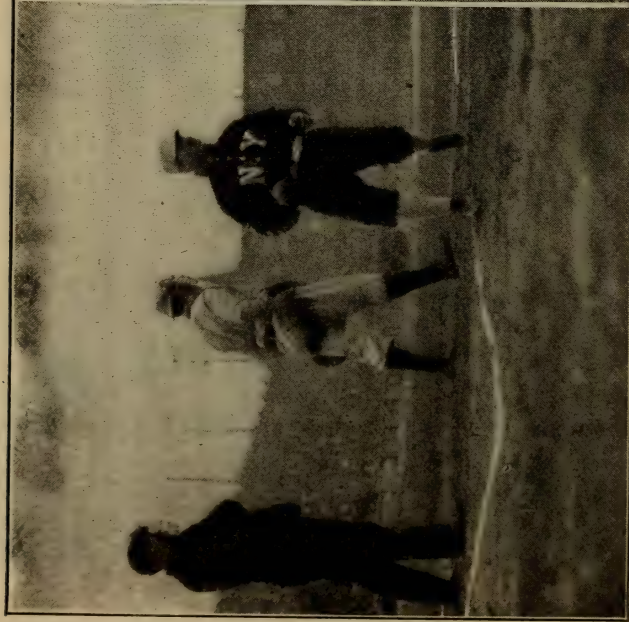
## Players

	Runners forwarded on base hits.	Base hits.	Runs.	Sacrifice hits.	Bases by "bunt" hits.	"Safe taps" to short outfield.	Runs earned by base hits only.	Bases taken by "bat- tery" errors.	Stolen bases.	Left on bases.	Chances offered for catchers.	Times struck out.	Fielding errors.	"Battery" errors.
Bresnahan, catcher ....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Browne, right field.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Donlin, center field.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
McGann, 1st base.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mertes, left field.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Dahlen, shortstop.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Devlin, 3d base.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Gilbert, 2d base.....	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, pitcher ..	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals .....	4	8	3	2	1	1	0	2	4	9	7	5	1	0

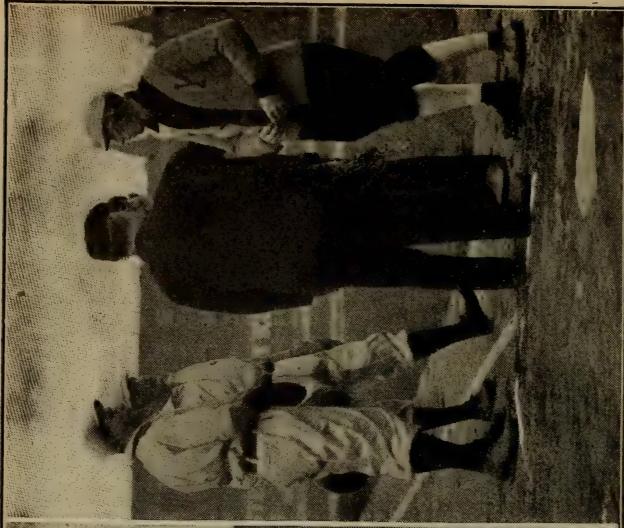
## ATHLETIC TEAM.

## Players.

	Runners forwarded by base hits.	Base hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Bases by "bunt" hits.	"Safe taps" to short outfield.	Runs scored.	Runs earned by base hits only.	Bases taken by "bat- tery" errors.	Stolen bases.	Left on bases.	Chances offered for catchers.	Times struck out.	Fielding errors.	"Battery" errors.
Hartsell, left field.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, center field.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, 1st base.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
L. Cross, 3d base.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seybold, right field....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, 2d base.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
M. Cross, shortstop.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schreck, catcher .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Plank, pitcher .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Totals .....	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	2



Bresnahan scoring a run; Schreck behind plate; Umpire, Sheridan.  
Courtesy Philadelphia Press.



Conference at home plate, showing Schreck and Lave Cross of the Athletics, Umpires Sheridan and O'Day, and McGann of the New Yorks.  
SCENES AT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT PHILADELPHIA.



## THE LAST GAME AT NEW YORK.

## NEW YORK TEAM.

Players	Runners forwarded by base hits.	Base hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Bases by "bunt" hits.	"Safe taps" to short field.	Stolen bases.	Runs scored.	Runs earned by base hits.	Bases taken by bat- tery errors.	Left on bases.	Chances offered for catches.	Fielding errors.	"Battery" errors.	Times struck out.	Runs scored by sacri- fice hits.
Bresnahan, catcher.	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Browne, right field.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Donlin, center field.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McGann, 1st base..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mertes, left field...	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, shortstop..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Devlin, 3d base....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2d base....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, pitcher.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals .....	2	5	3	2	1	1	2	0	3	3	8	2	0	4	1

## ATHLETIC TEAM.

Players	Runners forwarded by base hits.	Base hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Bases by safe taps to short outfield.	Bases by "bunt" hits.	Stolen bases.	Left on bases.	Runs scored.	Runs scored by base hits.	Bases by "battery" errors.	Chances offered for catches.	Times struck out.	Fielding errors.	Battery errors.
Hartsell, left field.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lord, center field.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, 1st base.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Cross, 3d base.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Seybold, right field....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 2d base.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Cross, 3d base.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Powers, catcher.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bender, pitcher .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals .....	0	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	4	0	3

Among the exceptional features of the whole series of games was the fine "battery" work of Mathewson and Bresnahan; the brilliant record of the former in the three games he pitched in, and the splendid catching of the latter in all of the games, not having been equaled in any previous World's Championship games on record.





1, Wiltse; 2, Clarke; 3, Bowerman; 4, Mathewson; 5, McGinnity; 6, McGann; 7, Knowles, Sec.; 8, Strang; 9, Ames; 10, Neal; 11, Donlin; 12, Devlin; 13, Elliotte; 14, Gilbert; 15, Mertes; 16, Taylor; 17, McGraw, Mgr.; 18, Bresnahan; 19, Dahlen; 20, Browne.

NEW YORK BASE BALL TEAM — CHAMPIONS NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS OF 1905.

### Individual Club Records and Pennant Race Campaign Records

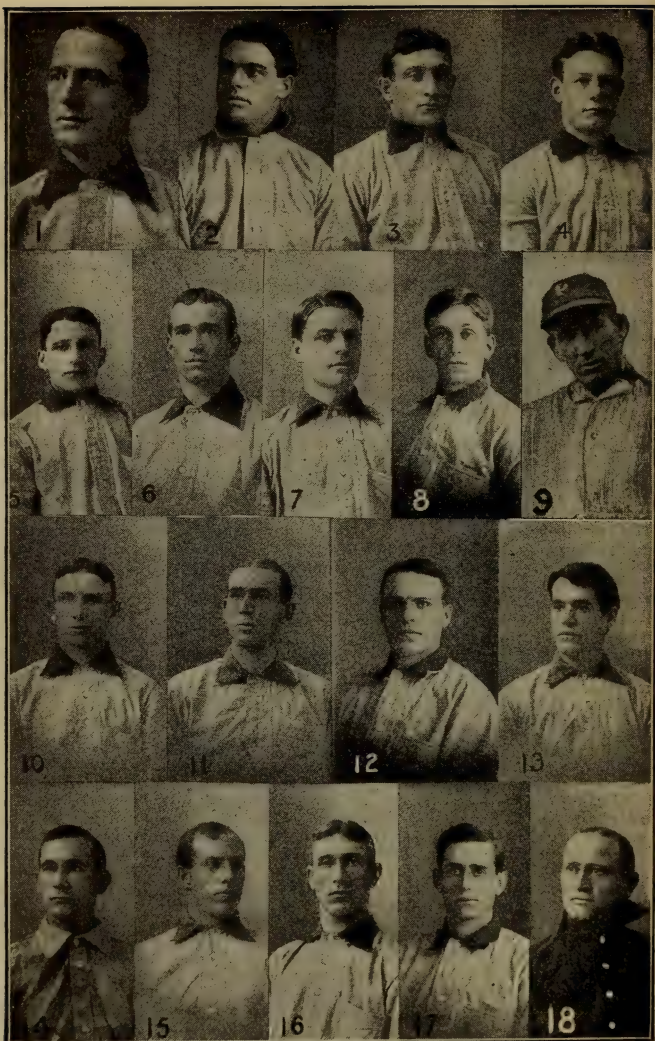
We give in this special statistical chapter, not only the individual club records of the championship seasons of the two major leagues for 1905, but also tell the statistical story of the pennant races of the two leagues, as presented by the monthly campaigns of their respective seasons, and it will be found to be one deeply interesting to the magnates and patrons of each of the eight clubs of the two leagues.

The championship campaigns in the professional arena in 1905 were more numerous and important than those of any previous season of the twentieth century, and, as a rule, they were marked by more closely contested struggles for championship honors. Nearly thirty leagues and associations competed in the three great leagues in 1905, the most prominent pennant races being those of the two major leagues, each of the individual clubs of the two leagues striving its utmost to win in its own league pennant race, so as to be able to enter for the World's Championship in the after-season series of games.

Unfortunately, the half-demoralized condition of affairs in the National Association of Leagues which prevailed in 1905 was such as to render it impossible to present a leading club from that Association to enter the lists for the World's Series; and, consequently, no test of the relative strength of the leading club of that organization was provided, so as to compare with the champion clubs of the National and American Leagues.

### The National League Championships of 1905

The National League club of New York won the championship of the League for 1905, it being the fourth time in the annals of the club that it had been similarly successful, viz., 1888, 1889, 1904 and 1905. During the club's career, from the date of its organization in 1883, to the close of its twenty-fourth season, in 1905, it had occupied second place in the pennant races three times, in 1885, 1894 and 1903, and has landed in third position three times. The lowest place the club ever closed a single season in was that of 1902, when the team finished at the tailend. No club in the National League has ever had so many team managers, no less than fourteen different incumbents occupying the position from 1901 to 1905, inclusive, namely, P. T. Powers, who followed James Mutrie in 1892, with John M. Ward, John Doyle, William Joyce, A. C. Anson, John B. Day, F. Hoey, William Ewing, George Davis, Horace Fogel, and John McGraw. H. Watkins and Arthur Irwin also acted as team managers part of one season in the early nineties.



1, Clark, Mgr.; 2, Gibson; 3, Wagner; 4, Beaumont; 5, Ritchey; 6, Leach; 7, Smith; 8, Clymer; 9, Leever; 10, Gilbert; 11, Lynch; 12, Carisch; 13, Flaherty; 14, Brain; 15, Case; 16, Phillippe; 17, Howard; 18, Peitz.

Photos by Horner, Boston.

**PITTSBURG BASE BALL TEAM—NATIONAL LEAGUE.**



The highest percentage figures the club team ever scored in a single season was .758, in 1885, and the lowest was scored in 1899, viz., .400. The largest number of runs scored in a single season was 106, in 1904; the smallest number—23—being scored in 1902. The largest number of games played was in 1899, and the smallest in 1883, respectively, 158 and 96. James Mutrie was the team manager of the club from 1883 to 1891, inclusive, and John McGraw from 1902 to 1905, inclusive. With these exceptions, no one manager had charge more than one season. The National League had a circuit of eight clubs from 1883 to 1901, inclusive. In 1892 its circuit was enlarged to twelve clubs, but in 1900 the twelve-club circuit was decreased to eight clubs again. The club played at the old Polo Grounds at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue in the early eighties, and at the present grounds from 1891 to date.



## New York Club's Statistical Record

The special records of the New York club for 1905 include the "Games Record," the "Analytical Record," the "Pitchers' Record," and the "Team's Individual Record." All of these we give in their regular order, as follows:

### THE NEW YORK CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

New York vs.	First Division				Second Division				Total	Grand Totals
	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Totals	Cin.	St. L.	Boston	Brook.		
Won .....	12	12	14	38	16	17	19	15	67	105
Lost .....	10	10	8	28	5	5	3	7	20	48
Played .....	22	22	22	66	21	22	22	22	87	153
Per cent. ....	.545	.545	.636	.575	.702	.773	.864	.682	.770	.686
Series won .....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	7
Series lost .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

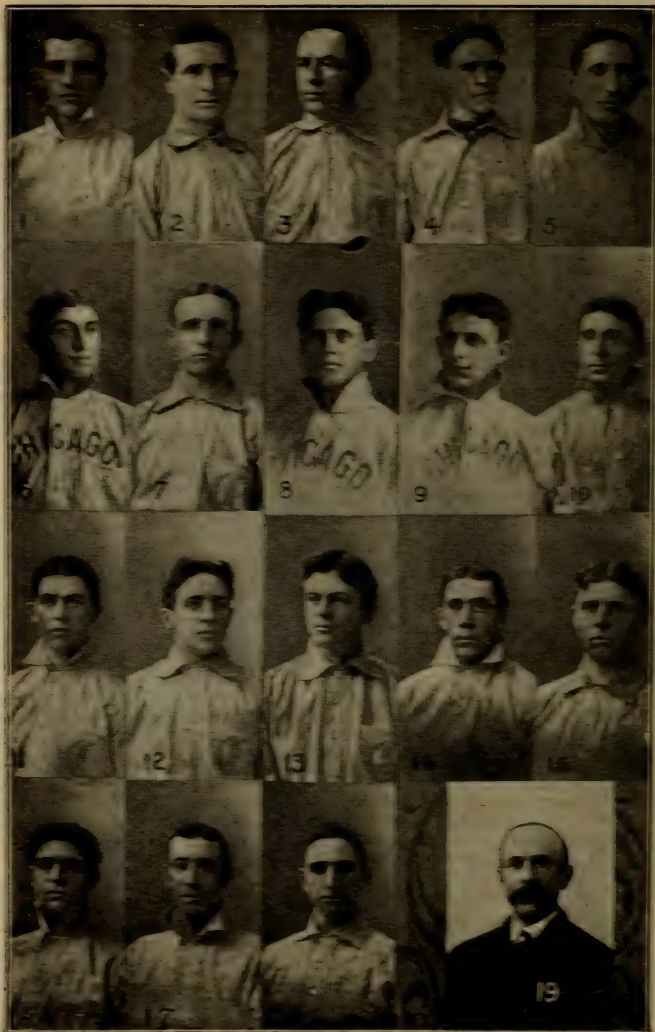
No series was tied, and but one was unfinished, viz., that with the Cincinnati club.

It will be seen that the club won all of its series of games, only two of the opposing teams giving them any trouble, these two being the Pittsburg and Chicago teams. The club's highest percentage figures against the first division clubs were .575, and against those of the second division the figures were .770. The highest percentage was made against the Boston club, and the lowest against the Pittsburg and Chicago clubs, while the total percentage was next to the highest of the club's twenty-four seasons.

### THE NEW YORK CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

New York vs.	Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	1	2	6	4	0	1	4	0	2	2	2	2	3	0	18	11
Single figure games .....	10	8	12	9	12	8	15	4	14	5	14	3	13	7	90	44
Double figure games .....	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	2	0	15	4
Games won by one run .....	3	0	7	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	25	0
Games lost by one run .....	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	18
Games won in last innings ..	3	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	20	0
Games lost in last innings ..	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	9
Extra innings games .....	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	9	2





1. Schulte; 2. Chance; 3. Casey; 4. Evers; 5. McCarthy; 6. Pfaffner; 7. Sharpe; 8. Maloney; 9. Reulbach; 10. Kling; 11. Lundgren; 12. Tinker; 13. Wicker; 14. O'Neill; 15. Brown; 16. Weimer; 17. Briggs; 18. Hoffmann; 19. Selee, Mgr.

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**CHICAGO BASE BALL TEAM—NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Out of the 29 games played, which were marked by "Chicago" scores, 18 were victories, the New York team winning no less than 6 such games from the Chicago team, and none from the Cincinnati club. Out of the 105 victories won by the New York club in 1905, no less than 90 were won by single-figure scores, and but 15 by double figures. Out of 43 games won and lost by a single run, 25 were victories, and out of 29 games won and lost in the last innings, 20 were won; and in the extra innings games, 9 were won and but 2 were lost.

## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		(Totals)			P. C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	P	
Mathewson .....	6	3	4	2	4	2	6	0	4	0	5	1	3	0	32	8	40	.800
Ames .....	1	3	2	0	3	1	2	0	4	1	4	0	3	2	19	7	26	.731
Taylor .....	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	3	2	16	9	25	.679	
Wiltse .....	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	2	2	14	7	21	.667
Elliott .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	.667
McGinnity .....	2	2	2	5	4	2	6	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	22	16	38	.579
Totals .....	12	10	12	10	14	8	16	5	17	5	19	3	15	7	105	48	153	

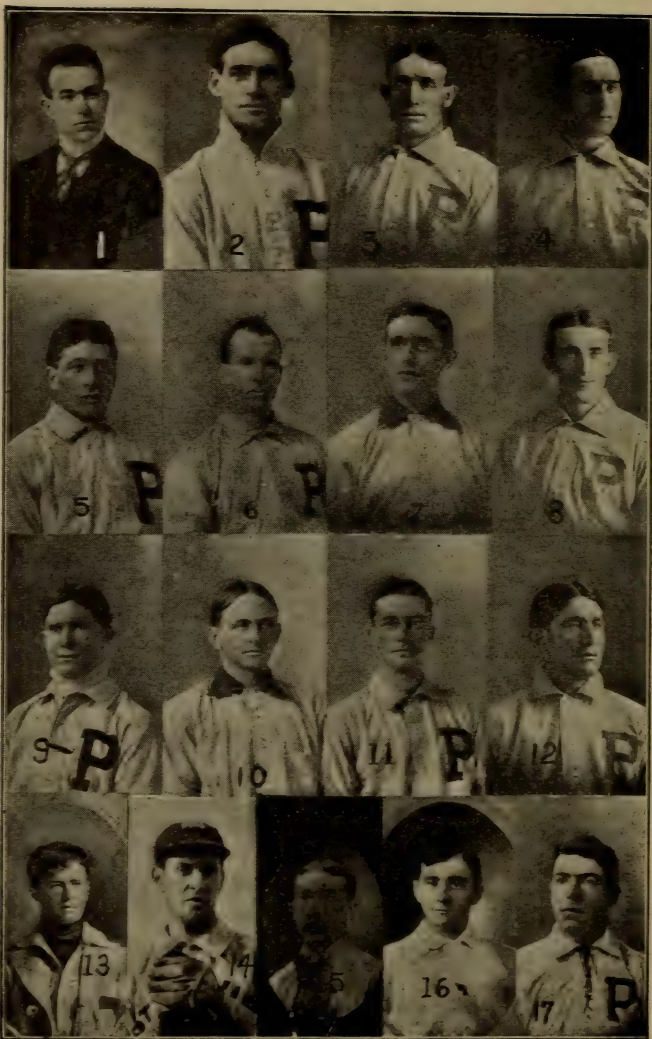
Out of the pitching corps of the club for 1905, there were but five pitchers who played in not less than 10 games, and there were but two who played in over 27 games; the brunt of the season's pitching falling upon Mathewson and McGinnity, who, together, pitched in no less than a total of 78 games, exclusive of drawn games. Elliott was tried against but two clubs, viz., Philadelphia and St. Louis, and he lost against the Phillies, and won easily against the St. Louis team. Mathewson's pitching record for 1905 has never before been equaled in any National League season; and he capped the climax of his brilliant work in the box in the world's series in October, in virtually winning the series by his pitching alone. The record shows that Mathewson won every game he pitched in against the Cincinnati, St. Louis and Brooklyn teams, and won 6 games out of the 9 he pitched in against the Pittsburg team. McGinnity, too, pitched in 14 victories out of the 18 games he pitched against the Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs.

The best test of a season's pitching, however, is to be found in the tables giving the records of a pitcher's work against the clubs of the two divisions; and this table we give below.

## THE BEST TEST OF THE PITCHING.

Against 1st Div.				Against 2d Div.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Mathewson .....	14	7	.667	Elliott .....	2	0	.400
Taylor .....	7	4	.636	Mathewson .....	18	1	.947
Ames .....	6	4	.600	Ames .....	13	3	.813
Wiltse .....	3	3	.500	Wiltse .....	10	4	.733
McGinnity .....	8	9	.471	McGinnity .....	14	7	.667
Elliott .....	0	1	.000	Taylor .....	9	5	.643

Nominally, Elliott led against the second division clubs, but Mathewson carried off the honors by his unprecedented figures of 18 to 1. Taylor was second to Mathewson against the first division clubs. That the success of the New York team in winning the pennant race of 1905 was due to the great strength



1, Duffy, Mgr.; 2, Thomas, Capt.; 3, Courtney; 4, Doolin; 5, Duggleby;  
6, Gleason; 7, Bransfield; 8, Corridon; 9, Dooie; 10, Kruger; 11, Sparks;  
12, Abbott; 13, Lush; 14, Nichols; 15, Titus; 16, Magee; 17, Pittinger.

Photos by Horner, Boston.

**PHILADELPHIA BASE BALL TEAM—NATIONAL LEAGUE.**



of the club's pitching corps goes without saying, and in the World's Series, in October, too, Mathewson's pitching and Bresnahan's splendid catching were the primary cause of the club's notable triumph.



## The Club Team's Individual Record

The New York club went through the season of 1905 with a team numbering no less than eighteen players, of which but ten played in 50 games and over, and five in less than 40. In fact, the brunt of the season's work fell upon but two players of the pitching team, and that of the infield and outfield positions upon but eight players; only seven of the eighteen players taking part in over 100 games during the entire season. Here is the individual record of each member of the club team who took part in not less than 15 games during the season of 1905:

THE NEW YORK CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.	
Mathewson, pitcher .....	43	.236	.970			2	1	15	
Wiltse, pitcher .....	32	.278	.968			2	2	13	
Ames, pitcher .....	24	.145	.942			0	6	6	
Taylor, pitcher .....	32	.130	.938			0	10	10	
McGinnity, pitcher .....	46	.233	.944			4	1	11	
Bresnahan, catcher .....	87	.302	.970			11	7	58	
Bowerman, catcher .....	72	.269	.982			6	7	73	
McGann, first base.....	136	.299	.991			22	19	88	
Gilbert, second base.....	115	.247	.947			11	14	45	
Devlin, third base .....	153	.246	.932			59	12	74	
Dahlen, shortstop .....	147	.242	.948			37	7	67	
Mertes, left field .....	150	.279	.960			52	15	81	
Donlin, center field .....	150	.356	.934			33	12	124	
Browne, right field .....	127	.293	.915			26	11	95	
Strang, 2d base-right field.	96	.259	.915			50	30	51	
Hall, left field.....	43	.238	.939			8	6	22	
Clarke, first base .....	15	.180	.973			1	2	2	

The foregoing table is necessarily incomplete, from the fact that the scoring rules of the existing code of 1905 do not admit of any data being recorded which furnishes any criterion of what is known as "team work at the bat"; the rules in question being given up to figures devoted to the interests of the class of batsmen who play at bat solely for base hit percentage figures, and not to promote "playing for the side"; the majority neglecting such batting, as is shown in "place hitting," in skillful "bunting," and especially in the *recording of base hits which forwarded runners*, the latter being the only criterion there is of skillful, strategic batting.

On the other hand, a regular furore exists among batsmen of the period, in favor of mere "slugging at the ball with the bat"; real team work, in handling the bat, being sacrificed to the existing mania for "home runs" and "three-baggers," at the cost of efforts to "play for the side"; in other words, to do batting at the sacrifice of "team work at the bat."

A conspicuous feature of the foregoing record is the figures showing the failure of the team to do effective work in base stealing. Out of the list of players of the team, who played in 100 games and over, there is not one who obtained a ratio of a single stolen base to a game. This costly result is easily trace-





1. Kelley, Mgr.; 2. Seymour; 3. Bridwell; 4. Odwell; 5. Huggins; 6. Ewing; 7. Steinfeldt; 8. Chech; 9. Schlei; 10. Corcoran; 11. Overall; 12. Hahn; 13. Barry; 14. Blankenship; 15. Harper; 16. Walker; 17. Sebring; 18. Phelps.

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able to the "foul strike" rule, which is simply death to base stealing, as it is to "team work at the bat"; another drawback due to the foul strike rule being shown in the table of base hit percentages, in which are recorded but three instances of a batsman of the team of eighteen players having reached a percentage of .300 and over.

Below we give the record of base stealing percentages by those of the players who did not score less than 20 stolen bases during the season.

#### RECORD OF PERCENTAGE OF STOLEN BASES TO A GAME.

Name and Club.	G.	S.B.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	S.B.	P.C.
Mertes .....	150	52	.396	Browne .....	127	21	.165
Devlin .....	153	59	.385	McGann .....	136	22	.161
Dahlen .....	147	37	.251	Bresnahan .....	87	11	.126
Strang .....	96	23	.239	Gilbert .....	115	11	.095
Donlin .....	150	33	.220				

It is only necessary to contrast the figures of the above table with the similar record of stolen bases of the season before the foul strike rule was adopted, to show the mischievous effect of that rule in preventing the stealing of bases.

By way of further illustration of the remarkable falling off in base running due to the foul strike rule, we give below the record of the percentages of stolen bases made by all of the players of the National League clubs in 1905, who had a credit of not less than 20 stolen bases for the entire season. The table in question will astonish the magnates of the leading clubs when they see by the figures what a comparatively poor record their crack players made in base running last season to that of four year years ago.

#### THE STOLEN BASE RECORD OF 1905.

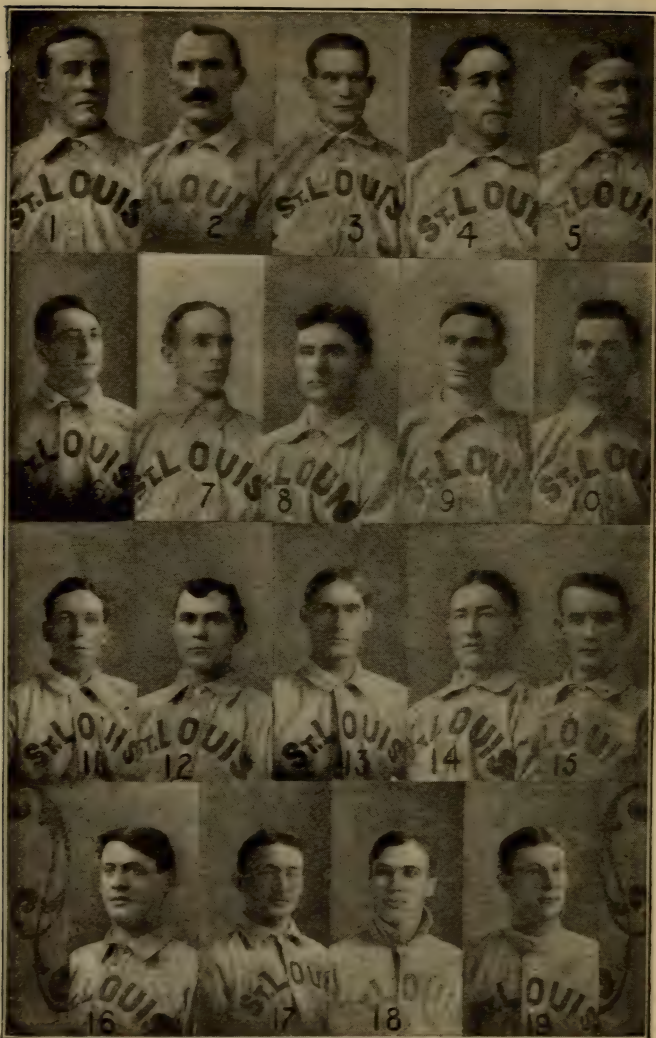
Player and Club.	G.	SB.	PC.	Player and Club.	G.	SB.	PC.
Maloney, Chicago,	145	59	.407	Shannon, St. Louis,	140	27	.193
Wagner, Pittsburg,	147	57	.388	Corcoran, Cincinnati,	151	28	.185
Mertes, New York,	150	52	.347	Bransfield, Phila.,	151	27	.179
Chance, Chicago,	115	38	.330	Sheckard, Brooklyn,	129	22	.177
Devlin, New York,	153	50	.326	Clarke, Pittsburg,	137	24	.175
Magee, Philadelphia,	155	48	.309	Odwell, Cincinnati,	155	27	.174
Clymer, Pittsburg,	90	23	.255	Dolan, Boston,	131	23	.171
Dahlen, New York,	148	37	.250	Lumley, Brooklyn,	126	21	.166
Strang, New York,	96	23	.239	Slagle, Chicago,	136	22	.162
Browne, New York,	127	26	.232	Barry, Cincinnati,	132	21	.159
Donlin, New York,	150	33	.220	McGann, New York,	147	23	.156
Tinker, Chicago,	141	31	.218	Thomas, Philadelphia,	142	22	.154
Gessler, Brooklyn,	119	26	.218	Smoot, St. Louis,	130	21	.152
Beaumont, Pittsburg,	99	21	.212	Casey, Chicago,	149	21	.140
Huggins, Cincinnati,	149	27	.209	Seymour, Cincinnati,	152	21	.138
Abbaticchio, Boston,	153	30	.196				

The figures of the above records are taken from the official tables of the President of the League, as made up by his able Secretary, Mr. John Heydler.

The season's records of the other seven clubs are given without further comment than that of the introductory paragraph to each series of records.

#### The Pittsburg Club's Statistical Records.

The Pittsburg club, though it failed to win the championship of the League in 1905, can justly claim the credit of leading



1, Burke, Mgr.; 2, Beckley; 3, Grady; 4, Smoot; 5, Shannon; 6, McBride; 7, Shay; 8, Farrell; 9, Dunleavy; 10, O'Neill; 11, Arndt; 12, Zearfoss; 13, Brown; 14, McFarland; 15, McGinley; 16, Murch; 17, Leahey; 18, Thielman; 19, Egan.

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all the other clubs in a majority of the seasons of the present century, inasmuch as the club, after closing the season of 1900 in second place, won the pennant in 1901, 1902 and 1903, and came in second in the race of 1905.

The first table of the Pittsburg club's statistical record for 1905 is that of its games record, which is as follows:

## THE PITTSBURG CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Pittsburg vs.	First Division				Second Division				Totals	Grand Totals
	N. Y.	Chic.	Phila.	Totals	Cin.	St. L.	Boston	Brook.		
Won .....	10	12	16	38	13	18	13	14	58	96
Lost .....	12	10	6	28	9	4	9	7	29	57
Played .....	22	22	22	66	22	22	22	21	87	153
Per cent. ....	.455	.545	.727	.576	.591	.818	.591	.667	.667	.627
Series won .....	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	6
Series lost .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

By the above figures it will be seen that the club won all but one of its series of games, and made its best percentage figures against the St. Louis club and its lowest figures against the New York club.

## THE PITTSBURG CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Pittsburg vs.	N. Y.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
"Chicago" games .....	2	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	3	1	1	13 12
Single figure games.....	8	10	12	10	16	5	12	8	15	4	11	9	11	6	85 52
Double figure games.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	3	1	11 5
Won and lost by one run....	1	3	5	5	8	0	4	1	5	2	5	3	2	3	23 17
Won and lost in last innings.	0	3	4	2	4	2	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	2	15 11
Extra innings games .....	0	1	4	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	11 4

## THE PITTSBURG CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.	Runs.
Leever, pitcher .....	33	.102	.906			0	2	4	
Liefeld, pitcher .....	5								
Lynch, pitcher .....	33	.136	.956			0	3	12	
Hildebrand, pitcher .....	36	.236	.978			1	4	9	
Phillippe, pitcher .....	38	.092	.940			0	2	6	
Case, pitcher .....	31	.103	.950			0	1	3	
Robitaille, pitcher .....	17	.133	1.000			1	1	1	
Flaherty, pitcher .....	29	.197	.894			0	1	7	
Gibson, catcher .....	44	.178	.966			2	4	14	
Peitz, catcher .....	88	.223	.965			2	16	18	
Carisch, catcher .....	30	.107	.973			1	5	7	
Howard, first base.....	90	.292	.974			19	14	56	
Ritchey, second base.....	153	.255	.961			12	9	54	
Leach, third base.....	131	.257	.935			17	17	71	
Brain, shortstop .....	123	.247	.929			12	12	42	
Clarke, left field .....	137	.299	.976			24	22	95	
Beaumont, center field....	97	.356	.972			21	14	60	
Clymer, right field.....	90	.296	.986			23	4	74	
McBride, substitute .....	106	.217	.935			12	10	31	





1, Fraser; 2, Lauterborn; 3, Wolverton; 4, Needham; 5, Abbaticchio;  
 6, Geier; 7, Cannell; 8, Moran; 9, Young; 10, Dolan; 11, Fischer; 12,  
 Raymer; 13, Delehanty; 14, Carney; 15, Willis; 16, McNichol; 17, Wilhelm;  
 18, Stanley; 19, Tenney, Mgr. Photos by Horner, Boston.  
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## THE PITTSBURG CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals		P. C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Leever .....	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	19	6	.760
Leifeld .....	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	.714
Lynch .....	3	3	1	1	5	0	2	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	17	7	.708
Hildebrand .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	2	.667
Phillippe .....	3	3	2	2	5	1	1	4	2	2	4	1	5	0	22	13	.639
Case .....	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	4	3	1	12	10	.545
Robitaille .....	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	7	6	.538
Flaherty .....	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	1	3	10	10	.500
Kinsella .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000

## The Chicago Club's Statistical Records.

The Chicago club, in 1905, won all of its regular championship series of games but two, the New York and Pittsburg teams getting the best of them. Their highest percentage figures were made against the St. Louis team and their smallest against the New York and Pittsburg. Here is their games record for 1905:

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

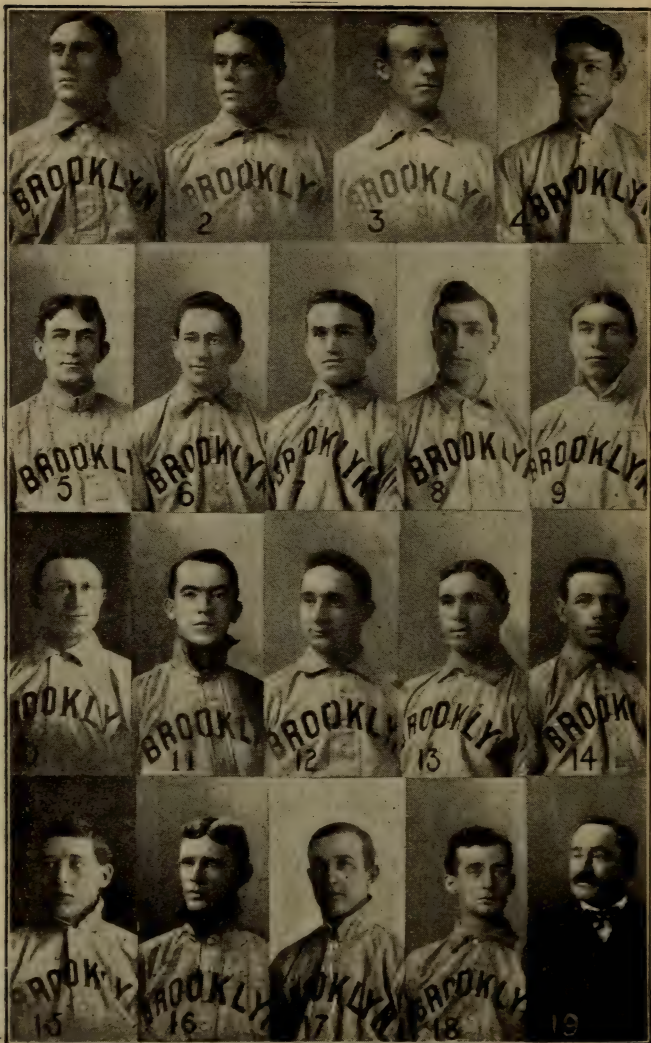
Chicago vs.	First Division				Second Division				Totals	Grand Totals
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Phila.	Totals	Cin.	St. L.	Boston	Brook.		
Won .....	10	10	12	32	12	17	15	16	60	92
Lost .....	12	12	9	33	10	5	7	6	28	61
Played .....	22	22	21	65	22	22	22	22	88	153
Per cent. ....	.455	.455	.571	.492	.545	.773	.682	.727	.682	.601
Series won .....	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5
Series lost .....	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Chicago vs.	N. Y.		Pitts.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	4	6	2	2	4	1	4	1	2	0	3	2	3	2	22	14
Single figure games.....	9	12	10	12	12	9	9	9	15	5	13	7	11	4	79	58
Double figure games.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	5	2	13	3
Won and lost by one run....	2	7	5	5	6	5	3	4	5	3	3	4	5	4	29	32
Won and lost in last innings.	0	4	1	4	2	2	0	2	4	0	2	4	3	1	12	17
Extra innings games.....	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	8	9

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.		Pitts.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals		P. C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Lundgren .....	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	2	0	13	4	.765
M. Brown .....	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	0	4	0	17	9	.654
Wicker .....	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	13	7	.650
Weimer .....	1	2	3	4	0	3	4	1	3	0	3	2	4	1	18	13	.581
Reulbach .....	4	4	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	3	17	13	.567
Pfeffer .....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	5	5	.500
Briggs .....	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	9	10	.474
Totals .....	10	12	10	10	10	9	12	10	17	5	15	7	16	6	92	61	.601



1, Gessler; 2, Lumby; 3, Babb; 4, McIntyre; 5, Dobbs; 6, Ritter; 7, Sheppard; 8, Stricklett; 9, Mitchell; 10, Batch; 11, Bergen; 12, McCormack; 13, Jordan; 14, Jones; 15, Lewis; 16, Poole; 17, Eason; 18, Reidy; 19, Hanlon, Mgr.

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## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding	Stolen	Sacrifice	Runs.
		P.C.	P.C.				
Lundgren, pitcher .....	23	.180	.954	0	2	6	
M. Brown, pitcher .....	30	.140	.955	1	7	6	
Wicker, pitcher .....	25	.139	.950	1	3	5	
Weimer, pitcher .....	33	.207	.922	0	1	8	
Ruelbach, pitcher .....	34	.127	.955	0	2	6	
Pfeffer, pitcher .....	15	.200	1.000	2	1	4	
Briggs, pitcher .....	20	.053	.959	0	3	1	
Kling, catcher .....	110	.218	.966	13	17	26	
O'Neil, catcher .....	50	.198	.974	6	6	16	
Chance, first base .....	115	.316	.990	33	15	92	
Evers, second base .....	99	.276	.937	19	20	44	
Casey, third base .....	142	.232	.949	22	21	66	
Tinker, shortstop .....	149	.247	.940	31	29	70	
Slagle, left field .....	155	.269	.962	27	13	96	
Schulte, center field .....	123	.274	.981	16	18	67	
Maloney, right field .....	145	.260	.954	59	15	78	
Hoffman, second base .....	59	.237	.955	15	8	43	
Barry, first base .....	152	.304	.982	21	25	100	
McCarthy, center field .....	43	.276	.986	8	5	16	

## The Philadelphia Club's Statistical Records.

Not since 1901 has the Philadelphia club made as good a record as that of 1905. The club team opened the season most favorably, and up to the August campaign were well in the van, thereby presenting quite a contrast to their tailend position of the previous three years. Indeed, their improved work in 1905 was a feature of the season's campaign. Nevertheless they failed to win a majority of their series of games; but they managed to close the season in the first division. Below we give the games record of the club for 1905:

## THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Philadelphia vs.	First Division				Second Division				Totals	Grand Totals
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Totals	Cin.	St. L.	Boston	Brook.		
Won .....	8	6	9	23	9	16	17	13	60	83
Lost .....	14	16	12	42	13	6	5	3	27	69
Played .....	22	22	21	65	22	22	22	21	87	152
Per cent. ....	.364	.273	.429	.354	.409	.727	.773	.857	.690	.546
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
Series lost .....	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	4

## THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Philadelphia vs.	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
"Chicago" games .....	1	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	0	12 9
Single figure games .....	8	12	5	16	9	12	6	12	15	4	15	5	15	2	73 63
Double figure games .....	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	3	1	10 6
Won and lost by one run .....	3	3	0	8	5	6	1	3	2	2	4	2	4	0	19 24
Won and lost in last innings .....	3	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	14 11
Extra innings games .....	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6 7



## THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD

Pitchers	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Brook.		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Lush .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Nichols .....	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	10	6	.625
Pittenger .....	2	4	2	3	4	2	3	4	3	1	6	1	3	1	23	16	.590
Sparks .....	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	3	4	2	1	0	6	0	13	11	.542
Duggleby .....	1	4	0	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	18	16	.529
Sutthoff .....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	.500
Brady .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Kane .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Caldwell .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Corridon .....	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	2	3	1	3	1	4	1	11	13	.453
Kruger .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Totals .....	8	10	6	16	9	12	9	13	16	6	17	5	18	3	83	69	.546

## THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen Sacrifice		Runs.
		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	
Lush, pitcher .....	2							0
Nichols, pitcher .....	25	.200	.881			3	0	0
Pittenger, pitcher .....	46	.156	.948			9	1	12
Sparks, pitcher .....	34	.128	1.000			8	0	3
Duggleby, pitcher .....	38	.109	.955			5	0	3
Sutthoff, pitcher .....	6							
Brady, pitcher .....	2							
Kane, pitcher .....	2							
Caldwell, pitcher .....	2							
Corridon, pitcher .....	35	.208	.914			6	2	2
Kruger, pitcher-shortstop ..	30	.184	.930			10	1	4
Bransfield, first base .....	151	.259	.985			55	27	18
Gleason, second base .....	155	.259	.947			95	16	43
Courtney, third base .....	155	.275	.923			77	17	26
Doolin, shortstop .....	135	.254	.935			53	17	6
Magee, left field .....	155	.299	.963			95	24	22
Thomas, center field .....	147	.317	.983			118	23	16
Kruger, second base .....	36	.184	.930			10	1	4
Titus, fielder .....	147	.308	.962			99	11	6
Kahoe, catcher .....	15	.255	.975			2	1	1
Doolin, catcher .....	108	.250	.965			45	12	10
Abbott, catcher .....	39	.195	.954			9	4	6

## The Cincinnati Club's Statistical Records.

The Cincinnati club won but three of their regular series of championship games in 1905. They fell down badly before the New York team, and lost to Pittsburg and Chicago; but managed to get the best of the Phillies. In the second division clubs they had to submit to the St. Louis team, this offsetting their defeat of the Phillies

## THE CINCINNATI CLUB'S GAMES RECORDS.

Cincinnati vs.	First Division					Second Division				Grand Totals
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Totals	St. L.	Boston	Brook.	Totals	
Won .....	5	9	10	13	37	10	14	18	42	79
Lost .....	16	13	12	9	50	12	8	4	24	74
Played .....	21	22	22	22	87	22	22	22	66	153
Per cent. ....	.238	.409	.455	.591	.425	.455	.636	.818	.636	.516
Series won .....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2
Series lost .....	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	4

## THE CINCINNATI CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Cincinnati vs.	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	St. L.	Boston	Brook.	Totals
	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L
"Chicago" games .....	0 5	2 0	1 4	1 0	0 2	2 1	3 0	9 12
Single figure games .....	4 15	8 11	9 9	12 6	8 11	11 6	13 3	65 61
Double figure games .....	1 1	1 2	1 3	1 3	2 1	3 2	5 1	14 13
Won and lost by one run .....	2 4	1 4	4 3	3 1	2 4	4 3	4 2	20 21
Won and lost in last innings .....	2 2	1 0	2 0	1 1	1 2	1 2	4 1	12 8
Extra innings games .....	1 1	1 0	1 1	0 1	0 0	1 0	3 1	7 4

## THE CINCINNATI CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	St. L.	Boston	Brook.	Totals	PC.
	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	PC.
Johns .....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 0	1.000
Hahn .....	0 0	1 0	0 1	1 1	2 0	0 0	1 0	5 2	.714
Ewing .....	2 3	4 2	1 2	3 2	1 2	5 0	5 1	21 12	.636
Walker .....	0 2	1 0	0 1	2 0	2 1	3 1	2 1	10 6	.625
Chech .....	0 2	1 0	2 4	4 1	1 5	2 1	3 0	13 13	.500
Vowinkel .....	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 1	1 1	0 1	1 0	3 3	.500
Overall .....	2 6	2 7	5 2	1 2	2 2	3 2	2 2	17 23	.425
Harper .....	1 3	0 4	1 1	2 2	1 1	1 3	3 0	9 14	.391
C. Brown .....	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	.000
Totals .....	5 16	9 13	10 12	13 9	10 12	14 8	18 4	79 74	.516

## THE CINCINNATI CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit P.C.	Fielding P.C.	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice Hits	Runs.
Johns, pitcher .....	1					
Hahn, pitcher .....	7					
Ewing, pitcher .....	42	.262	.940	1	5	13
Walker, pitcher .....	23	.137	1.000	1	2	8
Chech, pitcher .....	26	.191	.934	0	8	11
Vowinkel, pitcher .....	6					
Overall, pitcher .....	42	.145	.876	2	5	8
Harper, pitcher .....	26	.145	.932	0	4	5
C. Brown, pitcher .....	1					
Schlei, catcher .....	95	.226	.962	9	9	32
Phelps, catcher .....	44	.231	.949	4	3	18
Street, catcher .....	30	.238	.957	2	0	8
Barry, first base .....	132	.304	.982	21	25	100
Huggins, second base .....	149	.273	.945	27	9	117
Steinfeldt, third base .....	103	.271	.919	15	12	49
Corcoran, shortstop .....	151	.248	.952	28	18	70
Kelley, left field .....	85	.277	.974	8	11	43
Seymour, center field .....	149	.377	.947	21	9	95
Odwell, right field .....	126	.241	.967	21	19	79
Bridwell, third base .....	74	.252	.935	8	15	17
Dolan, first base .....	15	.269	.962	23	11	51
Blankenship, first base .....	15	.196	.962	1	1	8
Seigle, fielder .....	16	.304		0	3	9
Sebring, fielder .....	56	.286		9	11	31
Hinchman, fielder .....	17	.255		4	1	10

## The St. Louis Club's Statistical Records.

The St. Louis club lost all of their series of games with the first division clubs, and won all of their series with those of the second division. Their best record was made against the Boston club, and their poorest against the Pittsburg. Here is their games record for 1905:

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S GAMES RECORDS.

St. Louis vs.	First Division					Second Division				Grand Totals
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Totals	Cin.	Boston	Brook.	Totals	
Won .....	5	4	5	6	20	12	14	12	38	58
Lost .....	17	18	17	16	68	10	8	10	28	96
Played .....	22	22	22	22	88	22	22	22	66	154
Per cent. ....	.227	.182	.227	.273	.227	.545	.636	.545	.576	.377
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
Series lost .....	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		Boston		Brook.		Totals
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
"Chicago" games .....	2	2	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	10 12
Single figure games .....	5	14	4	15	5	15	4	15	11	8	12	6	12	10	53 83
Double figure games .....	0	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	5 13
Won and lost by one run ...	3	5	2	5	3	5	2	2	4	2	4	2	5	4	23 25
Won and lost in last innings.	2	3	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	8 12
Extra innings games .....	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1 5

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits. Runs.
Kellum, pitcher .....	3						
Campbell, pitcher .....	1						
Thielman, pitcher .....	33	.231	.969	1	2	16	
Taylor, pitcher .....	39	.190	.978	4	2	11	
C. Brown, pitcher .....	23	.092	.948	0	0	3	
McFarland, pitcher .....	31	.165	.956	0	1	8	
Egan, pitcher .....	23	.102	.967	1	2	5	
McDougal, pitcher .....	5						
Nichols, pitcher .....	6		.881				
McGinley, pitcher .....	1						
Hoelskoetter, pitcher .....	1						
Grady, catcher .....	91	.286	.954	15	4	41	
Warner, catcher .....	41	.255	.958	2	2	9	
Zearfoss, catcher .....	19	.157	.966	0	2	2	
Leahey, catcher .....	29	.227	.946	0	8	3	
Beckley, first base .....	134	.236	.982	12	8	48	
Arndt, second base .....	111	.243	.951	13	9	40	
Burke, third base .....	122	.225	.924	15	7	34	
McBride, shortstop .....	106	.217	.935	12	10	31	
Shannon, left field .....	140	.268	.983	27	21	23	
Smoot, center field .....	138	.311	.975	21	13	73	
Dunleavy, right field .....	119	.241	.962	15	10	52	
Brain, shortstop .....	123	.247	.929	12	12	42	
Hoelskoetter, third base ..	24	.241	.972	1	2	7	
Shay, second base .....	78	.238	.953	11	4	30	
F. Clark, second base .....	46	.257	.892	8	2	31	
DeGron, fielder .....	15	.250	.909	1	1	3	

## THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		Boston		Brook.		Totals		PC.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Kellum .....	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	.500
Campbell .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
Thielman .....	1	4	1	4	0	2	1	4	5	0	4	2	3	0	15	16	.484
Taylor .....	1	2	1	4	1	4	3	3	4	2	3	1	2	4	15	20	.429
C. Brown .....	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	0	8	11	.421
McFarland .....	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	3	9	18	.333
Egan .....	0	3	0	5	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	5	16	.238
McDougal .....	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	.200
Nichols .....	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	.167
McGinley .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Hoelskoetter .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Totals .....	5	17	4	18	5	17	6	16	12	10	14	8	12	10	58	6	.377

## The Boston Club's Statistical Records.

The Boston club made the poorest record in 1905 known in the annals of the club. In the first place, they did not win a single series of games, and they barely escaped being "white-washed" in that respect by tying one series; and was with the tailend Brooklyn. Out of 154 games played in their championship series, they lost no less than 103. They lost 19 out of 22 to New York, and 17 out of 22 to the Phillies. Below we give their games record for 1905:

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S GAMES RECORDS.

	First Division					Second Division				
Boston vs.	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Totals	Cin.	St. L.	Brook.	Totals	Grand Totals
Won .....	3	9	7	5	24	8	8	11	27	51
Lots .....	19	13	15	17	64	14	14	11	39	103
Played .....	22	22	22	22	88	22	22	22	66	154
Per cent. ....	.136	.409	.318	.227	.276	.364	.364	.500	.409	.331
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series lost .....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	*	6	6

\*One series was tied, viz., that with Brooklyn.

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Brook.		Totals		PC.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
I. Young .....	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	20	21	.433
Fraser .....	0	5	1	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	1	15	21	.417
Willis .....	0	6	3	4	1	4	0	4	3	2	1	6	2	3	10	29	.230
Harley .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	.333
Wilhelm .....	0	3	1	3	1	4	0	5	0	4	1	2	1	4	4	25	.107
Hersley .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Totals .....	3	19	9	13	7	15	5	17	8	14	8	14	11	11	5	103	.



## THE BOSTON CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Boston vs.	N. Y.		Pitta.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Brook.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	14	17
Single figure games .....	3	14	9	11	7	12	5	15	6	11	6	12	10	9	46	84
Double figure games .....	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	19
Won and lost by one run ....	2	2	3	5	4	3	2	4	3	4	2	4	5	1	21	23
Won and lost in last innings.	0	2	0	3	4	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	6	13
Extra innings games .....	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	9

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.			
I. Young, pitcher .....	43	.163	.980	0	1	6			
Fraser, pitcher .....	45	.224	.928	0	3	15			
Willis, pitcher .....	41	.153	.956	0	2	11			
Harley, pitcher .....	6								
Wilhelm, pitcher .....	38	.160	.949	0	3	3			
Hersley, pitcher .....	1								
Moran, catcher .....	78	.240	.986	3	1	22			
Needham, catcher .....	82	.218	.949	3	1	21			
Tenney, first base .....	148	.288	.982	17	13	84			
Raymer, second base .....	134	.288	.949	1	5	11			
Wolverton, third base ....	122	.225	.934	10	9	33			
Abbatichio, shortstop .....	153	.279	.929	52	15	81			
Delehanty, left field .....	124	.258	.962	12	7	50			
Cannell, center field .....	154	.247	.935	17	10	52			
Sharpe, right field .....	45	.182	.904	0	3	8			
Street, catcher .....	30	.238	.957	2	0	8			
Dolan, first base .....	134	.269	.931	23	11	51			
Barclay, fielder .....	28	.176	.854	2	0	5			
Lamberton, second base ..	57	.185	.918	1	5	11			

## The Brooklyn Club's Statistical Records.

About the worst record the Brooklyn club have closed a championship season with was that of 1905, when they did not win a single series of games. They did manage to tie with the Bostons, and thereby escaped the charge of seven defeats. Out of 104 games won and lost, they won but 48. Here is the club's games record for 1905:

## THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S GAMES RECORDS.

	First Division					Second Division					
Brooklyn vs.	N. Y.	Pitta.	Chic.	Phila.	Totals	Cin.	St. L.	Boston	Totals	Grand Totals	
Won .....	7	7	6	3	23	4	10	11	25	48	
Lost .....	15	14	16	18	63	18	12	11	41	104	
Played .....	22	21	22	21	86	22	22	22	66	152	
Per cent. ....	.318	.333	.273	.143	.267	.182	.455	.500	.379		
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Series lost .....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	2		

\*Game series with Boston was tied.

## THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Brooklyn vs.	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	0	3	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	3	1	3	3	3	7	21
Single figure games .....	7	13	6	11	4	11	2	15	3	13	10	12	9	9	41	84
Double figure games .....	0	2	1	3	2	5	1	3	1	5	0	0	2	2	7	20
Won and lost by one run ....	5	2	3	2	4	5	0	4	2	4	4	5	2	5	20	27
Won and lost in last innings.	2	3	2	0	0	3	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	10	13
Extra innings games .....	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	5

## THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	N. Y.		Pitts.		Chic.		Phila.		Cin.		St. L.		Boston		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Scanlan .....	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	6	0	1	3	15	11	.577
Jones .....	0	3	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	0	1	2	0	7	14	.333
Mitchell .....	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	3	7	.300
Stricklett .....	3	2	0	5	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	8	20	.286
McIntyre .....	2	4	1	4	1	3	0	5	1	5	1	2	3	4	9	27	.257
Eason .....	0	5	1	3	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	2	3	1	5	20	.200
Doescher .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	5	.167
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>.316</b>

## THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.	
Scanlan, pitcher .....	33	.167	.926			2	3	4	
Stricklett, pitcher .....	33	.148	.926			0	2	5	
McIntyre, pitcher .....	45	.246	.892			2	3	16	
Jones, pitcher .....	30	.200	.897			0	1	6	
Mitchell, pitcher .....	10	.190				0	1	1	
Eason, pitcher .....	29	.173	.936			1	2	4	
Doescher, pitcher .....	6								
Ritter, catcher .....	90	.219	.951			16	8	32	
Bergen, catcher .....	76	.119	.954			4	11	12	
Gessler, first base .....	119	.290	.973			26	3	44	
Malay, second base .....	75	.252	.932			13	14	33	
Batch, third base .....	145	.252	.887			21	9	64	
Lewis, shortstop .....	118	.254	.904			16	14	32	
Sheckard, left field .....	129	.292	.967			23	15	58	
Lumley, center field .....	129	.293	.912			22	16	50	
Dobbs, right field .....	123	.254	.935			15	14	59	
Hummell, second base ....	30	.266	.962			6	3	19	
Owens, second base .....	43	.215	.929			1	5	14	
Babb, shortstop .....	36	.187	.923			10	5	27	
Hall, fielder .....	53	.238	.938			8	6	22	

In the above tables of individual records, we have been unable to give the full records of players who batted in less than ten games.

## MAJOR LEAGUES' PENNANT RACES

The most successful championship campaigns that the two major leagues have experienced since the Government by Commission went into practical operation, were those of 1905. Not that the field work of either league was up to the required standard of an evenly contested pennant race, or that either league reached the point of being free from just criticism on account of model club management; but chiefly from the fact, that the two rival leagues worked together with less of the element of discord than ever before; and they furthermore made greater progress towards the goal of "true business principles" than either had previously done.

As regards the two pennant races of the rival leagues, there is no questioning the fact that the American League had the best of it; inasmuch as the records of the two races show that the test, that of the difference in percentage points between the leader and tailender, stood in favor of the American League champions, by the figures of .267 for the American to .370 for the National champions. But both of these finishes, as regards the evenness of the races, were far below the standard of a well contested race, which latter calls for a difference in percentage points not exceeding 100.

In the two races of 1904, the National champions led the American by .351 to .366, in difference of points; but last year the Americans led by .267 to .370, both of the two years' races showing uneven contests.

In regard to closer finishes at the end of the October campaigns, the American League bore off the palm, both in 1904 and in 1905.

### The National League's Campaign

There are no more interesting records of each season's championship games, than those of each league's monthly campaigns. These show what each club did in the way of games won and lost during each month of the season from April to October, and also what progress each club made in the race, the tables not only giving the list of victories and defeats scored by each club, but also the percentage of victories of each, thereby affording a fair record of the progress made by the several clubs towards the goal of the championship; and in no other way can the story be better told by figures than by this monthly campaign record.

Below we give the monthly records of the National League clubs for 1905, while those of the American League will be found on pages 128 to 131.

#### The April Campaign

ton Park, Brooklyn. the Pittsburg and Chicago were the visiting teams. At

The National League's championship season of 1905 was opened on April 14 with the New York team having the Bostons as visitors, while the Brooklyn team played the Phillies at Washington. Out west, at Cincinnati and St. Louis, the visiting teams. At

three of the four cities, the visitors won, the exception being the Bostons at the Polo Grounds. The season opened very promisingly as regards the attendance, over 30,000 people witnessing the four matches, two-thirds of whom were at the Polo Grounds. By the end of the first week of the race the Giants had won every game of the three they had played, and Brooklyn had lost all of their six games, while Cincinnati had lost four out of five. By the end of the month, however, Cincinnati had got into the first division, and Brooklyn was out of the last ditch, as the race record of April 30 shows, as follows:

## CLUB STANDING APRIL 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York.....	8	3	.727	Philadelphia .....	5	5	.500
Pittsburg .....	8	4	.667	Boston .....	5	7	.417
Chicago .....	7	6	.538	Brooklyn .....	6	9	.400
Cincinnati .....	6	6	.500	St. Louis .....	3	8	.273

It will be seen that only three of the eight clubs exceeded average percentage figures during the experimental month of the season.

## The May Campaign

of using so many outside men, in what the managers called their "trying out" process, than advantageous to the clubs in giving them thorough training.

The feature of the May campaign was the surprise party given all of the clubs by the reconstructed Phillies. They had closed the April campaign by leading the Boston, Brooklyn, and St. Louis teams thus far in the race, and by tying the Cincinnati Reds, and in May they had led the latter, and got up to third place in the race, while Chicago ended the month in the second division. The Phillies, in fact, won more games in May than the Pirates of Pittsburg did, and got close to them in percentage figures, while, on the other hand, the Chicagos fell off badly. Here is the race record of the May campaign:

## CLUB STANDING MAY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	30	9	.769	Chicago .....	20	21	.488
Pittsburg .....	23	17	.575	St. Louis .....	15	23	.395
Philadelphia .....	21	16	.568	Boston .....	14	24	.368
Cincinnati .....	19	19	.500	Brooklyn .....	15	28	.349

## The June Campaign

percentage figures between the leader and tallender was changed from .490 in May to .578 in June, the worst of the season. In June Chicago got in some good rallying work, leading all the clubs in best percentage of games won for the month, but the team did not get nearer the lead in the race than fourth position. They recovered, however, much of their previously lost ground. But in the month's work as a whole, Philadelphia again bore off the palm, the Phillies winning more games than



the New York champions did, and occupying second position in the race when the month's campaign ended; Chicago retiring Cincinnati to the second division before the month expired. Here is the race record for June.

#### CLUB STANDING JUNE 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	47	19	.712	Cincinnati .....	34	29	.540
Philadelphia .....	39	24	.619	St. Louis .....	25	40	.385
Pittsburg .....	40	26	.606	Boston .....	19	45	.297
Chicago .....	37	28	.569	Brooklyn .....	18	48	.273

Glancing over the foregoing table, and comparing its figures with those of May, it will be seen that no improvement had been made in May over the April record in the way of lessening the unevenness of the race, inasmuch as the difference in percentage figures had been increased by several points, viz, from .420 in May to .439 in June.

The record at the close of the June campaign each season generally presages the final outcome of the pennant race; at any rate it did so last June, for the selfsame clubs which took the lead in winning the most games in June, were the quartette which occupied the four positions of the first division at the close of the championship race in October, though not exactly in the same order. It was in June that the serious work of the pennant race was entered upon; and from this month forward the New York team may be fairly said to have had the championship of the season in their hands.

### The July Campaign

In July the New York team led all the others in "won" games for the month, while Philadelphia lost ground, half of their games for the month being defeats. Another notable change of base for the month was that of the Brooklyn team, which had a double figure record of victories for the first time since the race began. In fact, the percentage column for the month showed that but three of the eight clubs exceeded the average of .500. The Pittsburg team kept its end up fairly well, but Chicago lost ground considerably.

When the July campaign ended on the 31st of the month, the New York team was in the van in percentage figures by .728 to Pittsburg's .630, and Chicago was trying to drive the Phillies out of third position; they being nearly 100 points behind the Giants in the race, with Pittsburg and Philadelphia second and third. Here is the race record for July:

#### CLUB STANDING JULY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	67	25	.728	Cincinnati .....	46	47	.495
Pittsburg .....	58	34	.630	St. Louis .....	36	59	.379
Philadelphia .....	53	38	.582	Brooklyn .....	28	62	.311
Chicago .....	53	40	.550	Boston .....	29	65	.309

### The August Campaign

In August Pittsburg went in for a rally to get to the front, and they managed to secure second place during the month by winning 22 games out of 31 won and lost in August; while the champions fell off considerably. Neither the champions nor the

Phillies did themselves proud, in August, the latter losing 18 out of 28 games, and the Giants 9 out of 25 played. As before, Boston and Brooklyn ended the month on the ragged edge of the last ditch, with the former looking down on the misnamed "Superbas." Here is the record of the month:

## CLUB STANDING AUGUST 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	83	43	.709	Cincinnati .....	61	57	.517
Pittsburg .....	79	43	.648	St. Louis .....	46	76	.377
Chicago .....	70	50	.583	Boston .....	39	83	.320
Philadelphia ....	63	55	.534	Brooklyn .....	37	80	.316

After the Fourth of July—generally regarded as the middle of the season—the race had settled down to a contest as to whether Cincinnati would be able to close the season in the second division or not; for it was now generally realized that New York, Pittsburg, and Chicago were virtually fixtures for the leading positions in the race. Then, too, there was the rather interesting struggle between the Boston and Brooklyn teams in their each trying to avoid being left in the "last ditch," though Brooklyn apparently had a mortgage on the place.



## The

## September Campaign

September is practically the test month of the season, for it is the period in the pennant race, when the leading teams are called upon to make their hardest fight, either to escape a setback, or to insure their final success. Last September the campaign was made interesting by the sturdy efforts of the Pirates to get closer to the champions. But the champions had gained too great a lead for any of the three first division clubs to overcome, and though they did not play up to their mark, they kept Pittsburg from gaining any telling advantage. Before the campaign ended the Phillies had placed themselves out of reach of the Cincinnati, and felt sure of their first division position, while Chicago had to fight hard to keep Philadelphia from leading them. Here is how they stood at the end of the August campaign:

## CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York .....	102	41	.703	Cincinnati .....	74	72	.507
Pittsburg .....	94	52	.643	St. Louis .....	56	90	.384
Chicago .....	85	61	.582	Boston .....	49	97	.336
Philadelphia ....	80	64	.555	Brooklyn .....	41	102	.287

In the brief October campaign the New York team played as carelessly as in October, 1904, they losing 5 out of 8 games, the Phillies doing no better; while Chicago made a brilliant dash to get into second place, and nearly succeeded, they winning all of the seven games they played that month. The Brooklyns, too, made a surprising spurt in October by winning 7 out of their 9 games; the New York, Pittsburg and Philadelphia teams closing the last month of the season by losing more games than they won, as did, of course, St. Louis and Boston. Below is the record of games won and lost in October by the eight league clubs:

## THE OCTOBER CAMPAIGN.

	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago .....	7	0	7	1.000	Philadelphia ..	3	5	8	.375
Brooklyn .....	7	2	9	.778	Pittsburg .....	2	5	7	.286
Cincinnati .....	5	2	7	.714	St. Louis .....	2	6	8	.250
New York .....	3	5	8	.375	Boston .....	2	6	8	.250

The uneven character of the race is shown by the difference in percentage points between the leader and the tailender at the close of the season, New York's figures being .686 to Brooklyn's .316, showing a difference of 370 points, when a well managed race would not have left .200 difference. Some of these days the difference will not be 100 points, but not in 1906, under the existing method of team management, with its great drawback of "official interference" to prevent it, as was too plainly made manifest in 1905.

## THE COMPLETE RECORD OF THE SEASON OF 1905.

The full and complete record of the pennant race of the National League for 1905 is as follows:

## RECORD OF 1905.

Clubs	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Cin.	St. L.	Bos.	Brook.	Won.	P.C.
New York .....	..	12	12	14	16	17	19	15	105	.686
Pittsburg .....	10	..	12	16	13	18	13	14	96	.625
Chicago .....	10	10	..	12	12	17	15	16	92	.601
Philadelphia .....	8	6	9	..	9	16	17	18	83	.546
Cincinnati .....	5	9	10	13	..	10	14	18	79	.516
St. Louis .....	5	4	5	6	12	..	14	12	58	.377
Boston .....	3	9	7	5	8	8	..	11	51	.331
Brooklyn .....	7	7	6	3	4	10	11	..	43	.316
Lost .....	48	57	61	69	74	96	103	104	612	

As tables for immediate reference, we give below the race records of each season of the National League, from that of 1902 to 1905, inclusive:

## THE RECORD OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

THE 1900 RECORD.				THE 1901 RECORD.				THE 1902 RECORD.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn, 82	54	.603		Pittsburg, 90	49	.647		Pittsburg, 103	36	.741	
Pittsburg, 79	60	.578		Philadelphia, 83	57	.593		Brooklyn, 75	63	.543	
Philadelphia, 75	63	.543		Brooklyn, 79	57	.581		Boston, 73	64	.533	
Boston, 66	72	.478		St. Louis, 76	64	.543		Cincinnati, 70	70	.500	
St. Louis, 65	75	.474		Boston, 69	69	.500		Chicago, 68	69	.496	
Chicago, 65	75	.474		Chicago, 53	86	.381		St. Louis, 56	78	.418	
Cincinnati, 62	77	.445		New York, 52	85	.380		Philadelphia, 56	81	.409	
New York, 60	78	.435		Cincinnati, 52	87	.374		New York, 48	88	.353	
THE 1903 RECORD.				THE 1904 RECORD.				THE 1905 RECORD.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg, 91	49	.650		New York, 106	47	.693		New York, 105	48	.686	
New York, 84	55	.604		Chicago, 93	60	.608		Pittsburg, 96	57	.627	
Chicago, 82	56	.594		Cincinnati, 88	65	.575		Chicago, 92	61	.601	
Cincinnati, 74	65	.532		Pittsburg, 87	66	.569		Philadelphia, 83	69	.546	
Brooklyn, 70	66	.515		St. Louis, 75	79	.422		Cincinnati, 79	74	.516	
Boston, 58	80	.420		Brooklyn, 56	97	.367		St. Louis, 58	96	.377	
Philadelphia, 49	86	.363		Boston, 55	98	.359		Boston, 51	103	.331	
St. Louis, 43	94	.314		Philadelphia, 52	100	.342		Brooklyn, 48	104	.316	

## NATIONAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

We give below the official tables of National League averages for 1905, as sent to us by President Pulliam last year, and as prepared by his able secretary, Mr. John Heydler. The tables of batting averages are made up from data governed by the faulty scoring rules of 1905; and they are comparatively useless, as far as affording any reliable criterion of skill in "team work at the bat," as they provide no records whatever for judging a batsman's skill in forwarding runners by base hits. Moreover, the records are deficient in not furnishing a correct average of sacrifice hits, as the scoring rules leave out all sacrifice hits, except those made from bunted balls. Owing to the faulty scoring rules, above referred to, the averages, as far as the batting is concerned, simply offer to the player a premium for mere "record" batting, and ignore the important principle of "playing for the side" in batting.

Here are the National League batting and fielding averages of 1905, as officially made up and sent to us. It will be seen that no averages are given of any player who has not batted in at least fifteen games. It will be seen, too, that the players' names are placed in the order of their percentage of base hits, without regard to their real ability at the bat, as shown by their skill in forwarding runners by their hits. This is one of the great defects of the existing system of making out the averages.

### The National League's Batting Averages

In regard to the recording of sacrifice hits, under the scoring rules of 1905, not a single sacrifice hit was recorded by an official scorer, unless it was made by a "bunt" hit; yet real sacrifice hits were made, when balls were hit to the infield, with a runner on first base, which obliged the fielder to throw the striker out at first base, thereby admitting of the runner at first base, when the hit was made, securing second base by the hit. Yet, not a hit of the kind was credited. Here are the batting averages of 1905.

#### TEAM BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PC.	SH.	SB.
New York	155	5,094	780	1,392	1,876	191	88	39	.273	138	291
Cincinnati	155	5,205	736	1,401	1,844	160	101	27	.269	174	181
Pittsburg	155	5,213	692	1,385	1,823	190	91	22	.266	159	202
Phila. . .	155	5,243	708	1,362	1,761	187	82	16	.260	174	180
St. Louis	154	5,066	534	1,254	1,624	140	85	20	.248	109	162
Brooklyn	155	5,100	506	1,255	1,616	154	60	29	.246	136	186
Chicago	155	5,108	667	1,249	1,606	157	82	12	.245	193	267
Boston	156	5,190	467	1,217	1,520	148	52	17	.234	85	132



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PC.	SH.	SB.
Seymour, Cincinnati	149	581	95	219	325	40	21	8	.377	9	21
Wagner, Pittsburg.	147	548	114	199	277	32	14	6	.363	7	57
Donlin, New York.	150	600	124	216	300	31	16	7	.356	12	33
Beaumont, Pitts...	97	384	60	126	163	12	8	3	.328	14	21
Thomas, Phila.....	147	562	118	178	201	11	6	0	.317	16	23
Chance, Chicago...	115	392	92	124	170	16	12	2	.316	15	38
Ganley, Pittsburg..	32	127	12	40	45	1	2	0	.315	8	3
Smoot, St. Louis...	138	534	73	166	231	21	16	4	.311	13	21
Titus, Philadelphia.	147	548	99	169	239	36	14	2	.308	6	11
Barry, Chi. and Cin.	152	598	100	182	222	13	12	1	.304	25	21
Siegle, Cincinnati..	16	56	9	17	25	1	2	1	.304	3	0
Bresnahan, N. Y....	95	331	58	100	124	18	3	0	.302	7	11
Magee, Philadelphia	155	603	100	180	253	24	17	5	.299	14	48
Clark, Pittsburg....	137	525	95	157	211	18	15	2	.299	22	24
McGann, New York	136	491	88	147	213	23	14	5	.299	19	22
Clymer, Pittsburg..	90	365	74	108	129	11	5	0	.296	4	23
Lumley, Brooklyn..	129	505	50	148	208	19	10	7	.293	16	22
Browne, New York	127	536	95	157	213	16	14	4	.293	11	26
Sheckard, Brooklyn	129	480	58	140	191	20	11	3	.292	15	23
Howard, Pittsburg.	119	435	56	127	161	18	5	2	.292	14	19
Gessler, Brooklyn..	119	431	44	125	159	17	4	3	.290	3	26
Tenney, Boston....	148	549	84	158	182	18	3	0	.288	13	17
Beckley, St. Louis.	134	514	48	147	190	20	10	1	.286	8	12
Grady, St. Louis...	91	311	41	89	135	20	7	4	.286	4	15
Sebring, Cincinnati.	56	217	31	62	88	10	5	2	.286	9	11
Abbatichio, Boston.	153	610	70	170	228	25	12	3	.279	5	30
Mertes, New York.	150	551	81	154	230	27	17	5	.279	15	52
Wiltse, New York	33	72	13	20	22	2	0	0	.278	2	2
Kelley, Cincinnati.	87	321	43	89	111	7	6	1	.277	11	8
Evers, Chicago ...	99	340	44	94	112	11	2	1	.276	20	19
McCarthy, Chicago.	43	170	16	47	57	4	3	0	.276	5	8
Courtney, Phila....	155	601	77	165	199	14	7	2	.275	26	17
Schulte, Chicago ..	123	493	67	135	181	15	14	1	.274	18	16
Huggins, Cincinnati	149	564	117	154	184	11	8	1	.273	9	27
Steinfeldt, Cinti...	106	384	49	104	141	16	9	1	.271	12	15
Slagle, Chicago ..	155	568	96	153	180	19	4	0	.269	13	27
Dolan, Cin. & Bos.	134	510	51	137	175	13	8	3	.269	11	23
Bowerman, N. Y....	90	297	37	80	99	8	1	3	.269	7	6
Shannon, St. Louis	140	544	73	146	168	16	3	0	.268	21	27
Hummel, Brooklyn.	30	109	19	29	40	3	4	0	.266	3	6
Ewing, Cincinnati..	42	122	13	32	35	1	1	0	.262	5	1
Maloney, Chicago..	145	558	78	145	196	17	14	2	.260	15	59
Bransfield, Phila...	151	580	55	150	200	23	9	3	.259	18	27
Strang, New York..	96	294	51	76	102	9	4	3	.259	12	23
Delahanty, Boston.	124	461	50	119	161	11	8	5	.258	7	12
Leach, Pittsburg..	131	499	71	128	172	10	14	2	.257	17	17
Clarke, J., St. Louis	46	167	31	43	59	3	2	3	.257	2	8
Ritchey, Pittsburg.	153	533	54	136	177	29	6	0	.255	9	12
Warner, St. Louis.	41	137	9	35	44	2	2	1	.255	2	2
Hinchman, Cinti...	17	51	10	13	19	4	1	0	.255	1	4
Kahoe, Philadelphia	15	51	2	13	15	2	0	0	.255	1	1
Doolin, Philadelphia	135	492	53	125	177	27	11	1	.254	6	17
Dobbs, Brooklyn...	123	460	59	117	152	21	4	2	.254	14	15
Lewis, Brooklyn...	118	433	32	110	132	9	2	3	.254	14	16
Batch, Brooklyn...	145	568	64	143	200	20	11	5	.252	9	21
Malay, Brooklyn...	101	349	33	88	102	7	2	1	.252	14	13
Bridwell, Cincinnati	74	254	17	64	69	3	1	0	.252	15	8
Doin, Philadelphia	108	380	45	95	118	13	5	0	.250	10	12
De Groff, St. Louis	15	56	3	14	18	2	1	0	.250	1	1
Corcoran, Cinti. ..	151	605	70	150	199	21	11	2	.248	18	28
Gleason, Phila.....	155	608	95	150	184	17	7	1	.247	43	16
Cannell, Boston....	154	567	52	140	162	14	4	0	.247	10	17

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PC.	SH.	SB.
Tinker, Chicago...	149	547	70	135	175	18	8	2	.247	29	31
Brain, St. L. & Pitts.	123	465	42	115	170	21	11	4	.247	12	12
Gilbert, New York	115	376	45	93	110	11	3	0	.247	14	11
Devlin, New York.	153	525	74	129	163	14	7	2	.246	12	59
McIntyre, Brooklyn	45	138	16	34	43	6	0	1	.246	3	2
Arndt, St. Louis..	111	415	40	101	130	11	6	2	.243	9	13
Dahlen, New York.	148	520	67	126	175	20	4	7	.242	7	37
Odwell, Cincinnati.	126	468	79	113	168	10	9	9	.241	19	21
Dunleavy, St. Louis	119	435	52	105	132	8	8	1	.241	10	15
Hoelskoetter, St. L.	24	83	7	20	24	2	1	0	.241	2	1
Moran, Boston....	78	267	22	64	91	11	5	2	.240	1	3
Shay, St. Louis....	78	281	30	67	81	12	1	0	.238	4	11
Hall, N.Y. & Bklyn	53	206	22	49	61	4	1	2	.238	6	8
Street, Bos. & Cin.	30	105	8	25	32	5	1	0	.238	0	2
Hofman, Chicago...	83	287	43	68	93	14	4	1	.237	8	15
Mathewson, N. Y..	43	127	15	30	41	5	0	2	.236	1	2
Hillebrandt, Pitts..	36	110	9	26	33	3	2	0	.236	4	1
McGinnity, N. Y..	46	120	11	28	36	6	1	0	.233	1	4
Casey, Chicago ..	142	526	66	122	166	21	10	1	.232	21	22
Phelps, Cincinnati.	44	156	18	36	47	5	3	0	.231	3	4
Thielman, St. Louis	33	91	16	21	32	1	5	0	.231	2	1
Clancy, Pittsburg..	56	227	23	52	75	11	3	2	.229	8	3
Leahy, St. Louis..	29	97	3	22	29	1	3	0	.227	2	0
Schlei, Cincinnati.	95	314	32	71	88	8	3	1	.226	9	9
Burke, St. Louis..	122	431	34	97	119	9	5	1	.225	7	15
Wolverton, Boston.	122	463	38	104	139	15	7	2	.225	9	10
Fraser, Boston ...	45	156	15	35	43	8	0	0	.224	3	0
Peitz, Pittsburg...	88	278	18	62	72	10	0	0	.223	16	2
Ritter, Brooklyn...	90	311	32	68	91	10	5	1	.219	8	16
Kling, Chicago....	110	380	26	83	106	8	6	1	.218	17	13
Needham, Boston..	82	271	21	59	73	6	1	2	.218	1	3
McBride, Pts. & S. L.	106	368	31	80	95	5	2	2	.217	10	12
Owens, Brooklyn...	43	168	14	36	49	6	2	1	.215	5	1
Raymer, Boston...	136	498	26	105	123	14	2	0	.211	10	15
Corridon, Phila....	35	72	6	15	21	1	1	1	.208	2	2
Weimer, Chicago...	33	92	8	19	22	1	1	0	.207	1	0
Carisch, Pittsburg.	30	107	7	22	28	0	3	0	.206	5	1
Jones, Brooklyn...	30	65	6	13	13	0	0	0	.200	1	0
Nichols, St. L. & Pa	25	75	3	15	16	1	0	0	.200	0	0
Pfeffer, Chicago ...	15	40	4	8	11	3	0	0	.200	1	2
O'Neill, Chicago ..	50	172	16	34	42	4	2	0	.198	6	6
Flaherty, Pittsburg.	29	76	7	15	23	4	2	0	.197	1	0
Blankenship, Cintl.	15	56	8	11	14	1	1	0	.196	1	1
Abbott, Phila.....	39	128	9	25	33	6	1	0	.195	6	4
Chech, Cincinnati..	39	89	11	17	19	0	1	0	.191	8	0
Bergen, Brooklyn..	76	247	12	47	54	3	2	0	.190	11	4
Taylor, J., St. L..	39	121	11	23	32	5	2	0	.190	2	4
Mitchell, Brooklyn.	25	79	4	15	15	0	0	0	.190	1	0
Babb, Brooklyn ...	74	235	27	44	56	8	2	0	.187	5	10
Lauterborn, Boston	57	200	11	37	40	1	1	0	.185	5	1
Krueger, Phila. ...	30	114	10	21	24	1	1	0	.184	4	1
Sharpe, Boston ...	45	170	8	31	38	3	2	0	.182	3	0
Clarke, W., N. Y...	27	50	2	9	12	0	0	1	.180	2	1
Lundgren, Chicago.	23	61	6	11	14	1	1	0	.180	2	0
Gibson, Pittsburg..	44	135	14	24	36	2	2	2	.178	4	2
Barclay, Boston....	28	108	5	19	20	1	0	0	.176	0	2
Eason, Brooklyn ..	29	81	4	14	14	0	0	0	.173	2	1
Scanlan, Brooklyn..	33	96	4	16	16	0	0	0	.167	3	2
Harper, Cincinnati.	26	60	5	10	14	0	2	0	.167	4	0
McFarland, St. L..	31	85	8	14	18	2	1	0	.165	1	0
Wilhelm, Boston....	38	100	3	16	18	2	0	0	.160	3	0
Zearfoss, St. Louis	19	51	2	8	10	0	1	0	.157	2	0

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PO.	SH.	SB.
Pittenger, Phila. ..	46	122	9	19	19	0	0	0	.156	12	1
Willis, Boston ...	41	131	11	20	24	4	0	0	.155	2	0
Stricklett, Brooklyn	33	88	5	13	14	1	0	0	.148	2	0
Overall, Cincinnati	42	117	8	17	24	3	2	0	.145	5	2
Ames, New York ..	34	97	6	14	20	0	3	0	.144	6	0
Brown, M., Chicago	30	93	6	13	19	1	1	1	.140	7	1
Wicker, Chicago...	25	72	5	10	10	0	0	0	.139	3	1
Walker, Cincinnati	23	51	8	7	9	0	1	0	.137	2	1
Lynch, Pittsburg ..	33	81	12	11	14	1	1	0	.136	3	0
Robitaille, Pitts...	17	45	1	6	6	0	0	0	.133	1	1
Taylor, L., N. Y. ...	32	69	10	9	12	1	1	0	.130	10	0
Sparks, Philadelphia	34	94	8	12	16	2	1	0	.128	3	0
Reulbach, Chicago.	34	110	6	14	14	0	0	0	.127	2	0
Dugglesby, Phila. ..	38	101	5	11	21	5	1	1	.109	3	0
Young, Boston ...	43	136	6	14	18	4	0	0	.108	1	0
Case, Pittsburg ..	31	68	3	7	8	1	0	0	.108	1	0
Leever, Pittsburg..	33	88	4	9	13	2	1	0	.102	2	0
Egan, St. Louis...	23	59	5	6	6	0	0	0	.102	2	1
Phillippe, Pitts...	38	97	6	9	9	0	0	0	.093	2	0
Brown, C., St. L. ...	23	65	3	6	12	0	3	0	.092	0	0
Briggs, Chicago ...	20	57	1	3	3	0	0	0	.053	3	0

## THE FIELDING AVERAGES.

Here are the fielding averages for 1905:

## TEAM FIELDING.

Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.	P.B.
Chicago .....	155	4208	2021	246	6477	.992	24
Pittsburg .....	155	4117	2089	255	6461	.991	25
New York .....	155	4103	2057	258	6418	.990	24
Philadelphia .....	155	4167	1990	275	6372	.987	13
St. Louis .....	154	4042	2024	274	6340	.987	17
Cincinnati .....	155	4085	2151	310	6546	.983	36
Boston .....	156	4135	2141	325	6601	.981	42
Brooklyn .....	155	4028	2013	408	6449	.987	21

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
McGann, New York.....	138	1350	86	13	1449	.991
Chance, Chicago .....	115	1165	75	18	1253	.990
Bransfield, Philadelphia .....	151	1396	92	23	1513	.988
Clancy, Pittsburg .....	52	551	27	10	588	.983
Barry, Chicago-Cincinnati .....	151	1473	79	28	1580	.982
Tenney, Boston .....	148	1556	152	32	1740	.982
Beckley, St. Louis .....	134	1442	69	28	1539	.982
Howard, Pittsburg .....	60	612	48	22	682	.978
Hillebrandt, Pittsburg .....	16	176	6	4	186	.978
Babb, Brooklyn .....	31	314	13	8	335	.976
Gessler, Brooklyn .....	107	998	77	30	1105	.973
Clarke, New York .....	15	109	4	3	113	.973
Bowerman, New York .....	17	142	10	5	157	.968
Dolan, Cincinnati-Boston .....	15	141	9	6	156	.962
Blankenship, Cincinnati .....	15	139	4	6	149	.960
Grady, St. Louis .....	20	180	17	9	206	.956

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Hummel, Brooklyn .....	30	62	90	6	158	.962
Ritchey, Pittsburg .....	153	279	478	31	788	.961
Hofman, Chicago .....	59	138	178	15	331	.955
Shay, St. Louis .....	39	82	120	10	212	.953
Arndt, St. Louis .....	90	173	254	22	449	.951
Raymer, Boston .....	134	256	381	34	671	.949
Gleason, Philadelphia .....	155	365	457	46	868	.947
Gilbert, New York .....	115	245	367	34	646	.947
Huggins, Cincinnati .....	149	346	525	51	922	.945
Evers, Chicago .....	99	249	290	36	575	.937
Malay, Brooklyn .....	75	138	216	26	380	.932
Owens, Brooklyn .....	43	102	132	18	252	.929
Lauterborn, Boston .....	23	46	77	11	134	.918
Strang, New York .....	47	66	118	17	201	.915
Clarke, J., St. Louis .....	16	26	48	9	83	.892

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Hoelskoetter, St. Louis.....	20	30	40	2	72	.972
Casey, Chicago .....	142	160	252	22	434	.949
Bridwell, Cincinnati .....	43	55	79	8	142	.944
Leach, Pittsburg .....	58	80	123	14	217	.935
Wolverton, Boston .....	122	39	256	28	423	.934
Devlin, New York .....	153	156	299	33	488	.932
Brain, St. Louis-Pittsburg....	84	90	185	21	296	.929
Burke, St. Louis .....	122	174	238	34	446	.924
Courtney, Philadelphia .....	155	229	249	40	518	.923
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati .....	103	152	221	33	406	.919
McBride, Pittsburg .....	17	18	28	5	51	.902
Batch, Brooklyn .....	145	203	246	57	506	.887
Lauterborn, Boston .....	29	36	50	16	102	.843

## SHORTSTOPS.

Corcoran, Cincinnati .....	151	344	531	44	919	.952
Dahlen, New York .....	147	313	501	45	859	.948
Tinker, Chicago .....	149	345	527	56	928	.940
Wagner, Pittsburg .....	145	353	517	60	930	.935
Doolin, Philadelphia .....	135	299	432	51	782	.935
McBride, Pittsburg-St. Louis.	88	156	293	31	480	.935
Krueger, Philadelphia .....	23	40	66	8	114	.930
Babb, Brooklyn .....	36	74	119	16	209	.923

## OUTFIELDERS.

Abbatichio, Boston .....	152	386	468	75	929	.919
Brain, St. Louis-Pittsburg....	33	69	86	14	169	.917
Lewis, Brooklyn .....	118	253	371	66	690	.904
Shay, St. Louis .....	39	90	110	25	225	.889
Ganley, Pittsburg .....	32	46	3	0	49	1.000
Leach, Pittsburg .....	71	158	11	2	171	.988
Clymer, Pittsburg .....	89	137	7	2	146	.986
McCarthy, Chicago .....	37	63	9	1	73	.986
Thomas, Philadelphia .....	147	373	27	7	407	.983
Shannon, St. Louis .....	140	299	7	5	311	.983
Schulte, Chicago .....	123	189	14	4	207	.981
Clarke, Pittsburg .....	137	270	16	7	293	.976
Smoot, St. Louis .....	138	295	18	8	321	.975
Howard, Pittsburg .....	28	35	3	1	39	.974
Kelley, Cincinnati .....	85	137	11	4	152	.974



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Beaumont, Pittsburg .....	97	200	12	6	218	.942
Sheckard, Brooklyn .....	129	266	24	10	300	.967
Odwell, Cincinnati .....	126	216	18	8	242	.967
Magae, Philadelphia .....	155	341	19	14	374	.963
Slagle, Chicago .....	155	306	27	13	346	.962
Titus, Philadelphia .....	147	255	24	11	290	.962
Delahanty, Boston .....	124	186	16	8	210	.962
Dunleavy, St. Louis .....	118	177	25	8	210	.962
Mertes, New York .....	150	230	10	10	250	.960
Siegle, Cincinnati .....	16	23	1	1	25	.960
Maloney, Chicago .....	145	251	18	13	282	.954
Seymour, Cincinnati .....	149	347	25	21	393	.947
Clarke, J., St. Louis .....	26	48	1	3	52	.942
Hall, New York-Brooklyn....	43	102	6	7	115	.939
Dobbs, Brooklyn .....	123	246	11	17	274	.938
Cannell, Boston .....	154	315	14	23	352	.935
Donlin, New York .....	150	250	17	19	286	.934
Dolan, Cincinnati-Boston ....	120	184	19	15	218	.931
Bridwell, Cincinnati .....	18	23	2	2	27	.926
Malay, Brooklyn .....	25	46	3	4	53	.925
Browne, New York .....	127	175	9	17	201	.915
Lumley, Brooklyn .....	129	177	21	19	217	.912
Strang, New York .....	38	47	4	5	56	.911
De Groff, St. Louis .....	15	27	3	3	33	.909
Sharpe, Boston .....	42	55	11	7	73	.904
Sebring, Cincinnati .....	56	63	6	9	78	.885
Barclay, Boston .....	28	39	2	7	48	.854

## PITCHERS.

Sparks, Philadelphia .....	34	9	43	0	54	1.000
Walker, Cincinnati .....	23	5	41	0	46	1.000
Robitaille, Pittsburg .....	17	3	35	0	38	1.000
Pfeffer, Chicago .....	15	4	24	0	28	1.000
Young, Boston .....	43	33	115	3	151	.980
Taylor, J., St. Louis .....	37	10	80	2	92	.978
Mathewson, New York .....	43	15	116	4	135	.970
Thielman, St. Louis .....	32	9	84	3	96	.969
Wiltse, New York .....	32	19	71	3	93	.968
Egan, St. Louis .....	23	15	72	3	90	.967
Briggs, Chicago .....	20	11	86	2	49	.959
Lynch, Pittsburg .....	33	16	53	3	72	.958
Willis, Boston .....	41	37	115	7	159	.956
McFarland, St. Louis .....	31	12	75	4	91	.956
Duggleby, Philadelphia .....	38	8	77	4	89	.955
Reulbach, Chicago .....	34	14	71	4	89	.955
Brown, M., Chicago .....	30	18	66	4	88	.955
Lundgren, Chicago .....	23	11	51	3	65	.954
Case, Pittsburg .....	31	9	48	3	60	.950
Wicker, Chicago .....	22	3	36	2	41	.950
Wilhelm, Boston .....	34	16	77	5	98	.949
Pittenger, Philadelphia .....	46	9	82	5	96	.948
Brown, C., St. Louis .....	23	12	61	4	77	.948
McGinnity, New York .....	46	23	94	7	124	.944
Ames, New York .....	34	12	69	5	86	.942
Ewing, Cincinnati .....	40	9	70	5	84	.940
Phillippe, Pittsburg .....	38	4	74	5	83	.940
Taylor, L., New York .....	32	13	62	5	80	.938
Eason, Brooklyn .....	27	4	69	5	78	.936
Chech, Cincinnati .....	39	11	74	6	91	.934
Harper, Cincinnati .....	26	6	49	4	59	.932

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.
Fraser, Boston .....	39	36	80	9	125	.928
Scanlan, Brooklyn .....	33	6	57	5	68	.926
Stricklett, Brooklyn .....	33	13	112	10	135	.926
Weimer, Chicago .....	33	18	65	7	90	.922
Corridon, Philadelphia .....	35	13	72	8	93	.914
Leever, Pittsburg .....	33	7	70	8	85	.906
Jones, Brooklyn .....	29	3	32	4	39	.897
Flaherty, Pittsburg .....	27	6	70	9	85	.894
McIntyre, Brooklyn .....	40	10	73	10	93	.892
Nichols, St. Louis-Philadelphia .....	25	5	32	5	42	.881
Overall, Cincinnati .....	42	10	82	13	105	.876

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.	P.B.
Moran, Boston .....	78	389	113	7	509	.986	22
Bowerman, New York .....	72	383	66	8	457	.982	6
Kahoe, Philadelphia .....	15	58	20	2	80	.975	0
O'Neill, Chicago .....	50	276	63	9	348	.974	8
Carisch, Pittsburg .....	30	137	42	5	184	.973	3
Bresnahan, New York .....	87	492	114	19	625	.970	18
Kling, Chicago .....	106	538	136	24	698	.966	16
Gibson, Pittsburg .....	44	200	54	9	263	.966	8
Zearfoss, St. Louis .....	19	62	22	3	87	.966	1
Doin, Philadelphia .....	107	505	152	24	681	.965	12
Peltz, Pittsburg .....	87	337	105	16	458	.965	12
Schlei, Cincinnati .....	89	398	153	22	573	.962	17
Warner, St. Louis .....	41	165	63	10	238	.958	3
Street, Boston-Cincinnati .....	30	123	54	8	185	.957	8
Grady, St. Louis .....	71	288	79	17	384	.956	8
Bergen, Brooklyn .....	76	371	127	24	522	.954	12
Abbott, Philadelphia .....	34	145	41	9	195	.954	1
Ritter, Brooklyn .....	84	397	106	26	529	.951	9
Needham, Boston .....	77	292	134	23	449	.949	14
Phelps, Cincinnati .....	44	189	55	13	257	.949	11
Leahey, St. Louis .....	29	91	31	7	129	.946	4

## THE PITCHING STATISTICS OF 1905.

We are treated to a new and greatly improved series of pitching tables, based on our suggestion given in Spalding's Guide of ten years ago, which Mr. Heydler has improved upon.

The following table, while it gives a series of figures which present the basis of a thorough analysis of the strong and weak points of a pitcher's delivery, needs the columns attached which give the pitcher's batting and fielding figures to round up the table as a whole. Then, the columns need codifying, so as to present the figures together in order to show how weak the pitcher's delivery is, in base on balls, wild pitches, hitting batsmen, and how strong in strike-outs, in preventing base hits, and when he excels in preventing hits being made, runs being scored, bases being stolen, and so on. There is a great deal yet to be learned in making up a record that will give a true criterion of a pitcher's skill. The table is an advance movement, however, and one worthy of special notice.

## RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

Name and Player.	No. games pitched in.	No. innings pitched.	Times at bat of opponents.	Hits by opponents.	Runs by opponents.	Avg. innings pitched per game.	Avg. men at bat per game.	Avg. hits allowed per game.	Avg. runs scored against per game.
Leever, Pittsburg	33	230	862	199	94	7.0	26	6.0	2.3
Mathewson, New York	43	339	1229	252	85	7.9	29	5.9	2.0
Ames, New York	34	263	956	220	113	7.7	28	6.5	2.2
Lundgren, Chicago	23	169	600	132	53	7.3	26	5.7	2.5
Wiltse, New York	32	197	721	153	70	6.2	23	4.9	2.2
Hillebrandt, Pittsburg	10	61	217	43	20	6.1	22	4.3	2.0
Wicker, Chicago	22	173	629	139	46	8.1	29	6.3	2.1
Lynch, Pittsburg	33	206	751	191	102	6.2	23	5.8	3.1
Ewing, Cincinnati	40	312	1153	284	125	7.8	29	7.1	3.1
L. Taylor, New York	32	213	810	200	85	6.7	25	6.2	2.7
Hahn, Cincinnati	13	77	312	85	44	5.9	24	6.5	3.4
Pittenger, Philadelphia	46	337	1258	311	155	7.3	27	6.8	3.4
Robitaille, Pittsburg	17	120	456	126	54	7.1	27	7.4	3.2
Phillippe, Pittsburg	33	279	1020	235	95	7.3	27	6.2	2.5
Weimer, Chicago	33	250	926	212	84	7.6	23	6.4	2.5
M. Brown, Chicago	30	249	930	219	89	8.3	31	7.3	3.0
McGinnity, New York	46	320	1206	289	131	7.0	26	6.3	2.8
Reulbach, Chicago	34	292	1033	208	71	8.6	30	6.1	2.1
Walker, Cincinnati	23	145	560	171	63	6.3	24	7.4	3.0
Sparks, Philadelphia	34	260	921	217	86	7.6	27	6.4	2.5
Scanlan, Brooklyn	33	250	930	220	119	7.6	23	6.7	3.6
Duggleby, Philadelphia	38	289	1066	270	116	7.6	23	7.1	3.1
Chech, Cincinnati	39	263	1041	300	139	6.9	27	7.7	3.6
Case, Pittsburg	31	217	805	202	81	7.0	26	6.5	2.6
Flaherty, Pittsburg	27	188	723	197	87	7.0	27	7.3	3.2
Nichols, St. Louis-Philadelphia	25	191	732	193	94	7.6	29	7.7	3.7
Briggs, Chicago	20	108	576	141	58	8.4	29	7.0	2.9
Pfeffer, Chicago	15	101	350	84	36	6.7	23	5.6	2.4
Kellum, St. Louis	11	74	275	70	30	6.7	25	6.4	2.7
Young, Boston	43	373	1396	337	146	8.3	32	7.8	3.4
Thielman, St. Louis	32	242	944	265	133	7.6	29	8.3	4.3
Corrigan, Philadelphia	35	212	791	203	109	6.1	23	5.8	3.1
Overall, Cincinnati	42	313	1152	290	146	7.6	27	6.9	3.5
Sutthoff, Philadelphia	13	73	283	82	46	6.0	22	6.3	3.5
C. Brown, St. Louis	23	179	662	172	80	7.8	29	7.5	3.5
J. Taylor, St. Louis	37	309	1167	302	155	8.4	32	8.2	4.2
Harper, Cincinnati	26	179	697	189	116	6.9	27	7.3	4.5
Fraser, Boston	39	334	1260	320	174	8.5	32	8.2	4.5
Jones, Brooklyn	29	174	691	197	121	6.0	24	6.8	4.2
Stricklett, Brooklyn	33	237	917	259	143	7.2	28	7.8	4.3
McFarland, St. Louis	31	250	983	231	145	8.1	32	9.1	4.7
Mitchell, Brooklyn	12	96	376	107	73	8.0	31	8.9	6.0
Willis, Boston	41	342	1283	340	174	8.3	31	8.3	4.2
Egan, St. Louis	23	171	663	189	93	7.4	29	8.2	4.0
McIntyre, Brooklyn	40	309	1193	340	188	7.7	30	8.5	4.7
Eason, Brooklyn	27	207	797	230	123	7.7	29	8.5	4.7
Doescher, Brooklyn	12	71	269	60	34	5.9	21	5.0	2.9
Wilhelm, Boston	34	242	972	237	163	7.1	29	8.4	4.9
Elliot, New York	10	38	152	41	20	3.8	15	4.1	2.0

## RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

Name and player.	Avg. bases on balls per game.	Avg. strike-outs per game.	Total number hit batsmen.	Total number wild pitches.	No. extra inning games.	No. tie games.	No. shut-out victories.	No. games won.	No. games lost.	Percentage of victories.
Leever, Pittsburg.....	1.6	2.5	12	5	2	0	3	20	5	.800
Mathewson, New York .....	1.5	4.8	1	6	1	0	9	31	9	.775
Ames, New York .....	3.1	5.8	3	30	2	1	2	22	8	.733
Lundgren, Chicago .....	2.3	3.0	9	2	1	1	3	13	5	.722
Wiltse, New York .....	1.9	3.7	4	10	1	0	1	15	6	.714
Hillebrandt, Pittsburg .....	1.9	3.7	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	.714
Wicker, Chicago .....	2.1	3.9	1	2	2	1	4	13	6	.684
Lynch, Pittsburg .....	3.2	3.2	5	6	0	0	0	17	8	.680
Ewing, Cincinnati .....	2.0	4.1	11	5	5	2	4	20	11	.645
L. Taylor, New York .....	1.6	2.8	8	8	1	0	4	16	9	.640
Hahn, Cincinnati .....	0.6	1.3	2	0	0	0	1	5	3	.625
Pittenger, Philadelphia .....	2.3	3.0	16	6	3	2	4	23	14	.622
Robitaille, Pittsburg .....	1.6	1.9	3	5	2	0	0	8	5	.615
Phillippe, Pittsburg .....	1.3	3.5	10	8	3	0	5	20	13	.606
Weimer, Chicago .....	2.4	3.2	12	5	3	0	2	18	12	.600
M. Brown, Chicago .....	1.5	3.0	1	2	3	0	4	18	12	.600
McGinnity, New York .....	1.5	2.7	14	3	3	0	2	21	15	.583
Reulbach, Chicago .....	2.1	4.5	18	5	4	0	5	18	14	.562
Walker, Cincinnati .....	1.9	1.2	6	0	0	0	1	9	7	.562
Sparks, Philadelphia .....	2.1	2.9	9	1	4	0	3	14	11	.560
Scanlan, Brooklyn .....	3.2	4.1	8	4	2	1	2	14	12	.538
Duggleby, Philadelphia .....	2.2	2.0	13	3	2	0	1	18	17	.514
Chech, Cincinnati .....	2.0	2.0	11	0	1	0	1	14	14	.500
Case, Pittsburg .....	2.1	1.8	15	8	3	0	3	11	11	.500
Flaherty, Pittsburg .....	1.8	1.6	6	4	3	1	0	10	10	.500
Nichols, St. Louis-Philadelphia.	1.8	2.6	4	8	1	0	1	11	11	.500
Briggs, Chicago .....	2.6	3.4	6	1	4	0	5	8	8	.500
Pfeffer, Chicago .....	2.4	3.7	4	4	1	1	0	4	4	.500
Kellum, St. Louis .....	0.9	1.7	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	.500
Young, Boston .....	1.7	3.6	8	6	5	0	7	20	21	.488
Thielman, St. Louis .....	1.9	2.7	12	6	0	0	0	15	16	.484
Corridon, Philadelphia .....	1.6	2.3	16	9	2	1	1	10	12	.455
Overall, Cincinnati .....	3.5	4.1	14	18	3	0	2	18	23	.439
Sutthoff, Philadelphia .....	2.7	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	4	.429
C. Brown, St. Louis .....	2.7	2.5	10	5	0	0	3	8	11	.421
J. Taylor, St. Louis .....	2.3	2.8	11	9	1	0	3	15	21	.417
Harper, Cincinnati .....	2.7	2.7	8	8	1	0	1	9	13	.409
Fraser, Boston .....	3.8	3.3	15	13	4	1	2	14	22	.389
Jones, Brooklyn .....	1.9	2.3	9	2	1	0	0	8	15	.348
Stricklett, Brooklyn .....	2.2	2.3	14	6	0	0	1	9	18	.333
McFarland, St. Louis .....	2.1	2.7	6	6	0	0	3	8	18	.308
Mitchell, Brooklyn .....	3.2	3.9	5	5	0	0	0	3	7	.300
Willis, Boston .....	2.6	3.6	13	12	6	0	4	12	29	.293
Egan, St. Louis .....	1.7	1.3	9	0	0	0	0	6	15	.286
McIntyre, Brooklyn .....	2.5	3.4	20	1	1	1	1	8	25	.242
Eason, Brooklyn .....	2.7	2.4	5	0	2	0	3	5	21	.192
Doescher, Brooklyn .....	2.5	2.7	3	0	0	1	0	1	5	.167
Wilhelm, Boston .....	2.2	2.2	5	9	1	1	0	3	22	.120
Elliott, New York .....	1.2	2.0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	.000



## AMERICAN LEAGUE



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With the season of 1906 the American League begins its sixth year under that expansive title and its fifth as a recognized major league of National scope. That this remarkable organization should have become, in a short half decade, the wealthiest body of its kind is little short of marvelous; yet the fact is evidenced by its possession of a reserve fund—originally started as a "war fund"—which makes the League itself a corpulent plutocrat, wholly aside from the size of the bank rolls of its individual clubs and club owners.

How this comfortable and enviable position has been attained is the history of the League itself, which is too recent to need re-

hearsal here, but the attainment is based on three cardinal principles which may have been overlooked in the brilliancy of the achievement itself. These are, the belief that competition tends to the good of the whole, while monopoly benefits rather the individual; the knowledge, that in Base Ball, the public's the thing to be catered to decidedly, and the watchword, "Clean Sport." The last two might be combined in one, since the evolution of clean Base Ball and the abolition of rowdism have proven the surest and most remunerative methods of catering to the American public.

It may be the impression in some quarters that the American League has risen and grown powerful, financially and otherwise, by the fortunate timing of its birth, with the beginning of an era of unexampled prosperity in the National pastime. Rather is it the fact, I think, that the American League itself has been the largest factor, the greatest force in the creation of that prosperity. Its crusade for clean methods on and off the diamond and against the element of thugism, which has not yet been obliterated altogether, was perhaps the chief cause of the marked revival of interest in Base Ball with the beginning of the twentieth century and the expansion of the young League, but almost as much of it has been due to the elements of keen rivalry and strenuous competition on the diamond, which, within carefully guarded limits,

have done much to enhance the game among sport lovers. The increase in the number of clubs, instead of dividing the public's interest, has broadened and at the same time intensified it.

There is no doubt that more people paid admissions to Base Ball games last season than in any previous six months in the game's history. Statements of unquestioned veracity have been made to the effect that both major leagues drew a greater total attendance than ever before. There were more minor leagues which enjoyed a good measure of prosperity than in any previous year, while the city of Chicago alone supported well an uncounted number of semi-professional and so-called amateur clubs. In this general welfare the American League obtained its full share and a little more. This declaration has been made and reiterated that every club in its circuit of eight cities made money on the season, and the statement has not been challenged by any one in position to do so. This is probably the first instance on record where all the clubs in a league's circuit have finished a season with a good surplus in their treasuries over expenses. The mark may have been approached in the past, but it never has been equaled in the writer's memory. More frequently it has been the case, in the earlier part of the last decade at least that only half of the clubs in a league have quit even, or better, on a season.

At first flush it may sound to doubting Toms, Dicks or Harrys like a press agent's bluff—this statement that all eight of the American League's teams made money last season. But any doubter who will take the time for a leisurely and comprehensive glance back over the records of the 1905 pennant race will find considerable unexpected matter of a convincing nature.

Given clean, wholesome sport, exemplified by skilled and experienced exponents of recognized talent, the Base Ball public still demands a contest which shall be such in every sense of the word and in which each contestant shall have, as nearly as possible, an even chance to win. Add to the inborn uncertainty of Base Ball itself a struggle between two teams which are evenly matched in strength, spurred to extend themselves by an equal chance at the goal and by the knowledge that one slip or falter may mean defeat or victory, and in that combination you have the ideal contest from the public's standpoint. Its result is a game in which brains and luck must combine with skill, nerve and steadiness to produce a winning and in which the elements of surprise and uncertainty, which are Base Ball's greatest charms, reach their maximum.

To these elements of uncertainty and evenly contested pennant races the American League owes much of its prosperity in recent years. By some, of envious disposition, this has been made the excuse for occasional mudslinging, but to the impartial it is merely the evidence of the possession of eight club owners and managers in one circuit who are somewhere near evenly matched in sportsmanship, enterprise and knowledge of the needs of a winning team. Each magnate in the American League is imbued with the desire to give the public the best possible in the way of sport. Half of them, at least, would sign a compact to fast absolutely for sixty or ninety days if there was no other square way of winning a pennant, and there is none who would be content with a financial winning by means of a mediocre team, nor would desire a winning team for the sake of increased revenue only. In other words,

American League club owners, without exception, are sportsmen first and business men afterward, so far as Base Ball is concerned. With many of them it is a hobby. With all but two of them it is a side issue to other and less hazardous business ventures, and the two exceptions belong to the class which would be willing to toss all the season's earnings into the street for the patrons to scramble for if that would help to win a championship.

Constantly fanning this spirit and prodding any disheartened or disconsolate ones is President Ban Johnson, whose policy ever has been to let the stronger clubs take care of themselves and help out the weaker members by his encouragement, experience and advice, always spurring them to strengthen up and hope for better things each year. To that as much as to any other one thing the League owes its remarkable vitality and prosperity.

It was not thought a year ago that there could be another pennant race which would equal in closeness, intensity of interest and the widespread attention it attracted the American League's battle of 1904, which in turn exceeded in all these respects the previous struggles for the flag. Such contests it was believed were to be hoped for only once in a dozen years or so. Yet the 1905 championship race was more remarkable in several ways than its illustrious predecessor. It is true the pennant's possession was not in doubt until the very last day of the season, as happened in 1904, when Boston and New York went right down to the finish line, neck and neck, after having shaken off the White Stockings only a couple of lengths back of the wire, then fought it out between themselves. That finish stands alone in the annals of the league or of the sport.

But the race of last season was uncommonly close, suffering by comparison with that of the year before only in the fact the championship was decided unalterably during the last week of the schedule instead of on the last day. And the brilliant finish between Boston and New York in 1904 was exceeded in the general interest it aroused by that between Philadelphia and Chicago last season, because representative teams from both sections of the country, instead of only one, were embroiled in it.

It will be a long time, indeed, before enthusiasts of the game forget the eagerness with which they awaited the issue of that final clash between Athletics and White Sox in Quaker-town last fall. It will be a long time before they forget how Comiskey's braves, facing the tremendous handicap of a three weeks' trip away from home to finish the season; facing an apparently hopeless gap between themselves and the leaders; facing the gruelling task of playing eleven games in six days, started an amazing spurt which carried everything and everything before it for a time.

Not in a day or a week will the fans forget how Chicago corralled game after game in succession, cutting great chunks out of Philadelphia's long lead, although the Athletics themselves did not falter, but continued to win steadily. Not in a month or a year will they forget how that desperate dash carried Comiskey's wanderers up to a point where they needed only one more game to regain the lead, on the very day when they invaded the camp of Connie Mack, whose men, veterans though they were, were almost ready to quit their guns in the



conviction that nothing on earth could stop those crazy Sox. Not in a decade will the fans forget that death struggle of the rivals, who had clung to each other all season, when for three days Philadelphians fought their way into the grounds, practically lunchless, in order to be sure of getting in at all before the police closed the gates, and the hapless late ones paid a dollar a throw for the privilege of standing on neighboring housetops from which a glimpse of the battleground could be seen. Not in a thousand years will the players who engaged in that nerve-racking struggle forget the first of those three games, which practically decided the race in Philadelphia's favor, when both were keyed almost to the breaking point and Plank's plucky stop of Sullivan's hot grounder, which was ticketed through to center field in the ninth innings, was all that stood between Chicago and victory, between Philadelphia and defeat.

Staggering from the effects of this bout, in which the two teams had fought each other all out, as it were, they tottered through a half a dozen more rounds with second division opponents, neither of the rivals being able to gain any advantage over the other, save that obtained when they were face to face on "White Elephant" field. There followed the one dark cloud in the American League's sunny horizon, the only setback of the season, when the World's Championship, which it had held for two years, was lost to the New York Giants, and the championship of Chicago was surrendered to the National League, too. The Boston and St. Louis American League clubs, however, made partial amends by winning the championships of their respective baliwicks, and by margins sufficient to produce an exact even break on the total post-season games played last fall between the rival leagues. This was a practical demonstration that, while the leading teams of the National were stronger than those in the American League, the "losers" of the American surpassed in equal degree the strength of those in the National League, and, furthermore, it was shown by these results that the closeness of the American League's campaigns has been no matter of accident or design, but due to evenly matched teams.

A rapid backward glance over the season of 1905 reveals features remarkable in themselves and demonstrative of the reasons why all eight clubs finished winners financially. The notable feature of the year was the openness of the race for a considerable part of the distance. Seven of the eight clubs were in the lead at one time or another. Even the St. Louis team, which finished last, was able to give its constituents a claim on first place early in the season, although it was forced to share that berth with another club, to be sure. Only the Boston team, twice champions of the League and of the world, never knew the joys of being at the top last year. Not until late in the season could it get out of the second division. But the patrons of the Bostonians pinned their faith to them to win until near the end, consequently the Boston team, although a loser artistically, was one of the big winners financially.

At one period in the race the public was treated to the astounding spectacle of seeing the American League's standing apparently turned bottom side up, with Washington, generally doomed perpetually to bring up the rear, leading them all after the race was well along at that, while Boston, the home of so



many pennants in the past, trailed the whole bunch for many weeks. That sensational situation stimulated uncommon interest, not alone in the National capital but all over the country as well. Everyone was eager to see the team and the manager who had caused such a revolution. And in the development of Manager Jake Stahl the American League put another mark to its credit as the friend of young men with brains, as well as physical ability, to sell.

Like all newspapermen who are mixed up with Base Ball, probably, I had become accustomed to receiving constant requests from suburban cities and towns, asking when the Boston, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, in fact, nearly all the other clubs, would play in Chicago, so that the special admirers of some club or other could time their visits to see that club play. But never before do I remember being asked for information regarding the coming of a Washington club. It would have been sought only for purposes of avoidance, probably. But last year, for over half the season, queries came to my desk from all over the Middle West regarding the Washington team's scheduled itinerary. Even without its good patronage at home, that club would have made money for its new owners on the strength of its road receipts alone. For Washington to have finished out of last place is achievement enough for one year—better than to have won the pennant, in fact, because there is still so much left to strive and hope for.

Besides Washington, the clubs which fought their way into the lead, after the contestants had been fairly squared away, were Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and New York. The field was constantly shifting and a chart of the season, showing each club's ups and downs, would make any man seasick to look at it. The Athletics, who won out, fell as low as sixth in the race. The White Stockings who fought them to the end were seventh at one time, filling every position except the tailend before the season was over. New York, Washington and Detroit performed the ground and lofty feat of occupying, during the year, every one of the eight rounds of the percentage ladder, while Cleveland fluctuated all over the first and part of the second divisions. It was, indeed, an open race.

That the Philadelphia and Chicago clubs were healthy financial winners needs no explanatory comment. It goes without saying. They were pennant possibilities at all times and the brief spells they spent in the second division were so early in the race that they had no effect on the attendance. Even before they hooked up in their long run through the stretch they were strong cards on the road which, after all, is the important factor in a season's receipts.

The Cleveland club probably was the greatest disappointment of the season, not excepting Boston's champions. Lajoie's men not only were expected by their adherents to win the pennant, but did deliver the goods for a considerable period and at one time were so well established in the lead as to occasion despair among the faint-hearted. But a series of disasters, beginning with the crippling of the manager himself, broke up that splendid aggregation and, from a long period of looking backward at the others, it tumbled until it found itself fighting for a place in the first division, only to lose out in the end even in that struggle. This disappointment

exceeded that felt in Boston, where the champions, although expected to win again, got such an exceedingly poor start that the shock was softened by steadfast hopes which died hard, although it was until close to Decoration Day that Collins' men shook the dust of last place from their spikes. Consequently the plucky climbing feat which that team afterward performed kept hope alive, while the final berth secured—fourth place—was much better than what might have been, in the minds of the Hub enthusiasts.

Outside of Washington the biggest surprise of the year was the Detroit club. It was given little consideration except in its own city, yet started off with a rush, which kept it contending for the leadership for a time, then slumped unsteadily in midseason only to "come again in the stretch" until it wound up in third place and was acknowledged by close watchers of the race to be playing the strongest game in the League during the closing weeks. This enabled owner Yawkey to cash a quantity of blue chips when the game broke up.

New York, like Boston, suffered from an excess of veteranism and, like Cleveland, from more than its share of injuries and sickness, which threw the Highlanders into the ditch after they had started out to make things warm. Although recognized contenders for the flag early in the season, on account of their showing the year before, they fell back so far that they brought up the rear for a time after Boston quit it, and were compelled to fight hard to secure sixth place at the end. Yet all the time the supporters of the club were buoyed up by hopes, based on what the club had done before and on occasional spurts, while its reputation made it a strong drawing card on the road. Consequently, there never was danger of a deficit in its strong box, despite the expensiveness of the club.

The very start of the 1905 championship race was unusually chaotic. In the first fortnight no less than four American League clubs had claimed the lead. These were St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and Detroit—the Highlanders being most prominent—while Washington, Detroit and Boston had graced the tailend. At the end of April New York held the lead with Philadelphia second, Chicago third, and Cleveland fourth. The second division clubs in order were Washington, Detroit, St. Louis and Boston.

On May 1 Chicago, New York and Philadelphia were tied in a knot for the lead, with Washington fourth. The next day the White Sox led, with Washington second, and on the third of May, Manager Stahl's team caused a sensation from coast to coast by actually jumping into an undisputed lead, which it was able to hold at that time for three days only. Cleveland climbed fast and alternated with Washington in the lead for a while, but by the middle of May Lajoie's men took a hold on the top round which was not shaken for many a day. At that time the race was so close that the leading percentage was .600, while Boston, in last place, was almost .400, and on one day five of the eight clubs were tied at .500. A little later Cleveland led with .571 and Boston was last with .417, making a difference of only 154 points between first and last places, at a time of year, too, when winning one game counted many points in percentage.

Chicago managed to displace Cleveland from first place twice during the month of May, but only for a brief time, and

Decoration Day found the Ohioans back on top with Chicago and Philadelphia pressing close and Detroit in fourth place. The order in the second division then was Washington, Boston, St. Louis and New York. All through the month of June Cleveland held tenaciously to the lead and for a while threatened to make a runaway race of it. Chicago and Philadelphia were fighting each other for second place, with the honors in favor of westerners the majority of the time. Those two clubs were hanging on to each other with bulldog tenacity, as if they foresaw the death struggle that was to be theirs at the finish. Detroit was still fourth at the end of June and the second divisionites in order were Boston, New York, Washington and St. Louis, the Browns having found their final resting place by that time.

On July 1st the White Stockings grappled with Cleveland in a tie for the leadership, which was not broken until the Fourth, when Cleveland regained possession for a single day, only to lose it on the following date to Chicago. The Windy City team remained in undisputed control of first place until the middle of that month, although Cleveland and Philadelphia were pressing close at all times. On the 15th of July those three clubs were the only ones above the .500 mark in percentage and the race was believed to have narrowed down to them.

In the latter half of July Cleveland again spurted and led the scramble until near the end of the month. For the last three days of July Chicago held the lead and it was the last time Comiskey's men showed in front during the year. The Athletics were coming. On August 1 Cleveland's percentage was .596, Chicago's .595 and Philadelphia's .588. On the next day Connie Mack's men made good the boast he had made some time before, that on that very day they would lead the race. Philadelphia's percentage was .593, Cleveland's .589 and Chicago's .588. By that time New York had climbed into the first division and the order of the others was, Detroit, Boston, Washington and St. Louis.

From that day to the finish Philadelphia never relinquished its hold on first place, slowly gaining a comfortable lead over Chicago and Cleveland, until by the middle of August it had a margin of over thirty points. Cleveland then was second by a single point over Chicago. New York and Boston had climbed well over the .500 mark with a spurt which set their adherents to claiming the pennant in all confidence. Chicago quickly resumed second place, and by September 1 had cut Philadelphia's lead in half, while Cleveland had slumped badly in the face of injuries until it was more than thirty points behind second place. New York and Boston had been fighting each other for a foothold in the first division, but gaining steadily, until Boston's hopes for the flag were dashed ruthlessly, when Chicago electrified the public by winning six games in three successive days from the champions.

The first half of September saw all the clubs plodding doggedly along without marked change of pace. Philadelphia took a bit firmer grip on the lead in that time and the only other feature was the beginning of Detroit's final spurt from down near the tailend. On September 17th the White Stockings played their last home game of the season and started their meteoric invasion of foreign fields. They were then almost thirty points behind the leaders, with only three weeks



of the season left, all of which they must spend on the road, while the Athletics were at home. One week later Chicago had cut the leaders' margin to less than three games.

It was on September 28th that the White Sox invaded Philadelphia for the series which was to, and did, decide the pennant. By that time they had lifted themselves, by winning double header after double header in New York and Boston, to within three points of the leaders and needed only one more victory to pass them. How Connie Mack's men won the first two of those three crucial games and the pennant is a matter of recent and extensive record. There was still a week to play, however, and it was not until the third day from the end that Philadelphias drew the long breath of gratified satisfaction which comes of assured victory.

At the finish Detroit's fine spurt carried it well ahead of Boston into third place, the champions being safely lodged in fourth, while Cleveland had to be content with leading the second brigade, composed also of New York, Washington and St. Louis.

One season never produced as many startling features as those already chronicled—the overthrow of the world's champions, so complete that they were outclassed for a time; the great dash of the quondam tailenders, who gave Washington the sensation of leading a major league pennant race for the first time in a quarter of a century; the wonderful spurt of Chicago's White Stockings, which carried them almost into the lead in the last week of the season; the sterling winning fight of the Philadelphia Athletics, without faltering a step or losing their heads under the severest kind of pressure; the glorious start and lugubrious finish of the Cleveland club, and the brilliant recovery of Detroit after a heavy and disheartening slump. These verily are enough to make any season notable.

Prediction was made confidently a year ago that no immediate American League race would equal in interest that of 1904. That prediction was shown up before the end of another year. Instead of indulging in more forecasts, therefore, it seems wiser to turn to the future, wondering what the season of 1906 can have in store to dim the luster of its predecessors.



# AMERICAN LEAGUE STATISTICS

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In making up the club championship statistics of the American League season of 1905, we devote more space to the record of the champion team of the season, than to the seven clubs which follow them; thus adding a sort of premium to the leader in the race, for the extra good work done, as we have done in the case of National League records. We begin this special statistical account of the American League's season of 1905, with the "Games Record" of the champion Athletic club, for 1905. The American League club of Philadelphia won the championship of the League for 1905, it being the club's second victory of the kind since the advent of the organization in 1900. It may be said that, not since the year of the victory of the old Athletic team in the American Association pennant race of 1883, had there been such enthusiasm aroused in Philadelphia, as there was last year at the success of the modern Athletics in winning the pennant race of 1905.

The American League calls its Quaker City representative the "Philadelphia" team, and ignores the old, popular name of the "Athletics." This, we think, is a business mistake, in the first place, as it leaves out a club title which is time-honored in the annals of the old club of twenty-odd years ago; while, at the same time, it antagonizes its local rival club unnecessarily, by the use of the National League's club name of "Philadelphia." Be that as it may, the fact that "The Athletics" is the popular title, goes without saying, and the sooner the League makes it the club's official name, the better.

The Athletic club entered the American League in 1901, and ended fourth in the pennant race of that year, the three leaders being Chicago, Boston and Detroit. In the race of 1902 the Athletics won the championship of the League, with St. Louis second and Boston third. In 1903, however, the Bostonians went to the front for the first time, leaving the Athletics in second place. In 1904 the Athletics had their first off year, and they were obliged to be content with fifth position. Last year the Athletics rallied in fine style, and despite the illness of their noted pitcher, Waddell, they came in victorious, after a close fight with Chicago. Here is the Athletics' games record for 1905:

## The Athletic Club

### THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Athletics vs.	First Division				Second Division				Grand Totals
	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Totals	Clevo.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	
Won .....	12	13	15	40	15	11	11	15	52
Lost .....	9	9	7	25	7	8	9	7	31
Played .....	21	22	22	65	22	19	20	22	83
Per cent. ....	.571	.571	.682	.615	.682	.512	.553	.682	.622
Series won .....	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	3
Series lost .....	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	0	0

The Athletic club won five series of games, lost none, and had two unfinished.

It will be seen that while the Athletic club did not lose a series of games out of their seven, during the season, they won but five of the seven, as two were left unfinished. The team made the best fight in the first division against the Bostons and were least successful against the Cleverlands.

### THE ANALYTICAL RECORD.

The Athletic club's analytical table shows that the team won 20 games out of the 30 marked by "Chicago" scores, and in "single figure" games they won 86 out of 139 played. The team won a majority of the games won by one run, and also in the games won a majority of the games by one run, and also in the games won in the last innings, but they lost more extra innings games than they won. Here is the team's analytical record for 1905:

#### THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Athletics vs.	Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals.	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	3	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	2	4	4	0	3	2	20	10
Single figure games.....	11	9	12	9	13	0	15	7	11	7	11	8	13	7	86	53
Double figure games.....	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	6	3
Won and lost by one run...	4	4	4	5	8	2	3	6	2	5	3	2	4	31	24	
Won and lost in last innings.	1	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	4	5	2	0	2	17	14
Extra innings games.....	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	8

The Athletics wisely refrained from the costly folly of employing so many pitchers in their team, a quartette amply supplying their needed wants in box work, and all but one of their team of six played in ten games and over. Coakley led all the pitchers of the team against the first division clubs, besides leading the whole corps of the pitchers, while Waddell bore off the palm against the Chicagos, their strongest opponents. Here is the team's pitching table:

#### THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Athletics vs.	Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Coakley .....	0	1	3	1	5	0	5	0	3	2	1	2	3	2	20	8	.714
Waddell .....	6	2	3	2	4	1	4	2	0	4	2	3	2	26	11		.703
Plank .....	4	3	4	2	3	2	5	2	3	1	3	1	4	1	26	12	.684
Bender .....	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	15	10	.600
Henley .....	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	4	12	.250
Dygerts .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	.250

Totals ..... 12 9 13 9 15 7 15 7 11 8 11 9 15 7 92 56 .622  
Myers pitched in one drawn game.

The individual team record of the club shows that, while the "battery" force of the team had good fielding figures to their credit, only three of that force reached more than average figures in batting, and the three in question only exceeded the percentage of .200; while, out of the whole eighteen players of the team, but four scored double figures in stolen bases, and but seven in sacrifice hits; and in run getting the record was below the mark it should have been. Here is the full record:

## THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.	
Coakley, pitcher .....	34	.144	.907	1	4	2	
Waddell, pitcher .....	46	.172	.872	0	6	4	
Plank, pitcher .....	41	.231	.946	0	2	12	
Bender, pitcher .....	35	.217	.968	3	2	11	
Henley, pitcher .....	25	.169	.935	1	2	4	
Dygert, pitcher .....	4	....	....	..	..	..	
Schreckengost, catcher ....	114	.274	.984	9	5	30	
Powers, catcher .....	52	.152	.953	4	6	11	
Davis, first base.....	149	.284	.986	36	5	92	
Murphy, second base.....	150	.278	.956	31	4	7	
L. Cross, third base.....	146	.266	.928	8	15	68	
M. Cross, shortstop .....	78	.270	.933	8	24	28	
Hartsell, left field .....	148	.276	.938	36	14	87	
Hoffman, center field .....	119	.262	.942	44	18	64	
Seybold, right field .....	132	.270	.983	5	17	64	
Knight, shortstop .....	88	.234	.895	4	11	28	
Lord, center field .....	66	.239	.962	3	11	38	
Barton, center field.....	18	.167	....	5	2	2	

## The Other Clubs' Statistical Records for 1905.

Below we give the several records of the other seven clubs of the American League in their pennant race order.

## The Chicago Club

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Chicago vs.	First Division				Second Division					Grand Totals
	Ath.	Detroit	Boston	Totals	Cleve.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Totals	
Won .....	9	11	16	36	13	15	14	14	56	92
Lost .....	12	11	6	29	9	7	8	7	31	60
Played .....	21	22	22	65	22	28	22	21	87	152
Per cent. ....	.429	.500	.727	.563	.591	.682	.636	.667	.644	.605
Series won .....	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5
Series lost .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Chicago vs.	Ath.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals	
"Chicago" games .....	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Single figure games.....	9	11	8	11	14	5	12	9	13	7	14	8	13	7	83	58
Double figure games.....	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	2
Won and lost by one run....	4	4	2	7	5	2	2	1	4	3	5	1	8	1	30	19
Won and lost in last innings.	2	1	1	3	4	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	19	9
Extra innings games.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	0	12	5

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Altrock .....	4	1	1	3	6	2	5	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	21	10	.677
Walsh .....	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	8	5	.615
Smith .....	0	3	3	1	1	0	4	2	5	2	5	3	1	1	19	12	.613
Owen .....	3	2	1	1	3	3	0	4	3	0	5	2	7	1	22	14	.611
White .....	2	2	6	4	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	3	18	14	.563
Patterson .....	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	5	.444
Totals .....	9	12	11	11	16	6	13	9	15	7	14	8	14	7	92	60	.605

## THE CHICAGO CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
	Games.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.		
Altrock, pitcher .....	41	.123	.988	0	5	8		
Walsh, pitcher .....	29	.155	.980	0	1	5		
Smith, pitcher .....	39	.226	.972	0	1	11		
Owen, pitcher .....	42	.145	.979	2	8	8		
White, pitcher .....	32	.163	.960	3	4	7		
Patterson, pitcher .....	13	.207	.974	0	1	2		
Sullivan, catcher .....	98	.201	.974	14	10	25		
McFarland, catcher .....	80	.280	.973	5	6	24		
Donahue, first base .....	149	.287	.988	32	27	71		
Dundon, second base .....	106	.192	.978	14	15	30		
Tannehill, third base .....	142	.200	.931	8	20	38		
G. Davis, shortstop .....	151	.278	.948	31	40	74		
Callahan, left field .....	96	.272	.956	26	10	50		
F. Jones, center field .....	153	.245	.970	20	16	91		
Green, right field .....	112	.243	.914	11	16	56		
Isbell, second base .....	94	.296	.964	26	10	76		
Rohe, third base .....	34	.212	.980	3	11	4		
Holmes, right field .....	92	.201	.936	11	29	42		

## The Detroit Club

## THE DETROIT CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Detroit vs.	First Division				Second Division				Totals	Grand Totals
	Ath.	Chic.	Boston	Totals	Cleve.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.		
Won .....	9	11	12	32	10	13	11	13	47	79
Lost .....	13	11	10	34	12	8	11	9	40	74
Played .....	22	22	22	66	22	21	22	22	87	153
Per cent. ....	.409	.500	.545	.485	.538	.619	.500	.591	.560	.516
Series won .....	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	3
Series lost .....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2

## THE DETROIT CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Detroit vs.	Ath.		Chic.		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	1	2	3	5	2	2	4	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	16	23
Single figure games .....	9	12	11	8	12	10	10	10	12	7	11	10	12	7	77	64
Double figure games .....	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	10
Won and lost by one run .....	5	4	7	2	5	0	3	3	2	1	4	4	5	2	31	31
Won and lost in last innings .....	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	2	2	0	17	4
Extra innings games .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	2



## THE DETROIT CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Chic.		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Olcotte .....	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1.000
Eubank .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Killian .....	1	3	3	4	4	2	4	1	3	1	4	3	3	0	22	14	.611
Donovan .....	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	4	4	1	2	2	4	0	18	14	.563
Mullin .....	4	3	4	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	23	18	.550
Wiggs .....	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	.500
Kitson .....	1	2	0	3	0	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	8	17	.320
Thomas .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Falkenberg .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.000
Disch .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		.000
Ford .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		.000
Jackson .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		.000
Totals .....	9	13	11	11	12	10	11	12	13	8	11	11	13	9	79	74	.576

## THE DETROIT CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
	Games.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.		
Olcotte, pitcher .....	4							
Eubank, pitcher .....	2							
Killian, pitcher .....	39	.271	.930	2	7	12		
Donovan, pitcher .....	46	.192	.934	8	13	16		
Mullin, pitcher .....	47	.259	.963	4	3	15		
Wiggs, pitcher .....	6							
Kitson, pitcher .....	33	.184	.909	0	0	3		
Thomas, pitcher .....	2							
Falkenberg, pitcher .....	2							
Disch, pitcher .....	2							
Ford, pitcher .....	2							
Jackson, pitcher .....	2							
Drill, catcher .....	72	.261	.970	7	9	17		
Warner, catcher .....	36	.202	.974	2	1	12		
Lindsay, first base .....	88	.267	.978	10	10	38		
Schaefer, second base .....	153	.244	.955	19	29	64		
Coughlin, third base .....	138	.252	.930	16	20	48		
O'Leary, shortstop .....	143	.213	.933	13	29	47		
McIntyre, left field .....	131	.265	.968	9	6	59		
Cooley, center field .....	97	.247	.959	7	16	25		
Crawford, right field .....	154	.293	.988	22	3	73		
Lowe, third base .....	58	.193	.981	3	10	17		
Barrett, first base .....	18	.254	1.000	0	1	2		
Doran, catcher .....	32	.160	.968	2	6	8		
Cobb, felder .....	41	.240	.958	2	4	19		

## The Boston Club

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Boston vs.	—First Division—				—Second Division—				Totals	Grand Totals
	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Totals	Cleve.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.		
Won .....	7	6	10	23	14	13	13	15	55	73
Lost .....	15	16	12	43	8	8	8	7	31	74
Played .....	22	22	22	66	22	21	21	22	86	152
Per cent. ....	.318	.273	.455	.348	.636	.619	.619	.632	.640	.513
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4
Series lost .....	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Boston vs.	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	13	8
Single figure games.....	6	13	5	14	10	12	14	8	10	6	12	7	15	7	72	67
Double figure games.....	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	6	7
Won and lost by one run....	2	2	2	5	0	5	3	1	2	2	7	4	5	3	21	22
Won and lost in last innings.	2	4	0	4	0	1	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	12	13
Extra innings games.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	6	3

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Hughes .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Tannehill .....	2	5	3	1	3	1	5	1	3	1	4	0	3	1	23	10	.697
Dineen .....	1	0	2	0	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	14	14	.500
Cy Young .....	0	4	0	4	1	5	4	1	4	1	3	2	4	1	16	18	.471
Winter .....	2	4	0	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	3	1	14	16	.467
Gibson .....	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	5	10	.333
Barry .....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.333
Harris .....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	.333
Olmstead .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	.333
Totals .....	7	15	6	16	10	12	14	8	13	8	13	8	15	7	78	74	

## THE BOSTON CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding	Stolen		Sacrifice		Runs.
		P.C.	P.C.		Bases	Hits.			
Hughes, pitcher .....	3								
Tannehill, pitcher .....	37	.226	.946		1	2			11
Dineen, pitcher .....	31	.148	.936		4	4			6
Cy Young, pitcher .....	38	.150	.907		0	2			8
Winter, pitcher .....	34	.270	.941		4	0			12
Gibson, pitcher .....	24	.089	.929		0	2			2
Barry, pitcher .....	3								
Harris, pitcher .....	3								
Olmstead, pitcher .....	3								
Criger, catcher .....	109	.198	.972		5	7			33
Armbruster, catcher .....	35	.198	.944		3	1			15
McGovern, catcher .....	15	.114	.951		0	1			1
Grimshaw, first base .....	85	.239	.980		4	6			39
Ferris, second base .....	71	.220	.961		11	12			51
Collins, third base .....	131	.276	.923		9	18			66
Parent, shortstop .....	153	.234	.920		25	35			55
Burkett, left field .....	149	.257	.929		13	10			78
Stahl, center field .....	134	.258	.977		18	13			61
Selbach, right field .....	115	.246	.958		12	11			54
Unglaub, third base .....	43	.223	.927		2	7			18
Freeman, right field .....	51	.240	.972		8	9			59

## The Cleveland Club

### THE CLEVELAND CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Cleveland vs.	First Division				Second Division					Grand Totals
	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Totals	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Totals	
Won .....	7	9	12	8	36	12	14	14	40	76
Lost .....	15	13	10	14	52	10	8	8	26	78
Played .....	22	22	22	22	88	22	22	22	66	154
Per cent. ....	.318	.409	.545	.364	.388	..	.636	.636	.606	.494
Series won .....	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	4
Series lost .....	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3

### THE CLEVELAND CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Cleveland vs.	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	1	5	3	0	3	4	0	3	4	2	3	5	1	4	15	23
Single figure games.....	7	15	9	12	10	10	7	14	12	9	12	7	12	7	69	74
Double figure games.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	7	4
Won and lost by one run....	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	5	5	4	1	6	3	22	18
Won and lost in last innings.	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	4	2	3	4	1	2	2	11	17
Extra innings games.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	5

### THE CLEVELAND CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		N. Y.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals		P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Rhoades .....	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	5	0	18	11	.691
Joss .....	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	0	5	1	19	12	.613
Moore .....	1	3	2	0	3	3	2	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	15	13	.536
West .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	.500
Hess .....	0	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	10	12	.455
Donahue .....	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	11	.313
Bernhard .....	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	6	14	.300
Newton .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Hasler .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Morgan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Totals .....	7	15	9	12	12	10	8	14	12	10	14	8	14	8	76	78	.494

## THE CLEVELAND CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding P.C.	Stolen Bases	Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.			Hits.	Runs.
Rhoades, pitcher .....	29		.988				
Joss, pitcher .....	34	.138	.970	3	6	6	
Moore, pitcher .....	30	.106	.925	0	1	7	
Hess, pitcher .....	24	.251	.933	16	20	48	
Donahue, pitcher .....	20	.075		0	3	2	
Bernhard, pitcher .....	22	.087	.957	1	0	3	
Newton, pitcher .....	1						
Hasler, pitcher .....	1						
Morgan, pitcher .....	1						
Buelow, catcher .....	74	.174	.963	7	7	11	
Bemis, catcher .....	58	.292	.972	3	5	27	
Clarke, catcher .....	45	.208	.965	2	2	12	
Carr, first base .....	87	.235	.991	12	15	29	
Lajoie, second base .....	65	.329	.991	11	3	29	
Bradley, third base .....	145	.268	.944	22	21	63	
Turner, shortstop .....	154	.263	.944	17	15	48	
Jackson, left field .....	108	.257	.948	15	8	58	
Bay, center field .....	143	.298	.969	36	30	90	
Flick, right field .....	131	.306	.938	35	12	71	
Stovall, first base .....	111	.272	.975	13	8	41	
Kahl, second base .....	38	.271	.945	1	1	16	
Vinson, fielder .....	38	.195	.930	5	4	12	

## The New York Club

## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

—First Division— —Second Division—

New York vs.	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Totals	Cleve.	Wash.	St. L.	Totals	Grand Totals
Won .....	8	7	8	8	31	10	15	15	40	71
Lost .....	11	15	13	13	52	12	7	7	26	78
Played .....	19	22	21	21	83	22	22	22	66	159
Per cent. ....	.421	.318	.381	.381	.373	.455	.682	.682	.606	.474
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Series lost .....	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	5

## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

New York vs.	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
"Chicago" games .....	4	2	1	1	5	3	1	1	2	5	2	1	2	1	17	14
Single figure games .....	7	11	7	13	7	12	7	10	9	12	14	5	11	6	62	69
Double figure games .....	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	4	1	9	9
Won and lost by one run .....	3	6	2	4	1	2	2	2	5	6	4	2	4	1	21	23
Won and lost in last innings .....	4	4	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	2	3	4	2	2	15	17
Extra innings games .....	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	5	9



## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		Wash.		St. L.		Totals	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Le Roy .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Chesbro .....	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	0	6	1	3	2	1	0	20	13
Orth .....	2	2	3	5	1	3	2	2	2	4	4	1	4	1	18	18
Clarkson .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2
Griffith .....	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	6	5
Powell .....	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	3	1	0	6	1	9	11
Hogg .....	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	5	0	2	2	2	2	2	9	16
Newton .....	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Puttmann .....	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	7
Goode .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Totals .....	8	11	7	15	8	13	8	13	10	12	15	7	15	7	71	78

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## THE NEW YORK CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Base Hit Fielding Stolen Sacrifice					
	Games.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.
Le Roy, pitcher .....	3					
Chesbro, pitcher .....	41	.188	.939	2	2	6
Orth, pitcher .....	40	.183	.940	2	3	13
Clarkson, pitcher .....	4					
Powell, pitcher .....	20					
Griffith, pitcher .....	25	.219	.960	0	2	2
Hogg, pitcher .....	39	.000	.951	1	0	2
Newton, pitcher .....	6					
Puttmann, pitcher .....	17	.313	.861	0	0	3
Goode, pitcher .....	1					
Kleinow, catcher .....	88	.221	.976	1	1	16
McGuire, cat' .....	71	.219	.975	3	3	9
Chase, first base .....	126	.249	.976	22	18	60
Williams, second base .....	129	.228	.964	10	14	54
Yeager, third base .....	115	.267	.926	10	8	53
Elberfeld, shortstop .....	108	.262	.908	18	20	48
Dougherty, left field .....	116	.263	.897	17	7	56
Fultz, center field .....	122	.232	.967	44	11	49
Keeler, right field .....	149	.302	.968	19	42	81
Hahn, fielder .....	43	.319	.957	1	4	32
Conroy, third base .....	101	.273	.928	7	25	55

## The Washington Club

## THE WASHINGTON CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

Washington vs.	—First Division—				—Second Division—				Grand Totals	
	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Totals	Cleve.	N. Y.	St. L.		
Won .....	9	8	11	8	36	8	7	13	28	64
Lost .....	11	14	11	13	49	14	15	9	38	87
Played .....	20	22	22	21	85	22	22	22	66	151
Per cent. ....	.450	.364	.500	.381	.424	.364	.318	.591	.424	.424
Series won .....	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Series lost .....	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	2	5

## THE WASHINGTON CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

Washington vs.	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		St. L.		Totals
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
"Chicago" games .....	0	4	0	3	3	1	3	2	5	3	1	2	1	1	13 19
Single figure games.....	8	11	8	14	10	11	7	12	7	12	5	14	12	7	57 81
Double figure games.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	7 6
Won and lost by one run....	3	5	1	5	4	5	4	7	1	4	2	4	4	2	19 32
Won and lost in last innings.	2	4	1	0	4	5	3	3	1	5	5	3	3	1	19 21
Extra innings games.....	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4 6

## THE WASHINGTON CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		St. L.		Totals	P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L		
Disch .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 1.000
Goode .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0 1.000
Hardy .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1 .750
Jacobsen .....	0	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	8	8 .500
Falkenberg .....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	4 .500
Hughes .....	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	1	5	2	0	4	2	2	15	16 .434
Patten .....	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	2	2	4	10	20 .444
Wolfe .....	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	4	3	0	9	14 .391
Townsend .....	3	2	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	6	17 .261
Adams .....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	6 .140
Buchanan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		.000
Totals .....	9	11	8	14	11	11	8	13	14	7	7	15	13	9	64	87 .424

## THE WASHINGTON CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.	
Disch, pitcher .....	1								
Goode, pitcher .....	1								
Hardy, pitcher .....	4								
Jacobsen, pitcher .....	22	.159		.900		1	0	4	
Falkenberg, pitcher .....	12	.125		.920		0	0	4	
Hughes, pitcher .....	39	.211		.940		1	1	11	
Patten, pitcher .....	43	.151		.924		0	4	5	
Wolfe, pitcher .....	27	.103		.951		0	0	3	
Townsend, pitcher .....	34	.181		.944		1	4	6	
Adams, pitcher .....	7								
Buchanan, pitcher .....	1								
Kittredge, catcher .....	77	.163		.978		1	10	16	
Haydon, catcher .....	77	.192		.955		5	4	20	
Stahl, first base .....	140	.250		.986		41	14	66	
Hickman, second base .....	148	.277		.961		6	14	69	
Hill, third base .....	103	.209		.908		10	36	37	
Cassidy, shortstop .....	151	.215		.926		23	23	67	
Huelsman, left field .....	126	.271		.928		2	7	12	
C. Jones, center field .....	142	.200		.960		24	10	63	
Anderson, right field .....	125	.279		.949		31	4	62	
Nil, third base .....	105	.182		.897		12	16	40	
Mullin, third base .....	49	.190		.928		5	6	18	
Stanley, fielder .....	28	.261		.944		4	3	13	
Knoll, fielder .....	79	.213		.937		3	11	24	

## The St. Louis Club

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S GAMES RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	First Division				Second Division				Grand Totals	
	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Totals	Cleve.	N. Y.	Wash.		
Won .....	7	7	9	7	30	8	7	9	24	54
Lost .....	15	14	13	15	57	14	15	13	42	99
Played .....	22	21	22	22	87	22	22	22	66	153
Per cent. ....	.318	.333	.391	.318	.345	.364	.318	.409	.364	.353
Series won .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series lost .....	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	7

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S ANALYTICAL RECORD.

St. Louis vs.	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		Totals
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
"Chicago" games .....	2	4	0	2	3	2	0	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	11 16
Single figure games.....	7	13	7	13	7	12	7	15	7	12	6	11	7	12	48 88
Double figure games .....	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	1	6 11
Won and lost by one run....	4	2	1	8	2	5	3	6	3	6	1	3	2	4	16 34
Won and lost in last innings.	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	4 14
Extra innings games.....	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4 6

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S PITCHING RECORD.

Pitchers	Ath.		Chic.		Detroit		Boston		Cleve.		N. Y.		Wash.		Totals	P.C.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L		
Moore .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Powell .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.667
Pelty .....	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	12	14	.462
Buchanan .....	0	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	7	.438
Howell .....	4	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	4	3	1	3	1	3	14	.400
Sudhoff .....	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	5	2	3	10	.333
Morgan .....	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	.250
Glade .....	1	4	1	6	3	2	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	6	6	.200
Sugden .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Ables .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000
Totals .....	7	15	7	14	9	13	7	15	8	14	7	15	9	13	54	.353

### THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S TEAM RECORD.

Players.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
	Games.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	Bases	Hits.	Runs.	
Moore, pitcher .....	1							
Powell, pitcher .....	40	.187	.953		6	5	0	
Pelty, pitcher .....	31	.153	.946		0	4	9	
Buchanan, pitcher .....	22	.152	.873		1	1	5	
Howell, pitcher .....	41	.193	.966		0	1	9	
Sudhoff, pitcher .....	32	.186	.967		1	0	6	
Morgan, pitcher .....	3							
Glade, pitcher .....	32	.092	.962		1	0	1	
Sugden, pitcher .....	1							
Ables, pitcher .....	13	.258	.830		0	1	1	
Sugden, catcher .....	41	.173			3	10	21	
Roth, catcher .....	35	.262			18	20	48	

## THE ST. LOUIS CLUB'S TEAM RECORD—(Continued).

Players.	Games.	Base Hit		Fielding		Stolen		Sacrifice	
		P.C.	P.C.	Bases.	Hits.	Bases.	Hits.	Bases.	Hits.
Spencer, catcher .....	35	.235	.962	2	2	2	6		
Weaver, catcher .....	28	.120	.962	0	2	5			
Van Zandt, catcher .....	24	.233		7	9	31			
Jones, first base .....	135	.242	.985	5	23	44			
Rockenfield, second base...	95	.217	.926	11	23	40			
Gleason, third base .....	150	.217	.911	23	18	45			
Wallace, shortstop .....	156	.271	.935	11	5	67			
Stone, left field .....	154	.296	.954	26	10	76			
Koehler, center field .....	142	.237	.969	22	13	55			
Frick, right field .....	127	.261	.923	7	11	58			
Moran, second base .....	28	.195	.954	3		6			
Starr, second base .....	24	.208	.940	0	5	9			
Padden, second base .....	16	.172	.950	3	1	5			

## AMERICAN LEAGUE SUMMARY RECORD FOR 1905.

First Division Clubs	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Played	P. C.	Second Division Clubs	Ath.	Chic.	Detroit	Boston	Played	P. C.
Athletic—							Cleveland—						
Won,	..	12	13	15	40	.615	Won,	7	9	12	8	36	.409
Lost,	..	9	9	7	25	...	Lost,	15	13	10	14	52	...
Played,	..	21	22	22	65	...	Played,	22	22	22	22	88	...
Chicago—							New York—						
Won,	9	..	11	16	36	.554	Won,	8	7	8	8	31	.373
Lost,	12	..	11	6	20	...	Lost,	11	15	13	13	52	...
Played,	21	..	22	22	65	...	Played,	19	22	21	21	83	...
Detroit—							Washington—						
Won,	9	11	..	12	32	.485	Won,	9	8	11	8	36	.424
Lost,	13	11	..	10	34	...	Lost,	11	14	11	13	49	...
Played,	22	22	..	22	66	...	Played,	20	22	22	21	85	...
Boston—							St. Louis—						
Won,	7	6	10	..	23	.348	Won,	7	7	9	7	30	.345
Lost,	15	16	12	..	43	...	Lost,	15	14	13	15	57	...
Played,	22	22	22	..	66	...	Played,	22	21	22	22	87	...

## AMERICAN LEAGUE SUMMARY RECORD OF TEAM WORK, 1905.

CLUBS	Total Pitchers	Total Catchers	Total Substitutes	Total Players	Played in less than 10 games	Highest Per Cent. of base hits	Highest fielding Per Cent.	Highest total of runs	Highest total of stolen bases	Highest total of sacrifice hits
Athletic .....	6	2	3	11	1	.284	.986	653	195	148
Chicago .....	6	2	3	11	0	.296	.988	622	206	230
Detroit .....	12	2	5	19	8	.293	1.000	488	128	173
Boston .....	9	3	2	14	4	.276	.980	575	119	140
Cleveland .....	9	3	2	15	3	.329	.988	573	199	161
New York .....	10	2	2	14	4	.319	.976	541	152	160
Washington .....	11	2	4	17	5	.279	.986	545	170	167
St. Louis .....	10	5	2	18	3	.296	.985	562	145	151
Totals .....	63	21	25	109	28			4669	1274	1330



## AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN

### The April Campaign

The championship season of 1904 having ended with the Boston and New York clubs in the van, and with the Chicago and Cleveland clubs as the third and fourth of the first division clubs, the interest in the opening of the season last April centered upon what these clubs would be likely to do in beginning the pennant race of 1905; and also as to how they would end up the experimental month of the season; and, consequently, the first week's games in April were watched with special interest.

The opening games were played in Washington and Philadelphia in the east, and at Chicago in the west, a snowstorm preventing the game in Cleveland. The result of the first games being the success of the New York and Athletic teams in the east, and of the St. Louis in the west. By the end of the first week of the April campaign, the Athletics had won all of the five games they had played, and Boston had lost their six games, while New York and Chicago were tied at .600, and Washington, Cleveland and Detroit were tied at .500 each. Here is the race record as it stood on April 30:

#### CLUB STANDING APRIL 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	7	4	.636	Washington .....	7	6	.538
New York .....	7	4	.636	Detroit .....	5	6	.455
Chicago .....	7	5	.583	St. Louis .....	5	7	.417
Cleveland .....	6	5	.545	Boston .....	3	10	.231

It will be seen what a fine beginning the Athletics made in comparison with their opening campaign in 1904, while, on the other hand, the Boston champions of that year, got on the toboggan at the very beginning of the race in 1905.



### The May Campaign

In May the western teams got the best of the eastern teams. Cleveland, especially, rallying well, while the New Yorks fell off badly, and the Athletics lost ground; Boston, on the other hand, jumping out of the last ditch. Before the campaign ended, Cleveland was in the lead and New York was the tailender, as will be seen by the closing record of the month as follows:

#### CLUB STANDING MAY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland .....	22	11	.667	Washington .....	16	20	.444
Chicago .....	21	14	.600	Boston .....	15	19	.441
Athletic .....	19	15	.559	St. Louis .....	15	22	.405
Detroit .....	18	17	.514	New York .....	14	22	.389

## The June Campaign

In June Chicago and the Athletics won twice as many games as they lost, and Cleveland and Boston did well, but New York lost as many as they won and the others lost more than they won. Cleveland led at the end of the month, with the champions in sixth place, as will be seen by the appended record:

### CLUB STANDING JUNE 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland .....	36	21	.632	Boston .....	25	28	.472
Chicago .....	35	21	.625	New York .....	23	31	.426
Athletic .....	34	23	.596	Washington .....	22	36	.379
Detroit .....	29	30	.482	St. Louis .....	22	36	.379



## The July Campaign

The champions rallied well in July, but still they were unable to get into the first division. They led the Bostons, however, the latter losing more games than they won, Chicago closing the month at the head of the procession, with the Athletics third. Here is the race record for the month:

### CLUB STANDING JULY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	50	33	.602	New York .....	39	41	.488
Cleveland .....	53	35	.602	Boston .....	30	40	.476
Athletic .....	49	35	.583	St. Louis .....	32	52	.381
Detroit .....	43	43	.500	Washington .....	31	54	.365



## The August Campaign

In August the Athletics won 20 games out of 29 played, and took the lead from the Chicagos, and the New Yorks got into the first division, Detroit falling off badly, as did Cleveland, the race record ending as follows:

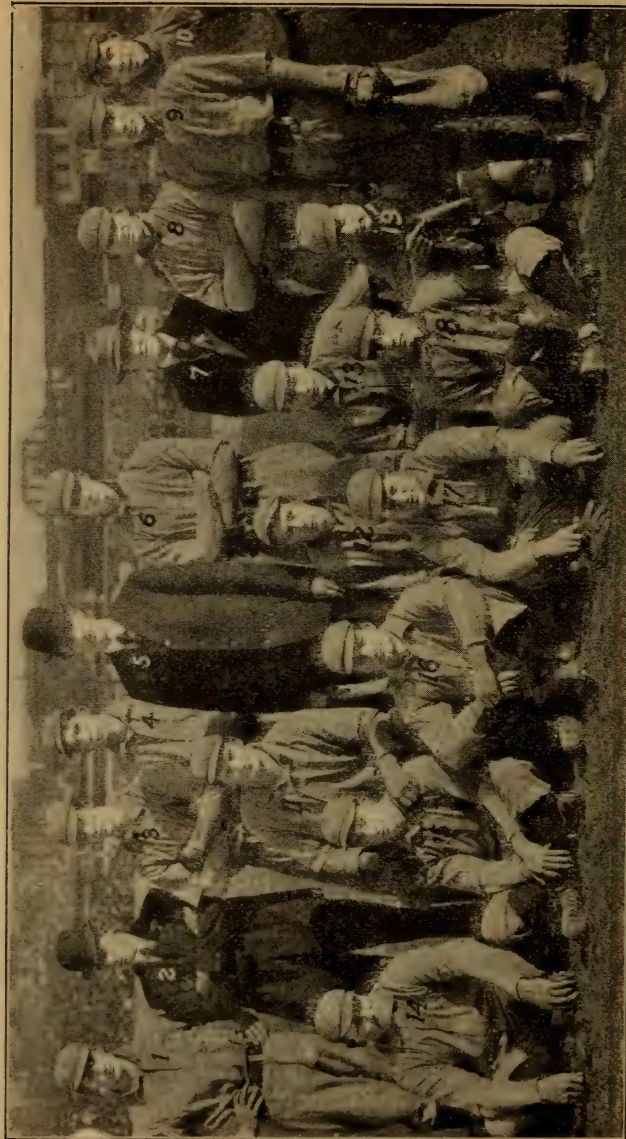
### CLUB STANDING AUGUST 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	69	44	.610	Boston .....	56	54	.509
Chicago .....	65	45	.591	Detroit .....	54	60	.474
Cleveland .....	61	53	.535	Washington .....	47	65	.420
New York .....	55	53	.509	St. Louis .....	41	74	.357



## The September Campaign

Both New York and Boston took to-boggan rides in September, while the Athletics and Chicagos went in for a nip-and-tuck fight for the lead; the Athletics holding the lead at the end of the month by ten points only. It was now evident that the fight for the pennant lay between these two, as both were far ahead of Detroit and Cleveland, while Boston and New York were in the second division, hopelessly in the rear. Here is the month's record:



Coakley; 2, Plank; 3, Knight; 4, Bender; 5, Mack; 6, Henley; 7, Newhouse, Trainer; 8, Murphy; 9, M. Cross; 10, Hoffman; 11, Waddell; 12, Schreck; 13, Davis; 14, Seybold; 15, Lord; 16, L. Cross; 17, Hartzell; 18, Powers; 19, Dygert.

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## CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	87	54	.617	Boston .....	71	74	.490
Chicago .....	88	57	.607	New York .....	69	72	.489
Detroit .....	75	71	.514	Washington .....	61	83	.424
Cleveland .....	75	76	.507	St. Louis .....	52	94	.356



### The October Campaign

In the October campaign the Boston team led all the others in games won, with seven victories and no defeats, and thereby ended the season in the first division; the Athletics winning six out of the eight games they played. On the other hand, New York lost six games out of eight played. Here is the record of the games won and lost in October:

## CLUB STANDING OCTOBER 8.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	7	0	1.000	Washington .....	3	5	.375
Athletic .....	6	2	.750	St. Louis .....	3	5	.286
Chicago .....	4	3	.571	New York .....	2	6	.250
Detroit .....	4	3	.571	Cleveland .....	1	5	.167

As a matter of interest and for comparison we give the final record of the last four campaigns of the American League:

## THE 1902 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	83	53	.610
St. Louis .....	78	58	.574
Boston .....	77	60	.562
Chicago .....	74	60	.552
Cleveland .....	69	67	.507
Washington .....	61	75	.449
Detroit .....	52	83	.385
Baltimore .....	50	88	.362

## THE 1903 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	91	47	.659
Athletic .....	75	60	.556
Cleveland .....	77	63	.550
New York .....	72	62	.537
Detroit .....	65	71	.478
St. Louis .....	65	74	.468
Chicago .....	60	77	.438
Washington .....	41	94	.314

## THE 1904 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston .....	95	59	.617
New York .....	92	59	.609
Chicago .....	89	65	.578
Cleveland .....	86	65	.570
Athletic .....	81	70	.536
St. Louis .....	65	87	.428
Detroit .....	62	90	.408
Washington .....	38	113	.251

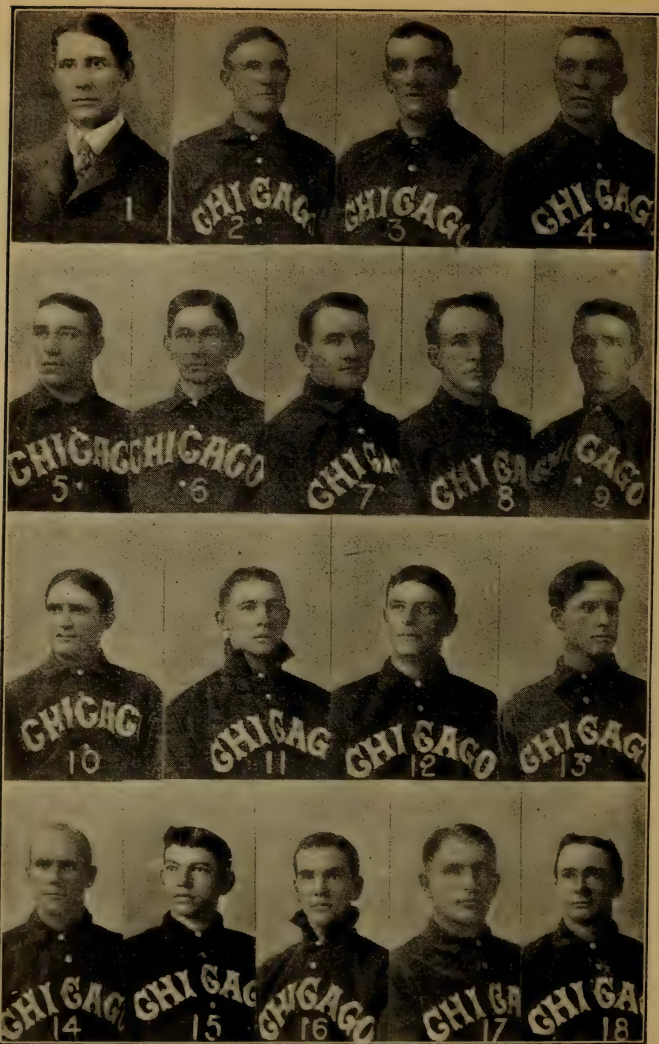
## THE 1905 RECORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletic .....	92	56	.621
Chicago .....	92	60	.605
Detroit .....	79	74	.516
Boston .....	78	74	.513
Cleveland .....	76	78	.494
New York .....	71	78	.477
Washington .....	64	87	.421
St. Louis .....	54	99	.354



There were four "no-hit" games in the big leagues in 1905—three of them in the American League, the other in the National. Following is the record for the year: National League—In Chicago, June 13; Mathewson of New York vs. Chicago; score, 1 to 0. American League—In St. Louis, July 22; Henley of Philadelphia vs. St. Louis; score, 6 to 0; in Detroit, September 6; Smith of Chicago vs. Detroit; score, 15 to 0; in Boston, September 27; Dineen of Boston vs. Chicago; score, 2 to 0.





1, Jones, Mgr.; 2, Green; 3, McFarland; 4, Davis; 5, Smith; 6, Donahue; 7, Callahan; 8, Sullivan; 9, Rohe; 10, Dundon; 11, Tannehill; 12, Owen; 13, Walsh; 14, Isbell; 15, Altrock; 16, White; 17, Patterson; 18, Holmes.

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**CHICAGO BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

## AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

The official averages of the American League clubs for 1905, as sent to us by President Johnson's Secretary, Mr. Robert M. McRoy, are as follows. The tables are headed by the clubs' averages by teams, as follows:

### TEAM BATTING.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	PC.
Cleveland .....	154	5131	551	1308	.255
Philadelphia .....	152	5137	622	1298	.253
New York .....	152	4970	591	1232	.242
Detroit .....	153	4937	509	1204	.244
Chicago .....	157	5075	601	1203	.237
Boston .....	153	5034	582	1175	.233
St. Louis .....	156	5220	501	1202	.230
Washington .....	156	5087	560	1142	.224

### TEAM FIELDING.

Clubs.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Chicago .....	157	4254	2206	217	.968
Cleveland .....	154	4058	2047	123	.964
St. Louis .....	156	4131	2185	285	.957
Detroit .....	153	4007	1853	265	.957
Philadelphia .....	152	4130	1740	265	.957
Boston .....	153	4076	1946	298	.953
New York .....	152	4027	1877	294	.953
Washington .....	157	4132	2012	323	.950

Neither table presents any fair criterion of the relative degree of skill of the club teams in either department, the faulty method of averages adopted for years by the National League being followed by the American League.

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Lajoie, Cleveland .....	65	249	29	82	3	11	.329
Hahn, New York .....	43	160	32	51	4	1	.319
Puttmann, New York.....	17	32	3	10	0	0	.313
Flick, Cleveland .....	131	496	71	152	12	35	.306
Keeler, New York.....	149	560	81	169	42	19	.302
Bay, Cleveland .....	143	550	90	164	30	36	.298
Crawford, Detroit .....	154	575	73	171	3	22	.297
Stone, St. Louis.....	154	632	76	187	10	26	.296
Isbell, Chicago .....	94	341	55	101	28	15	.296
Bemis, Cleveland .....	69	226	27	66	5	3	.292
Donahue, Chicago .....	149	533	71	153	27	32	.287
Davis, Philadelphia .....	149	602	92	171	5	36	.284
McFarland Chicago .....	80	250	24	70	6	5	.279
Anderson, Washington .....	125	499	62	139	4	31	.271
Murphy, Philadelphia .....	150	533	71	148	21	23	.278
Davis, Chicago .....	151	550	74	153	40	31	.278
Hickman, Washington .....	147	573	69	159	14	6	.277
Hartsel, Philadelphia .....	148	533	87	147	14	36	.276
Collins, Boston .....	131	508	66	140	9	18	.276
Schreck, Philadelphia .....	114	412	30	113	5	9	.274



1, Lowe; 2, Lindsay; 3, Donovan; 4, Mullin; 5, Barrett; 6, McIntyre; 7, Coughlin; 8, Drill; 9, Crawford; 10, Doran; 11, O'Leary; 12, Disch; 13, Kitson; 14, Siever; 15, Killian; 16, Warner; 17, Shaeffer; 18, Armour, Mgr.

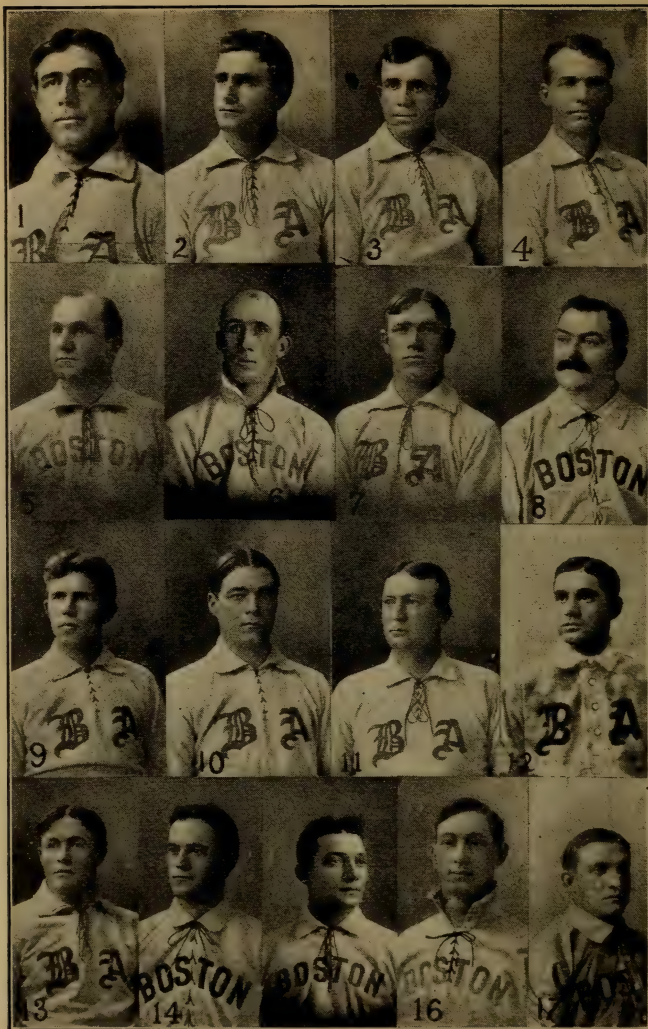
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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.
Conroy, New York.....	101	385	55	105	7	25	.278
Stovall, Cleveland .....	111	419	41	114	8	13	.272
Callahan, Chicago .....	96	345	50	94	10	26	.272
Wallace, St. Louis.....	156	587	67	159	8	13	.271
Huelsman, Washington .....	121	421	48	114	5	11	.271
Killian, Detroit .....	39	118	12	32	7	2	.271
Seybold, Philadelphia .....	132	488	64	132	17	5	.271
M. Cross, Philadelphia.....	78	248	28	67	24	8	.270
Winter, Boston .....	34	89	12	24	0	4	.270
Bradley, Cleveland .....	145	537	63	144	21	22	.268
Lindsay, Detroit .....	88	329	38	88	10	10	.267
Yeager, New York.....	115	401	53	107	10	8	.267
L. Cross, Philadelphia.....	146	583	68	155	15	8	.266
McIntyre, Detroit .....	131	495	59	130	6	9	.265
Turner, Cleveland .....	154	582	48	153	15	17	.263
Dougherty, New York.....	116	418	56	110	7	17	.263
Hoffman, Philadelphia .....	119	454	64	119	18	46	.262
Elberfeld, New York.....	108	390	48	102	20	18	.262
Roth, St. Louis .....	35	107	9	25	2	1	.262
Frisk, St. Louis.....	127	429	58	112	11	7	.261
Drill, Detroit .....	72	211	17	55	9	7	.261
Stanley, Washington .....	28	92	13	24	3	4	.261
Mullin, Detroit .....	47	135	15	35	3	4	.259
Stahl, Boston .....	134	500	61	129	13	18	.258
Morgan, St. Louis.....	13	31	1	8	0	1	.258
Burkett, Boston .....	149	573	78	147	10	13	.257
Jackson, Cleveland .....	108	421	58	108	6	15	.257
Barrett, Detroit .....	18	67	2	17	1	0	.254
Coughlin, Detroit .....	138	489	48	123	20	16	.252
Hess, Cleveland .....	54	175	15	44	3	2	.251
Stahl, Washington .....	140	501	66	125	14	41	.250
Chase, New York.....	126	405	60	116	18	22	.249
Cooley, Detroit .....	97	377	25	93	16	7	.247
Selbach, Boston .....	115	418	54	103	11	12	.246
Jones, Chicago .....	153	568	91	139	16	20	.245
Schaefer, Detroit .....	153	554	64	135	29	19	.244
Green, Chicago .....	112	379	56	92	16	11	.243
Jones, St. Louis .....	135	504	44	122	23	5	.242
Freeman, Boston .....	130	455	59	109	9	8	.240
Cobb, Detroit .....	41	150	19	36	4	2	.240
Grimshaw, Boston .....	85	285	39	68	6	4	.239
Lord, Philadelphia .....	66	238	38	57	11	3	.239
Koehler, St. Louis.....	142	536	55	127	13	22	.237
Carr, Cleveland .....	89	306	29	72	15	12	.235
Spencer, St. Louis.....	35	115	6	27	2	2	.235
Parent, Boston .....	153	602	55	141	35	25	.234
Knight, Philadelphia .....	88	325	28	66	11	4	.234
Van Zant, St. Louis.....	94	322	31	75	9	7	.233
Fultz, New York.....	122	422	49	98	14	44	.232
Plank, Philadelphia .....	41	126	12	29	2	0	.231
Williams, New York.....	129	470	54	107	10	14	.228
Tannehill, Boston .....	37	93	11	21	2	1	.226
Smith, Chicago .....	39	106	11	24	1	0	.226
Unglaub, Boston .....	43	121	18	27	7	2	.223
Kleinow, New York.....	88	253	23	56	3	7	.221
Kahl, Cleveland .....	38	131	16	29	1	1	.221
Rhoades, Cleveland .....	33	95	10	21	3	2	.221
Ferris, Boston .....	141	523	51	115	12	11	.220
McGuire, New York.....	71	228	9	50	3	3	.219
Griffith, New York.....	25	32	2	7	2	0	.219
Gleason, St. Louis.....	150	535	45	116	18	23	.217
Rockenfield, St. Louis.....	95	322	40	70	23	11	.217





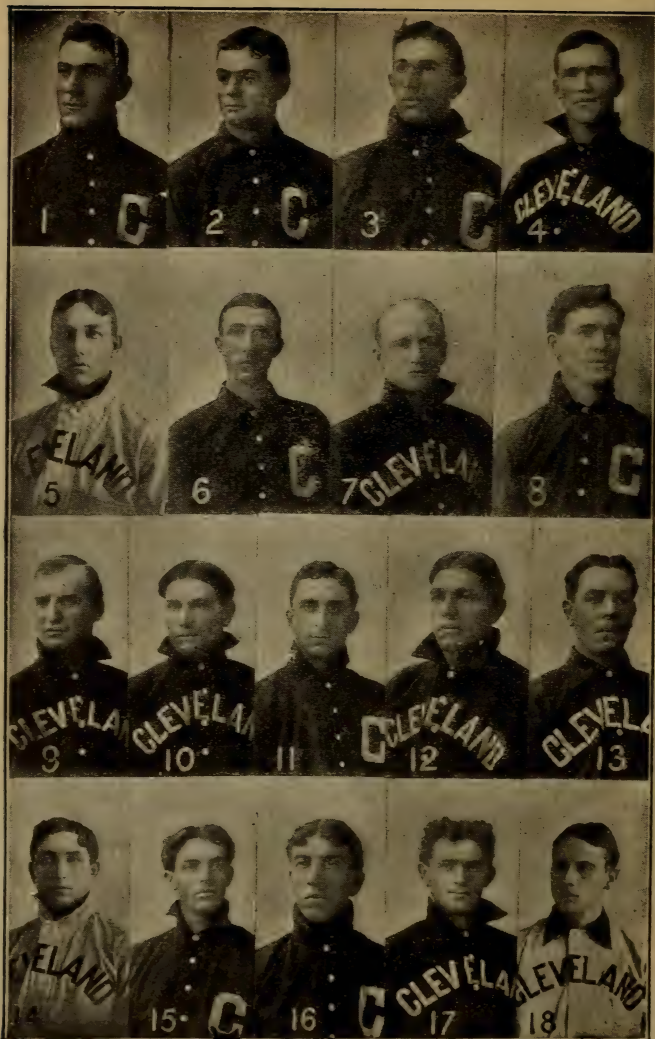
1, Collins; 2, Stahl; 3, Parent; 4, Freeman; 5, Selbach; 6, Rising; 7, Ferris; 8, Farrell; 9, Criger; 10, Dineen; 11, Young; 12, Tannehill; 13, Winter; 14, Gibson; 15, Armbruster; 16, Unglaub; 17, Burkett.

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**BOSTON BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Bender, Philadelphia .....	35	92	11	20	2	3	.217
Cassidy, Washington .....	151	576	67	124	23	23	.215
O'Leary, Detroit .....	148	512	47	109	29	13	.213
Knoll, Washington .....	79	244	24	52	11	3	.213
Rohe, Chicago .....	34	113	4	24	4	2	.212
Hughes, Washington .....	39	104	11	22	1	1	.211
Hill, Washington .....	103	374	37	78	36	10	.209
Jones, Washington .....	142	544	68	113	10	24	.208
Clarke, Cleveland .....	45	130	12	27	2	2	.208
Patterson, Chicago .....	13	30	2	8	1	0	.207
Starr, St. Louis .....	24	97	9	20	5	0	.206
Warner, Detroit .....	36	119	12	24	1	2	.202
Sullivan, Chicago .....	98	323	25	65	10	14	.201
Holmes, Chicago .....	92	328	42	66	29	11	.201
Tannehill, Chicago .....	142	480	38	96	20	8	.200
Criger, Boston .....	109	313	33	62	7	5	.198
Armbruster, Boston .....	35	91	13	18	1	3	.198
Vinson, Cleveland .....	38	133	12	26	5	4	.195
Moran, St. Louis .....	28	82	6	16	7	3	.195
Howell, St. Louis .....	41	135	9	26	1	0	.193
Lowe, Detroit .....	58	181	17	35	10	3	.193
Dundon, Chicago .....	106	364	30	70	15	14	.192
Heydon, Washington .....	77	245	20	47	4	5	.192
Donovan, Detroit .....	46	130	16	25	13	8	.192
Mullin, Washington .....	49	163	18	31	6	5	.190
Chesbro, New York .....	41	112	6	21	2	2	.188
Powell, St. Louis .....	40	75	5	14	6	0	.187
Sudhoff, St. Louis .....	32	86	6	16	0	1	.186
Kitson, Detroit .....	33	87	8	16	0	0	.184
Orth, New York .....	40	131	13	24	3	2	.183
Nill, Washington .....	103	319	46	58	16	12	.182
Townsend, Washington .....	34	83	6	15	4	1	.181
Buelow, Cleveland .....	74	236	11	41	7	7	.174
Sugden, St. Louis .....	91	266	21	46	10	3	.173
Waddell, Philadelphia .....	46	116	4	20	6	0	.172
Padlen, St. Louis .....	16	58	5	10	1	3	.172
Henley, Philadelphia .....	25	65	4	11	2	1	.169
Barton, Philadelphia .....	18	60	5	10	2	2	.167
Kittredge, Washington .....	77	238	16	39	10	1	.163
White, Chicago .....	34	86	7	14	4	3	.163
Doran, Detroit .....	32	94	8	15	6	2	.160
Jacobsen, Washington .....	22	44	4	7	0	1	.159
Walsh, Chicago .....	29	58	5	9	1	0	.155
Pelty, St. Louis .....	31	98	9	15	4	0	.153
Powers, Philadelphia .....	52	158	11	24	6	4	.152
Buchanan, St. Louis .....	22	46	5	7	1	1	.152
Patten, Washington .....	43	106	5	16	4	0	.151
Young, Boston .....	38	120	8	18	2	0	.150
Dineen, Boston .....	31	88	6	13	4	4	.148
Owen, Chicago .....	42	124	8	18	8	2	.145
Coakley, Philadelphia .....	34	90	2	13	4	1	.144
Joss, Cleveland .....	34	94	6	13	6	3	.138
Falkenberg, Washington .....	12	32	4	4	0	0	.125
Altrock, Chicago .....	41	114	8	14	5	0	.123
Weaver, St. Louis .....	28	92	5	11	2	0	.120
McGovern, Boston .....	15	44	1	5	1	0	.114
Moore, Cleveland .....	30	94	7	10	1	0	.106
Wolfe, Washington .....	27	60	3	8	0	0	.103
Glade, St. Louis .....	32	98	1	9	0	1	.092
Gibson, Boston .....	24	45	2	4	2	0	.089
Bernhard, Cleveland .....	22	69	3	6	0	1	.087
Donahue, Cleveland .....	20	53	2	4	3	0	.075
Hogg, New York .....	39	67	3	4	1	0	.066



1, Lajoie, Mgr.; 2, Flick; 3, Bradley; 4, Stovall; 5, Jackson; 6, Bay; 7, Turner; 8, Bemis; 9, Carr; 10, Rhoades; 11, Bernhardt; 12, Beulow; 13, Donahue; 14, Kahl; 15, Moore; 16, Joss; 17, Hess; 18, Clark.

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**CLEVELAND BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

It will be seen that Lajoie is given the palm in batting, on the basis of a percentage of base hits of .329 in 65 games to Flick's .306 in 131 games, and yet Lajoie was credited with but three sacrifice hits to Flick's twelve, and but eleven stolen bases to Flick's thirty-five, while neither of them compared with Keeler in team work batting. Here are the fielding records of the eight clubs in the League:

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Carr, Cleveland .....	87	940	50	9	.991
Donahue, Chicago .....	149	1645	114	21	.988
Davis, Philadelphia .....	149	1621	91	24	.986
Stahl, Washington .....	140	1343	94	21	.986
Jones, St. Louis .....	135	1502	105	25	.985
Grimshaw, Boston .....	74	768	35	16	.980
Crawford, Detroit .....	51	478	41	11	.979
Lindsay, Detroit .....	88	761	57	18	.978
Chase, New York .....	122	1174	61	31	.976
Stovall, Cleveland .....	59	648	53	18	.975
Freeman, Boston .....	72	585	29	18	.972
Hickman, Washington .....	15	136	10	6	.961

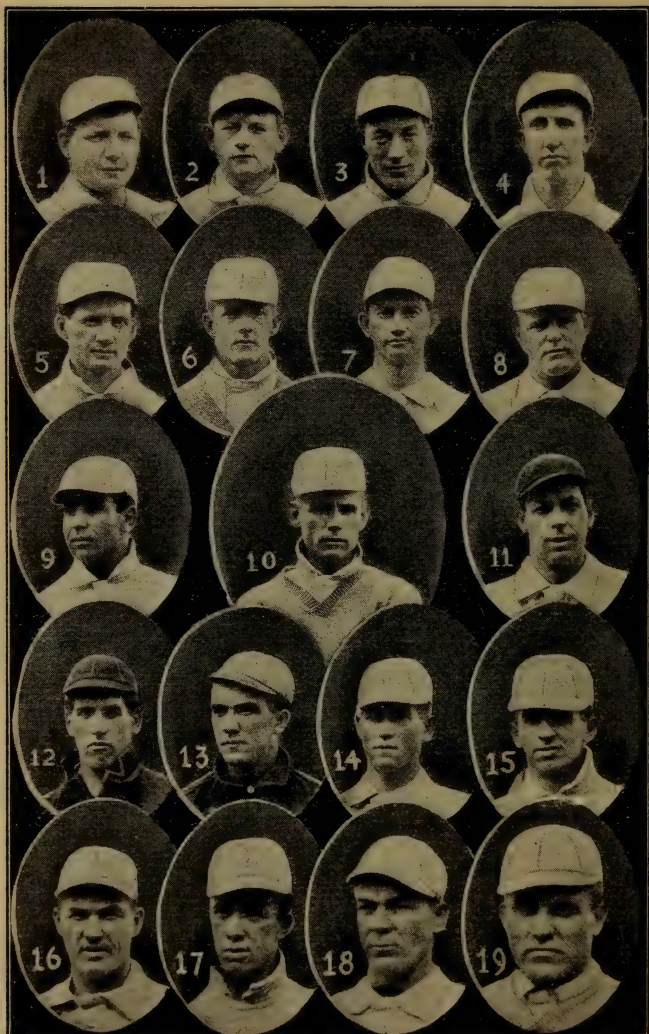
## SECOND BASEMEN.

Lajoie, Cleveland .....	59	148	177	3	.991
Dundon, Chicago .....	104	218	321	12	.978
Williams, New York .....	129	335	332	25	.964
Isbell, Chicago .....	42	76	112	7	.964
Ferris, Boston .....	141	320	424	30	.961
Murphy, Philadelphia .....	150	287	387	31	.956
Schaefer, Detroit .....	151	403	389	37	.955
Moran, St. Louis .....	20	36	47	4	.954
Padden, St. Louis .....	16	32	44	4	.950
Kahl, Cleveland .....	30	60	94	9	.945
Stovall, Cleveland .....	45	97	107	12	.944
Nill, Washington .....	33	78	91	10	.944
Starr, St. Louis .....	16	20	43	4	.940
Rohe, Chicago .....	16	31	40	5	.934
Mullin, Washington .....	38	83	97	14	.928
Rockenfield, St. Louis .....	95	210	255	37	.926
Hickman, Washington .....	85	170	281	33	.922

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Lowe, Detroit .....	22	16	36	1	.981
Rohe, Chicago .....	17	16	32	1	.980
Bradley, Cleveland .....	145	187	312	29	.944
Tannehill, Chicago .....	142	168	358	39	.931
Coughlin, Detroit .....	136	137	255	37	.930
L. Cross, Philadelphia .....	146	161	249	32	.928
Conroy, New York .....	48	80	87	13	.928
Unglaub, Boston .....	21	25	39	5	.927
Yeager, New York .....	90	103	173	23	.926
Collins, Boston .....	131	164	268	36	.923
Gleason, St. Louis .....	142	118	271	38	.911
Hill, Washington .....	103	130	206	34	.908
Nill, Washington .....	54	60	97	18	.897





1, Powell; 2, Chesbro; 3, Kleinow; 4, Puttmann; 5, Dougherty; 6, Clarkson; 7, Yaeger; 8, Williams; 9, Fultz; 10, Griffith, Mgr.; 11, Newton; 12, Starkell; 13, Duff; 14, Chase; 15, Keeler; 16, Anderson; 17, Hogg; 18, McGuire; 19, Orth. Copyright, 1905, by Pictorial News, New York.

**NEW YORK BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Davis, Chicago .....	151	330	501	46	.948
Turner, Cleveland .....	151	285	430	41	.944
Conroy, New York .....	18	42	36	5	.940
Wallace, St. Louis .....	156	385	506	62	.935
Yeager, New York .....	21	45	69	8	.934
O'Leary, Detroit .....	148	358	411	55	.933
M. Cross, Philadelphia .....	76	159	195	27	.929
Cassidy, Washington .....	151	308	520	66	.926
Parent, Boston .....	153	294	461	66	.920
Elberfeld, New York .....	108	244	317	57	.908
Knight, Philadelphia .....	81	143	188	39	.895

## OUTFIELDERS.

Barrett, Detroit .....	18	29	0	0	1.000
Crawford, Detroit .....	103	152	18	2	.988
Conroy, New York .....	21	67	1	1	.986
Seybold, Philadelphia .....	132	213	13	4	.983
Lowe, Detroit .....	24	45	5	1	.980
Stahl, Boston .....	134	249	11	6	.977
Jones, Chicago .....	153	337	21	11	.970
Bay, Cleveland .....	143	303	14	10	.969
Koehler, St. Louis .....	124	227	24	8	.969
Keeler, New York .....	139	194	17	7	.968
McIntyre, Detroit .....	131	286	18	10	.968
Fultz, New York .....	122	252	4	9	.967
Lord, Philadelphia .....	60	94	9	4	.962
Jones, Washington .....	142	240	24	11	.960
Cooley, Detroit .....	95	223	12	10	.959
Selbach, Boston .....	112	186	8	15	.958
Cobb, Detroit .....	41	85	6	4	.958
Hahn, New York .....	43	83	5	4	.957
Callahan, Chicago .....	93	120	10	6	.956
Freeman, Boston .....	51	64	0	3	.955
Stone, St. Louis .....	154	378	15	14	.954
Hess, Cleveland .....	27	52	5	3	.950
Anderson, Washington .....	111	194	10	11	.949
Jackson, Cleveland .....	105	191	16	11	.948
Isbell, Chicago .....	40	65	5	4	.946
Stanley, Washington .....	27	47	4	3	.944
Hickman, Washington .....	47	72	9	5	.942
Hoffman, Philadelphia .....	117	214	12	14	.942
Hartsel, Philadelphia .....	148	253	6	17	.938
Flick, Cleveland .....	131	177	18	13	.938
Knoll, Washington .....	63	110	8	8	.937
Holmes, Chicago .....	89	150	11	11	.936
Vinson, Cleveland .....	36	65	1	5	.930
Burkett, Boston .....	149	276	11	22	.929
Huelsman, Washington .....	116	189	7	15	.928
Frick, St. Louis .....	116	117	15	11	.923
Green, Chicago .....	107	119	9	12	.914
Dougherty, New York .....	111	173	11	21	.897
Van Zant, St. Louis .....	74	70	9	11	.878

## PITCHERS.

Donahue, Cleveland .....	20	9	48	0	1.000
Altrock, Chicago .....	40	32	132	2	.988
Rhoades, Cleveland .....	29	6	78	1	.988
Walsh, Chicago .....	22	9	41	1	.980
Owen, Chicago .....	42	20	120	3	.979



1, Stahl, Mgr.; 2, Hughes; 3, Kittredge; 4, Cassidy; 5, Townsend; 6, Patten; 7, Wolfe; 8, Jacobsen; 9, Anderson; 10, Nill; 11, Jones; 12, Heyden; 13, Knoll; 14, Hill; 15, Rothgart; 16, Hulsman; 17, Hickman.

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WASHINGTON BASE BALL TEAM—AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Patterson, Chicago .....	13	5	32	1	.974
Smith, Chicago .....	39	27	77	3	.972
Joss, Cleveland .....	32	24	106	4	.970
Bender, Philadelphia .....	35	14	77	3	.968
Young, Boston .....	38	2	87	3	.967
Sudhoff, St. Louis.....	32	20	96	4	.967
Howell, St. Louis.....	38	21	78	7	.966
Mullin, Detroit .....	44	20	134	6	.963
Glade, St. Louis.....	32	13	102	4	.962
White, Chicago .....	34	20	75	4	.960
Griffith, New York.....	25	1	23	1	.960
Bernhard, Cleveland .....	22	14	53	3	.957
Powell, St. Louis.....	40	2	39	2	.953
Hogg, New York.....	39	5	35	2	.952
Wolfe, Washington .....	27	10	48	3	.951
Pelty, St. Louis.....	31	15	92	6	.946
Plank, Philadelphia .....	41	24	82	6	.946
Tannehill, Boston .....	37	9	97	6	.946
Townsend, Washington .....	34	21	64	5	.944
Winters, Boston .....	34	14	81	6	.941
Orth, New York.....	40	13	96	7	.940
Hughes, Washington .....	39	9	69	5	.940
Chesbro, New York.....	41	11	97	7	.939
Dinneen, Boston .....	31	11	77	6	.936
Henley, Philadelphia .....	25	10	77	6	.935
Donovan, Detroit .....	34	16	67	6	.934
Hess, Cleveland .....	27	22	62	6	.933
Killian, Detroit .....	39	14	79	7	.930
Gibson, Boston .....	24	11	28	3	.929
Moore, Cleveland .....	30	14	72	7	.925
Patten, Washington .....	43	28	81	9	.924
Falkenberg, Washington .....	12	6	17	2	.920
Kitson, Detroit .....	33	5	65	7	.909
Coakley, Philadelphia .....	34	10	68	8	.907
Jacobson, Washington .....	22	8	37	5	.900
Buchanan, St. Louis .....	22	8	47	8	.873
Waddell, Philadelphia .....	46	13	89	15	.872
Puttmann, New York.....	17	3	28	5	.861
Morgan, St. Louis.....	13	5	34	8	.830

## CATCHERS.

Schreck, Philadelphia .....	114	785	114	15	.984
Sugden, St. Louis.....	85	420	112	9	.983
Kittredge, Washington .....	76	323	113	10	.978
Kleinow, New York.....	83	361	82	10	.976
McGuire, New York.....	70	366	69	11	.975
Sullivan, Chicago .....	94	389	104	13	.974
Warner, Detroit .....	36	185	40	6	.974
McFarland, Chicago .....	70	343	88	12	.973
Criger, Boston .....	109	539	147	20	.972
Bemis, Cleveland .....	58	256	52	9	.972
Drill, Detroit .....	71	345	73	13	.970
Clarke, Cleveland .....	44	178	41	8	.965
Buelow, Cleveland .....	60	262	72	13	.963
Doran, Detroit .....	30	123	33	6	.963
Spencer, St. Louis.....	34	134	41	7	.962
Weaver, St. Louis.....	28	139	38	7	.962
Roth, St. Louis.....	29	114	36	6	.962
Powers, Philadelphia .....	52	222	49	12	.953
Heydon, Washington .....	77	368	125	23	.955
McGovern, Boston .....	15	67	11	4	.951
Armbruster, Boston .....	35	154	30	11	.944





1, Glade; 2, Jones; 3, Frisk; 4, Howell; 5, Powell; 6, McAleer, Mgr.; 7, Sugden; 8, Sudhoff; 9, Wallace; 10, Roth; 11, Stone; 12, Gleason; 13, Koehler.

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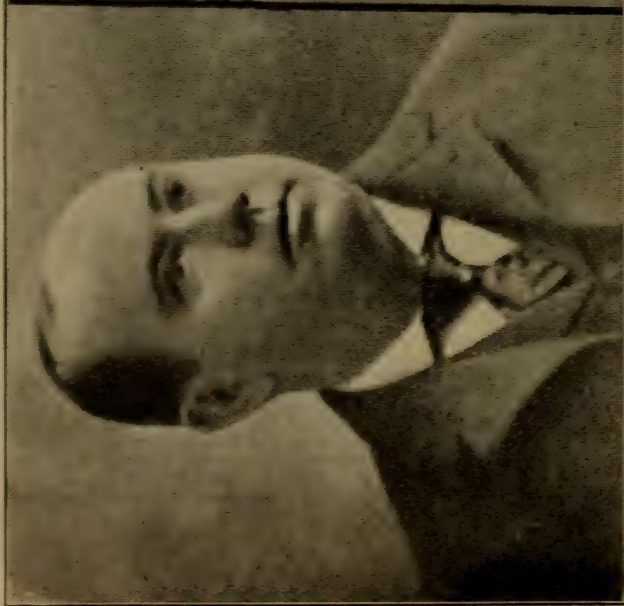
## THE PITCHING PERCENTAGES.

The following are the official figures of the pitchers of the clubs for 1905:

	W.	L.	TO.	T.	PC.
Waddell, Philadelphia .....	27	10	5	1	.730
Walsh, Chicago .....	8	3	3	0	.727
Tannehill, Boston .....	22	9	5	0	.710
Coakley, Philadelphia .....	17	8	7	0	.680
Altrock, Chicago .....	24	12	0	2	.667
Plank, Philadelphia .....	24	12	4	1	.667
Falkenberg, Washington .....	6	3	1	0	.667
Joss, Cleveland .....	20	11	1	0	.645
Rhoades, Cleveland .....	16	9	2	0	.640
Killian, Detroit .....	23	14	2	0	.622
Bender, Philadelphia .....	18	11	2	0	.621
Owen, Chicago .....	21	13	3	2	.618
Griffith, New York .....	9	6	1	1	.600
Smith, Chicago .....	19	13	2	2	.594
Chesbro, New York .....	20	14	6	0	.588
Donovan, Detroit .....	19	14	1	0	.576
White, Chicago .....	16	12	3	0	.571
Orth, New York .....	18	16	5	0	.529
Moore, Cleveland .....	15	14	0	0	.517
Mullin, Detroit .....	21	20	2	0	.512
Winter, Boston .....	16	16	1	0	.500
Pelty, St. Louis .....	14	14	1	0	.500
Kitson, Detroit .....	13	13	2	1	.500
Young, Boston .....	18	19	0	1	.486
Jacobsen, Washington .....	7	8	3	0	.467
Hughes, Washington .....	17	20	1	0	.459
Dinneen, Boston .....	12	15	3	0	.444
Powell, St. Louis .....	11	14	7	0	.440
Wolfe, Washington .....	9	12	4	0	.429
Hogg, New York .....	9	13	7	1	.409
Patterson, Chicago .....	4	6	0	0	.400
Hess, Cleveland .....	10	16	0	1	.385
Howell, St. Louis .....	14	23	0	0	.378
Patten, Washington .....	14	23	3	1	.378
Bernhard, Cleveland .....	7	13	1	0	.350
Sudhoff, St. Louis .....	10	20	0	1	.333
Gibson, Boston .....	4	8	6	0	.333
Buchanan, St. Louis .....	5	10	1	0	.333
Donahue, Cleveland .....	6	12	0	0	.333
Townsend, Washington .....	7	16	2	1	.304
Henley, Philadelphia .....	4	11	4	1	.267
Morgan, St. Louis .....	2	6	1	0	.250
Puttmann, New York .....	2	8	1	1	.200
Glade, St. Louis .....	6	25	0	1	.194



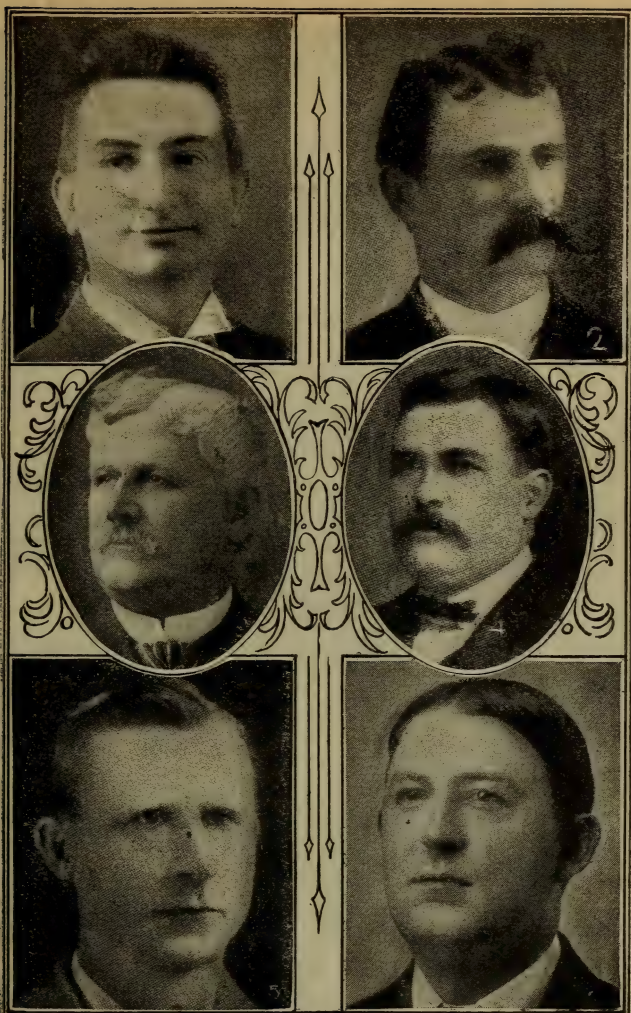
One of the surprising features of the campaign of 1905 in the big leagues was the equaling on two occasions of the National League's record game of twenty innings, which was played in Cincinnati between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams on June 30, 1892. This game ended in a tie at 7 to 7. Mullane and Gumbert were the opposing pitchers. The first time this contest was equaled was in 1905 in the American League, on the afternoon of July 4, when the Athletics, in the twentieth inning, defeated Boston in Boston, by a score of 4 to 2. Waddell was the victorious pitcher, Young the vanquished. On August 24, in a National League game in Philadelphia, Chicago defeated Philadelphia in the twentieth inning by a score of 2 to 1. Reulbach was the winning pitcher in this game, Sparks the losing pitcher.



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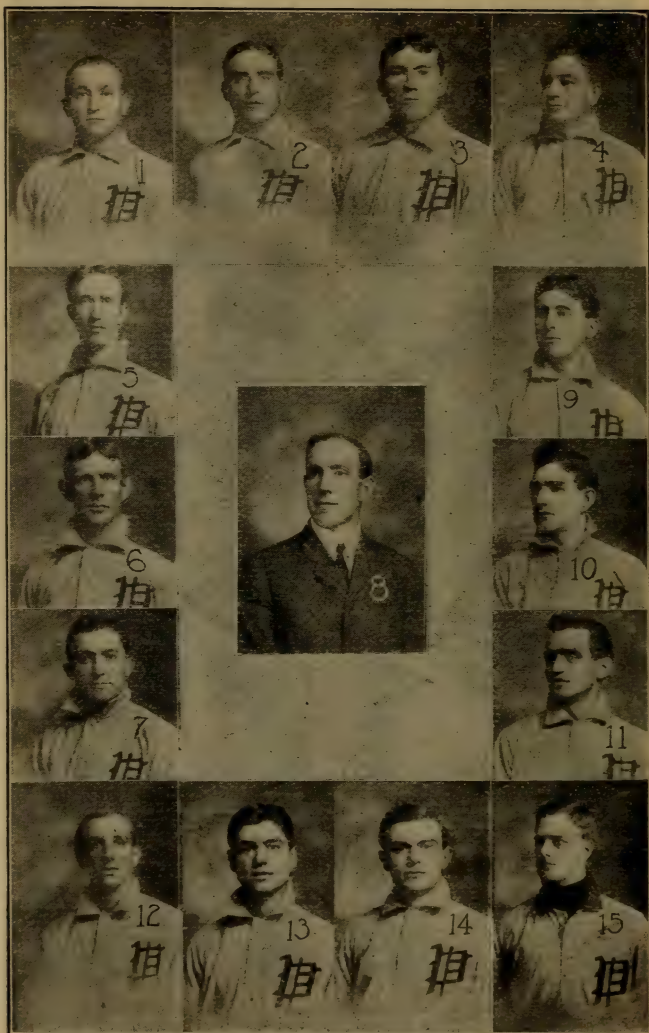
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**PROVIDENCE TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN LEAGUE.**

## EASTERN LEAGUE



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There never was a closer or more interesting race for the championship of the Eastern League than that of the season of 1905, which was won by the Providence club under the leadership of Manager John Dunn, who at the beginning of the year was obtained from the New York National League club to become player-manager.

A remarkable feature of the Providence club's achievement in winning the pennant was the fact that until the final day of the championship series the winning club had not a single day held undisputed possession of first place in the race, although throughout the entire last half of the season it had been right on the heels of the leaders.

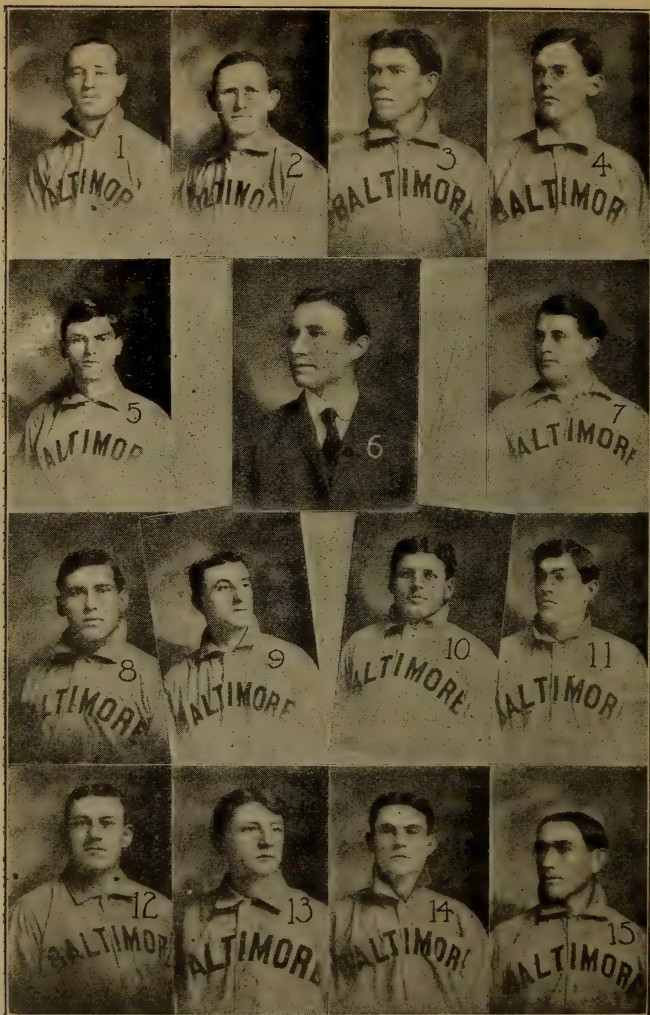
Twice in the middle of the season, Providence, for a few days, shared the position of honor with Baltimore, and in the last week of the season held a tie claim on first place alternately with Jersey City and Baltimore.

But it was not until the last man was out in the ninth inning of the final game of the season, with Rochester, that the championship team could for the first time claim first place by a clear margin.

This was the culmination of the steady work of a team well balanced in all departments of play, which had enabled Providence to keep well to the front until the finish was in sight and then by a magnificent display of game spirit and prowess the team, under Manager Dunn, closed in on the leaders and wrested the coveted prize from the two rival teams, Jersey City and Baltimore, at a time when it seemed as if one or the other of those two teams must finish in first place.

It was on the last series of games away from home that Providence laid the foundation for the final achievement, putting Jersey City practically out of the race by taking three victories after having won three straight from that team in the preceding series at Providence. At Baltimore they were victorious over the home team in the first of two games, but the Orioles rallied and took the second one, another having been postponed by rain.

The last three weeks of the season found these three leading clubs scheduled to meet the weaker teams of the league for the remaining games, and they went down the homestretch nose-and-



1. Kelly; 2. Hearne; 3. Neal, 4. McNeal; 5. Rothgeb; 6. Hugh Jennings. Mgr.; 7. Askins; 8. Byers; 9. Loudenslager; 10. Burchell; 11. McAleese; 12. Mason; 13. Lynch; 14. Jordon; 15. Mullen. Weasner, Photo.

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nose, with all followers of the sport in every city of the circuit eagerly awaiting the results of each day's contests.

Providence succeeded in winning 18 out of 19 games in the final series at home, winning the last 14 straight and thereby surpassing the record of 13 consecutive victories for Jersey City in July. Baltimore had done quite as effective work at home in the last three weeks. That team and Providence were tied on the night before the last scheduled game was played and Jersey City was only two games, won and lost, behind the winning team when the finish was reached.

A review of the season shows that the Providence club was the winner of the series against each of the other clubs in the league except Baltimore. The inter-club record of the Eastern League for the season is especially interesting in showing that the championship and pennant went to the club which had, against all competitors, displayed the most consistent winning form.

The Buffalo team, winner of the championship in the preceding season, was a disappointment. At the beginning of the season it gained a commanding lead, but it was swept away in the second month of the playing season, and the Bisons were headed by Baltimore, Jersey City and Providence before the month of June expired. Newark secured a firm hold on fourth place in July and finished in that position with Buffalo in fifth place. The Toronto club, in the last half of the season, fell back, and in the last month of the season dropped into last place, Montreal and Rochester taking sixth and seventh positions.

The season of 1905 was marked at its close by the retirement of P. T. Powers, who for thirteen years had efficiently conducted the affairs of the organization as president and secretary, offices which he had filled with a degree of executive skill which had commanded the admiration of Base Ball men throughout the country who were cognizant of the exacting demands of the position, especially in the years before the circuit was placed on the firm and substantial foundation of more recent years.

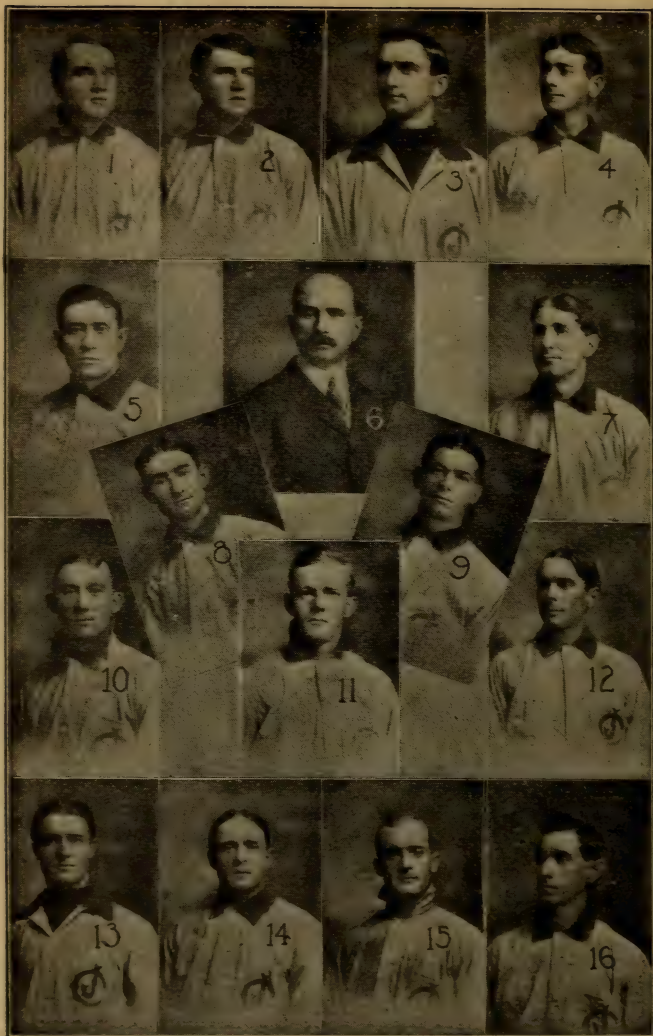
Almost immediately after the close of the playing season President Powers notified the several members of the league of his intention to resign and called a special meeting of the organization in New York, at which Harry L. Taylor, of Buffalo, was elected president and secretary.

In December, President Felix R. Wendelschaefer, of the Providence club, announced that, having achieved his ambition to produce a championship club in Providence, he desired to retire, and the opportunity was taken by P. T. Powers to become the owner of the club, which will, in the coming season, fly the championship pennant of the league in which its new owner had for so many years been president.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Prov.	Balti.	J.C.	Newark	Buff.	Mont.	Roch	Tor.	W.	P.C.
Providence .....	7	12	11	12	12	14	15	83	.638	
Baltimore.....	10	7	8	14	16	9	18	82	.636	
Jersey City.....	6	10	11	13	12	14	15	81	.623	
Newark.....	5	9	8	11	11	13	12	69	.527	
Buffalo.....	8	5	7	9	12	13	9	63	.460	
Montreal.....	8	4	6	8	12	10	56	.411		
Rochester.....	5	10	6	7	6	8	9	51	.381	
Toronto.....	5	2	3	8	10	9	11	48	.358	
Games Lost,...	47	47	49	62	74	80	86	88	..	....





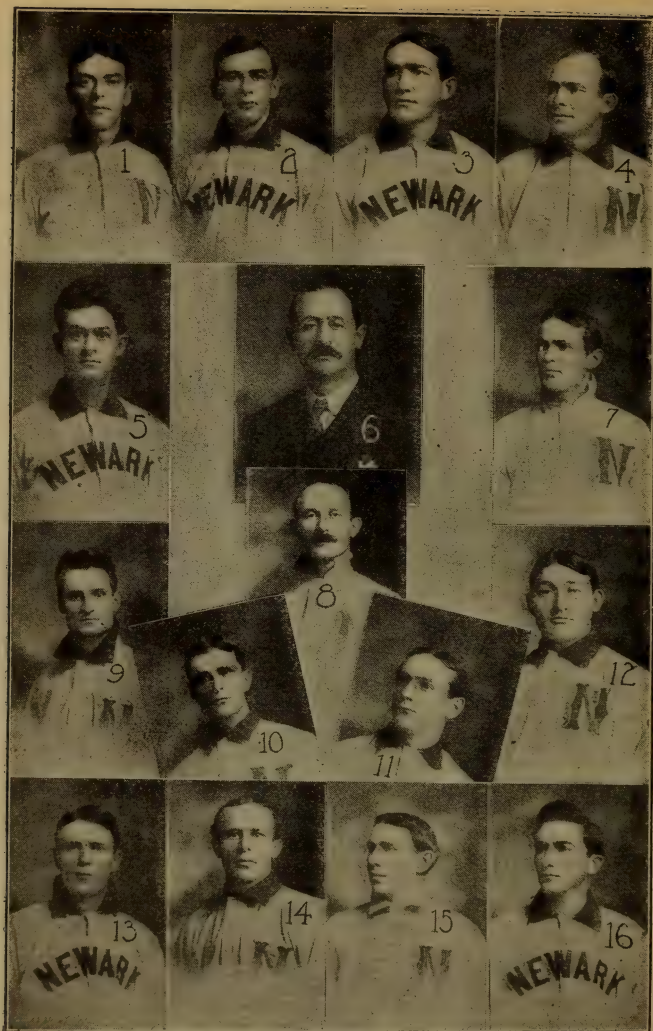
1, Pattee; 2, Lindaman; 3, Clement; 4, Pfanmiller; 6, W. J. Murray, Mgr.; 5, Halligan; 7, Vandegrift; 8, Bean; 9, McCann; 10, Merritt; 11, Clarkson; 12, Cassidy; 13, Woods; 14, Keister; 15, Thielman; 16, McAuley.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Foster, Newark .....	15	48	13	22	39	8	..	3	1	6	.458
Caldwell, Toronto .....	7	18	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	.389
O'Hara, Baltimore .....	14	50	9	18	26	3	1	1	5	1	.360
Woods, Buffalo .....	14	71	7	24	29	3	1	..	2	..	.338
Griffin, Baltimore .....	11	33	2	11	14	1	1	..	2	..	.333
LaPorte, Buffalo .....	120	447	75	148	233	39	11	8	19	24	.331
Byers, Baltimore .....	91	295	38	96	124	15	5	1	2	3	.325
McFarland, Providence .....	114	420	91	134	180	19	9	3	11	33	.319
Jacklitsch, Providence .....	62	191	28	60	83	8	6	1	5	5	.314
Delehanty, Buffalo .....	104	396	50	124	179	22	9	5	5	18	.313
Jordan, Baltimore .....	130	493	77	154	203	26	10	1	8	22	.312
Thomas, Providence .....	85	286	42	89	122	15	6	2	4	13	.311
Burrell, Rochester .....	30	95	9	29	39	6	2	..	1	2	.305
Hearne, Baltimore .....	74	202	21	61	77	12	2	..	7	8	.302
Dunn, Providence .....	135	521	73	157	185	18	5	..	21	19	.301
Pattee, Jersey City .....	89	313	42	93	117	9	7	1	13	20	.297
Milligan, Buffalo .....	48	139	19	41	59	11	2	1	1	1	.295
Raub, Montreal .....	103	351	34	103	139	11	5	5	6	33	.293
Morgan, Providence .....	63	226	38	66	75	7	1	..	8	10	.292
Bean, Jersey City .....	97	358	64	104	114	10	..	..	20	14	.291
Keister, Jersey City .....	134	520	71	151	194	22	6	3	26	68	.290
Gibson, Montreal .....	41	131	7	38	46	6	1	..	4	8	.290
Houser, Rochester-Toronto .....	79	301	29	87	116	7	11	..	2	8	.289
Clancy, Rochester .....	69	266	26	77	94	1	5	1	6	10	.289
Weidensau, Montreal .....	91	332	50	95	118	16	2	1	14	12	.286
McAleese, Baltimore .....	119	459	80	131	152	15	3	..	10	33	.285
Halligan, Jersey City .....	130	443	84	124	167	21	8	2	4	24	.280
Neal, Baltimore .....	124	493	69	138	178	20	7	2	14	17	.280
White, Toronto .....	137	515	64	142	186	13	14	1	21	33	.278
Clement, Jersey City .....	134	559	85	155	196	20	9	1	9	59	.277
Rapp, Toronto .....	69	264	35	73	94	7	4	2	9	21	.276
Cargo, Jersey City .....	10	29	3	8	9	1	..	..	4	4	.276
Gettman, Buffalo .....	137	558	84	152	205	27	10	2	7	16	.272
Rock, Providence .....	135	464	71	126	159	11	8	..	21	12	.272
Lachance, Montreal .....	117	430	38	117	137	12	4	..	8	21	.272
Conn, Providence .....	130	461	75	125	173	14	14	2	11	25	.271
Bird, Buffalo-Montreal .....	20	48	10	13	13	..	..	..	..	2	.271
Brodie, Providence .....	134	500	45	135	153	12	3	..	14	18	.270
Rothgeb, Baltimore .....	63	238	36	64	80	10	3	..	6	7	.269
Kelly, Baltimore .....	128	472	85	126	149	21	1	..	21	42	.267
Loudenslager, Baltimore ..	105	368	39	98	127	14	6	1	12	18	.266
Cassidy, Jersey City .....	79	274	51	73	103	19	4	1	9	19	.266
Joyce, Montreal .....	138	491	66	129	141	8	2	..	15	36	.263
Mullen, Baltimore .....	66	222	33	58	73	10	1	1	14	13	.261
Poole, Providence .....	37	115	10	30	36	2	2	..	5	2	.261
Payne, Rochester .....	86	254	17	66	92	8	6	2	8	5	.260
Bannon, Montreal .....	134	484	68	124	160	22	7	..	16	32	.256
Merritt, Jersey City .....	113	411	62	105	136	15	2	4	10	29	.255
McConnell, Rochester .....	80	287	23	73	86	4	3	1	7	9	.254
Manning, Rochester .....	124	475	57	120	127	3	2	..	19	24	.253
Murray, Buffalo-Toronto ..	83	321	57	81	138	14	8	9	9	20	.252
Carey, Rochester .....	43	167	11	42	50	8	..	..	1	2	.252
Smith, Rochester .....	139	550	65	138	165	13	8	..	13	25	.251
O'Hagan, Newark .....	119	435	62	109	136	19	4	..	19	27	.251
Jennings, Baltimore .....	56	179	24	45	53	8	..	..	5	3	.251
Swander, Newark .....	115	428	50	107	136	13	8	..	19	20	.250
Kuhns, Montreal .....	24	80	10	20	25	5	..	..	4	2	.250
Connor, Newark .....	61	173	23	43	46	3	..	..	9	12	.249
McManus, Buffalo .....	71	242	26	60	68	8	..	..	3	11	.248
Nattress, Buffalo .....	122	421	60	104	136	12	4	4	7	22	.247
Harley, Toronto-Providence ..	132	495	53	122	142	12	4	..	27	32	.246
Barclay, Rochester .....	108	421	56	103	117	6	4	..	8	27	.245
Mahling, Newark .....	121	389	68	95	116	11	5	..	32	35	.244
Poland, Providence .....	83	291	36	71	89	6	3	2	11	15	.244



1, Cockman; 2, McLane; 3, Murphy; 4, Shea; 5, Connor; 6, Burnham, Mgr.; 7, Jones; 8, O'Hagen; 9, Gatins; 10, Mahling; 11, Wagner; 12, Pardee; 13, Swander; 14, Hesterfer; 15, Fertsch; 16, Moriarty.

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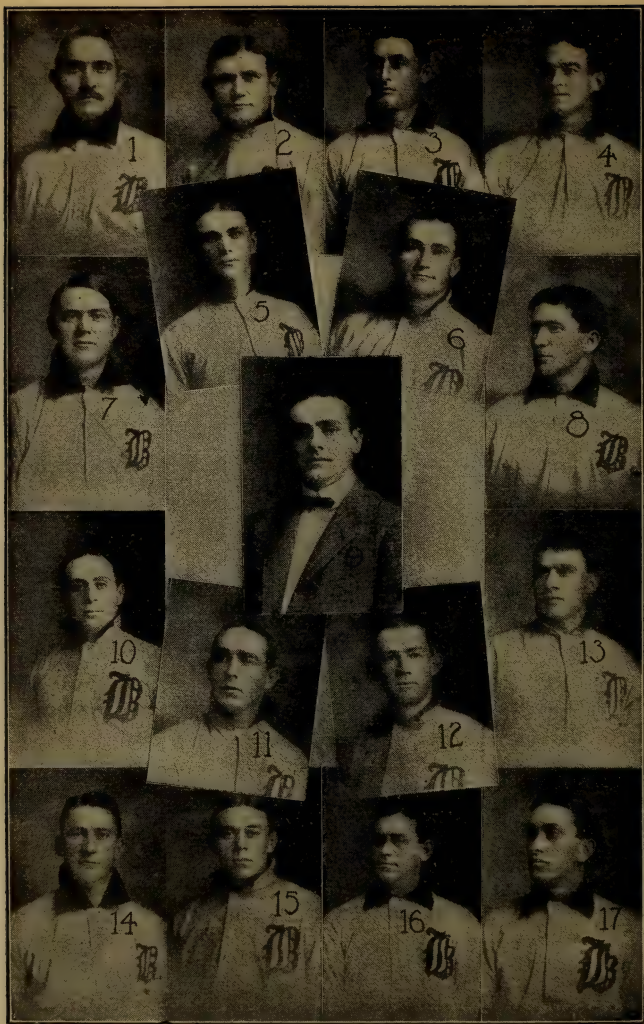
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Jones, Newark	131	470	55	114	148	19	6	1	16	32	.243
Vandegrift, Jersey City	92	304	25	74	91	11	3	..	5	4	.243
Murphy, Buffalo	116	439	43	106	138	14	6	2	13	21	.242
Cronin, Providence	42	124	14	30	46	4	3	2	1	1	.242
Murphy, Newark	110	382	35	92	117	17	4	..	16	27	.241
Rothfuss, Rochester	27	86	12	23	33	3	2	1	1	4	.240
Puttmann, Providence	16	50	2	12	22	3	2	1	1	..	.240
Gatins, Newark	114	395	50	94	124	17	2	3	11	36	.238
Yancey, Rochester	113	426	56	101	148	14	12	3	4	28	.237
Toft, Toronto	103	299	23	71	82	9	1	..	6	7	.237
Hayden, Baltimore	46	186	31	44	66	5	7	1	6	9	.237
Falkenberg, Toronto	23	68	7	16	21	..	1	1	2	..	.235
McAllister, Buffalo	105	380	42	89	109	10	5	..	29	10	.234
Lynch, Baltimore	21	60	7	14	16	2	..	..	3	..	.233
Soffel, Toronto	136	482	60	112	163	12	11	6	11	28	.232
Cockman, Newark	132	478	53	111	137	11	6	1	14	31	.232
Meaney, Montreal	129	480	52	111	134	16	2	1	21	23	.231
Brockett, Buffalo	110	399	44	91	111	14	3	..	11	21	.228
Ball, Providence	86	322	49	73	100	9	6	2	8	19	.227
McLane, Newark	22	44	4	10	20	3	2	1	1	1	.227
F. Hartman, Montreal	77	279	30	63	88	12	2	3	10	12	.226
Magoon, Toronto	109	374	33	84	99	11	2	..	12	8	.225
Steelman, Rochester	89	274	26	61	72	5	3	..	6	8	.223
McCauley, Jersey City	80	247	24	55	77	14	4	..	11	23	.223
Wagner, Newark	49	139	16	31	42	6	1	1	3	8	.223
Burchell, Baltimore	44	126	16	28	31	1	..	1	7	4	.222
Brown, Buffalo	24	81	7	18	24	2	2	..	3	..	.222
Nops, Providence	35	104	15	23	30	1	3	..	2	1	.221
Josslyn, Providence	16	50	7	11	18	4	..	1	4	..	.220
Miller, Buffalo	78	285	33	62	75	9	2	..	3	12	.218
Sullivan, Toronto	57	157	8	34	39	3	1	..	2	3	.217
Hill, Buffalo	42	161	20	35	47	5	2	1	5	11	.217
Hesterfer, Newark	39	106	12	23	24	1	..	..	4	2	.217
Moriarity, Newark	35	92	11	20	23	1	1	..	8	..	.217
O'Brien, Toronto	126	456	34	93	131	10	10	1	15	9	.215
O'Brien, Rochester	124	424	42	90	115	13	6	..	2	16	.212
Thielman, Jersey City	31	85	8	18	27	4	1	1	3	2	.212
Olmstead, Jersey City	26	71	3	15	17	..	1	..	2	1	.211
Woods, Jersey City	127	454	45	95	115	12	1	2	16	17	.209
Kennedy, Rochester	36	125	14	26	42	5	4	1	3	6	.208
Walters, Rochester	32	92	4	19	20	1	..	..	3	..	.206
Dillard, Newark-Prov.-Tor.	77	264	24	54	70	9	2	1	10	8	.205
Greene, Buffalo	44	132	11	27	31	2	1	..	4	..	.205
Latimer, Newark-Montreal	30	84	5	17	18	1	..	..	2	..	.202
Dyer, Montreal	43	160	9	32	41	7	1	..	8	1	.200
Long, Toronto	11	30	1	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	.200
Mason, Baltimore	35	101	11	20	25	5	..	..	5	1	.198
Wallace, Rochester	11	36	2	7	9	..	1	..	..	2	.194
Lindaman, Jersey City	33	93	11	18	22	4	..	..	2	3	.193
Carr, Toronto	70	232	23	44	59	8	2	1	7	10	.190
Crystall, Toronto	53	143	10	27	36	3	3	..	2	2	.189
Zimmerman, Toronto	44	149	11	28	34	4	1	..	3	3	.188
Jones, Buffalo	19	48	2	9	10	1	..	..	5	1	.188
Magee, Toronto	13	33	2	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	.182
Felix, Montreal	11	28	1	5	7	2	5	..	1	..	.179
Miller, Montreal	95	320	44	57	62	5	..	..	7	18	.178
Pappalau, Montreal	35	101	6	18	20	2	..	..	5	..	.178
Shea, Newark	78	237	8	42	48	4	1	..	9	1	.177
Aubrey, Prov.-Montreal	11	34	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	1	.176
L. Hartman, Montreal	85	276	19	48	58	6	2	..	14	10	.174
Applegate, Toronto	8	23	2	4	6	..	1	..	1	..	.174
Clancy, Montreal	11	29	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	.172
Pfanmiller, Jersey City	30	70	8	12	14	2	..	..	3	4	.171





1, Wood; 2, Kissinger; 3, Murray; 4, McAllister; 5, Gettman, Capt.; 6, Delehanty; 7, Murphy; 8, Nattress; 9, Geo. T. Stallings, Mgr.; 10, Milligan; 11, Laporte; 12, Yerkes; 13, Brockett; 14, McManus; 15, Greene; 16, Jones; 17, Miller.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
McCarthy, Montreal .....	28	77	5	13	14	1	..	..	5	..	.169
Currie, Toronto .....	51	143	13	24	35	6	1	1	2	5	.168
Sylvester, Baltimore .....	19	54	6	9	15	1	1	1	3	..	.167
Buss, Montreal .....	10	30	0	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	.167
Owens, Rochester .....	10	30	4	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	.167
Kissinger, Buffalo .....	39	122	9	20	30	5	1	1	1	4	.164
Schultz, Rochester .....	35	98	6	16	18	..	1	..	2	1	.163
Hallman, Baltimore .....	13	50	2	8	9	1	..	..	..	..	.160
Wiltse, Baltimore .....	16	38	2	6	7	1	..	..	2	..	.158
Skopec, Newark .....	8	19	1	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	.158
Barber, Montreal .....	32	102	3	16	17	1	..	..	3	..	.157
McCann, Jersey City.....	13	32	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	.156
Adkins, Baltimore .....	32	99	1	15	17	..	1	..	2	1	.152
McPherson, Toronto-New'k	25	66	3	10	12	..	1	..	1	..	.152
McNeil, Baltimore .....	33	87	8	13	15	2	..	..	1	..	.149
Pardee, Newark .....	33	83	7	12	12	..	..	..	5	1	.145
Ferry, Montreal .....	11	28	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	.143
Clarkson, Jersey City.....	33	96	8	13	17	..	2	..	3	3	.135
Le Roy, Montreal .....	32	89	0	12	14	2	..	..	7	..	.135
Fertsch, Newark-Prov.....	24	60	3	8	10	2	..	..	5	..	.133
Yerkes, Buffalo .....	35	94	2	12	14	2	..	..	3	1	.128
Faulkner, Rochester .....	35	103	1	13	20	3	2	..	5	..	.126
Kelly, Providence .....	11	34	2	4	4	..	..	..	3	..	.118
Cleary, Rochester .....	36	96	1	11	12	1	..	..	2	1	.115
James, Montreal .....	12	38	2	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	.105
McQuillan, Jersey City....	9	17	0	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.059
Mueller, Toronto .....	11	24	0	0	0	..	..	..	1	..	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

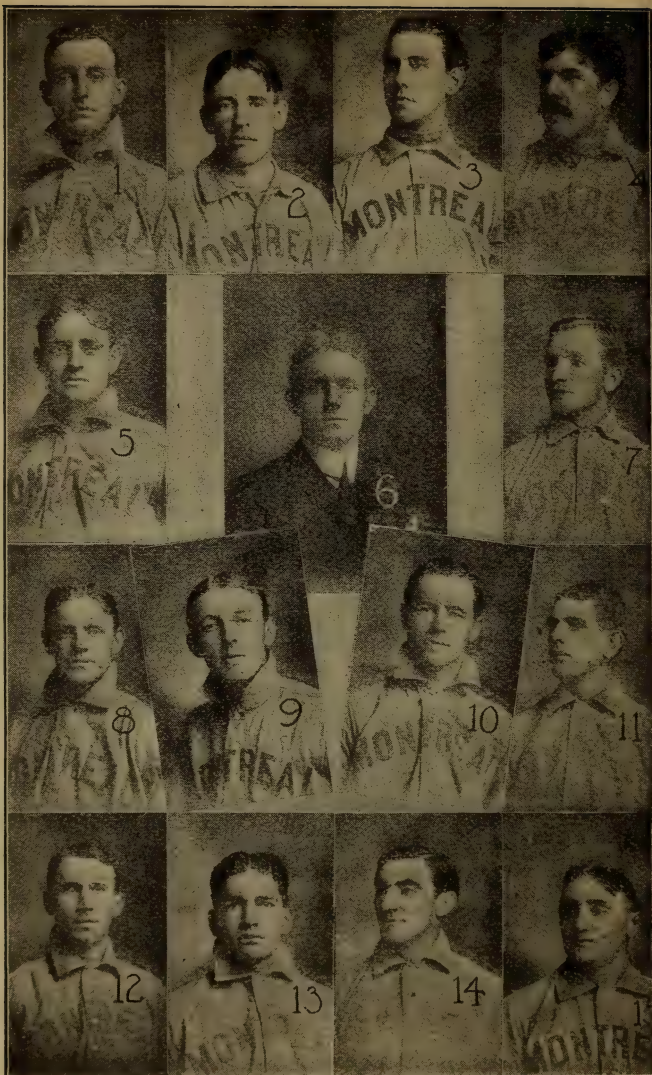
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Murphy, Buff.,	116	1153	64	14	.989	Cassidy, J. C.,	79	763	52	15	.982
Jordan, Balt.,	130	1306	34	19	.986	Delehanty, Buff.,	12	96	5	2	.981
Conn, Prov.,	130	1320	48	20	.986	Lachance, Mont.,	117	1283	66	28	.980
Clancy, Roch.,	69	666	33	10	.986	O'Brien, Tor.,	71	793	40	17	.980
Connor, New.,	18	202	15	3	.986	Rapp, Tor.,	49	533	22	13	.978
O'Hagen, New.,	113	1249	54	20	.985	Vandegrift, J. C.,	27	277	19	7	.977
Carey, Roch.,	43	451	23	7	.985	Houser, Roch.-Tor.,	26	239	9	8	.969
Toft, Tor.,	11	124	5	2	.985	Merritt, J. C.,	31	293	13	13	.959
Raub, Mont.,	17	168	10	3	.983						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Mullen, Balt.,	66	179	182	13	.965	Mahling, New.,	115	237	319	35	.941
Burrell, Roch.,	14	23	32	2	.965	LaPorte, Buff.,	111	222	315	37	.936
Weidensaul, Mont.,	46	97	142	10	.960	Pattee, J. C.,	88	147	220	25	.936
Dunn, Prov.,	127	290	367	32	.954	Brockett, Buff.,	12	21	34	4	.932
Loudenslager, Balt.,	62	146	148	15	.951	Merritt, J. C.,	45	80	108	15	.926
Smith, Roch.,	50	101	125	12	.950	Soffel, Tor.,	136	272	382	57	.920
Miller, Mont.,	93	188	242	24	.947	Wagner, New.,	16	50	48	9	.916
McConnell, Roch.,	80	127	185	18	.945						

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Kuhns, Mont.,	15	23	28	2	.962	Dyer, Mont.,	11	14	27	5	.892
Woods, J. C.,	127	208	253	31	.937	Brockett, Roch.,	82	93	156	33	.883
Griffin, Balt.,	11	17	25	3	.933	Sylvester, Balt.,	19	19	28	7	.870
O'Brien, Roch.,	86	160	170	30	.917	McAllister, Buff.,	36	49	70	13	.869
Cockman, New.,	132	146	304	42	.915	Poland, Prov.,	53	48	86	22	.859
O'Brien, Tor.,	49	70	102	17	.910	Bannon, Mont.,	28	33	33	11	.857
Zimmerman, Tor.,	44	47	105	16	.905	Burrell, Roch.,	15	18	24	7	.857
Carr, Tor.,	44	56	92	16	.902	Loudenslager, Balt.,	30	46	51	17	.851
Neal, Balt.,	47	66	78	16	.900	Dillard, N.-P.-T.,	10	14	20	6	.850
F. Hartmann, Mont.,	77	70	136	23	.899	Lynch, Balt.,	21	24	43	12	.848
Kennedy, Roch.,	35	38	76	13	.898	Brown, Buff.,	22	17	41	13	.817
Morgan, Prov.,	63	101	106	25	.892						



1, Barber; 2, Joyce; 3, Pappalau; 4, LaChance; 5, Raub; 6, Bannon, Mgr.; 7, C. Hartman; 8, Miller; 9, McCarthy; 10, Meaney; 11, Latimer; 12, Weidensaul; 13, LeRoy; 14, Clancy; 15, F. Hartman. Weasner, Photo.

**MONTREAL BASE BALL TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.**



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued)

## SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
Cargo, J. C.,	10	18	24	2	.955		Smith, Roch.,	87	195	245	45	.907	
Weidensaul, Mont.,	17	28	44	5	.935		Nattress, Buff.,	113	247	326	66	.897	
O'Brien, Roch.,	38	95	99	14	.933		Neal, Balt.,	79	149	253	50	.889	
LaPorte, Buff.,	10	21	21	3	.933		Jennings, Balt.,	56	134	158	37	.887	
Merritt, J. C.,	29	83	66	11	.931		L. Hartmann, Mont.,	80	145	276	55	.884	
Rock, Roch.,	135	323	391	56	.927		Bean, J. C.,	97	213	274	67	.879	
Carr, Tor.,	26	57	80	11	.926		Dyer, Mont.,	32	46	74	18	.865	
Magoon, Tor.,	104	203	298	42	.923		Owens, Roch.,	10	18	24	7	.857	
McAllister, Buff.,	12	25	33	5	.921		Wagner, New.,	14	23	34	10	.851	
Gatins, New.,	114	225	346	51	.918								

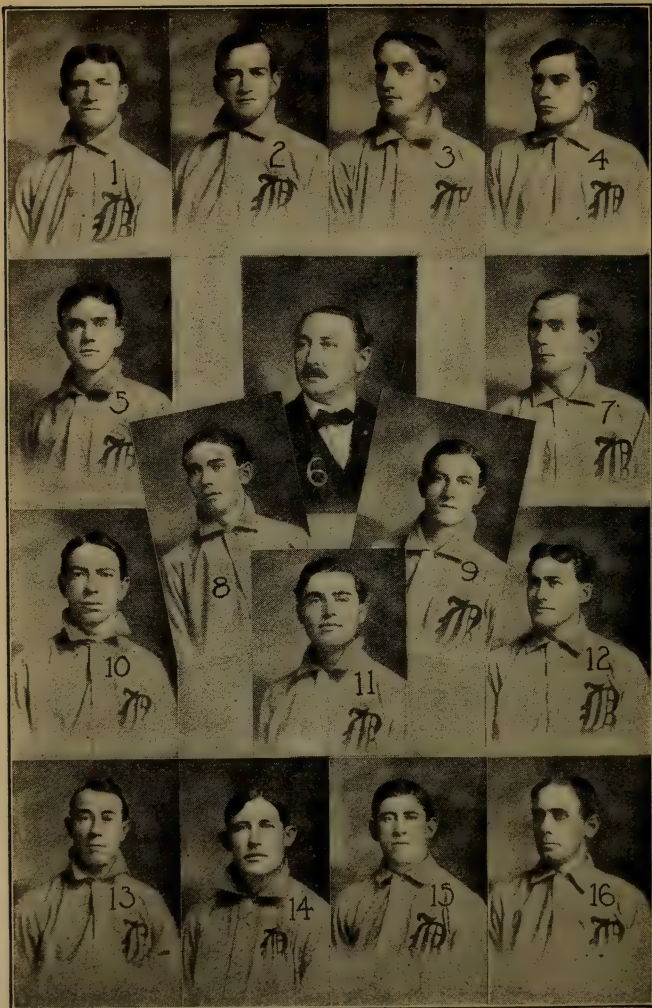
## OUTFIELDERS.

Barclay, Roch.,	10	6	1	0	1000	White, Tor.,	137	246	16	15	.946
Dillard, New.-P.-T.,	13	18	1	0	1000	Clement, J. C.,	134	211	14	13	.945
Milligan, Buff.,	10	12	1	0	1000	Foster, New.,	15	15	2	1	.944
Murphy, New.,	13	15	0	0	1000	Barclay, Roch.,	98	172	11	11	.943
Wallace, Roch.,	11	19	3	0	1000	Miller, Buff.,	78	169	16	12	.939
Gettman, Buff.,	137	268	15	6	.979	Halligan, J. C.,	130	206	19	15	.938
Meaney, Mont.,	119	160	8	4	.977	Manning, Roch.,	38	72	3	5	.938
Rothfuss, Roch.,	27	38	0	1	.974	Swander, New.,	115	199	13	14	.938
Murphy, New.,	97	125	18	4	.973	Joyce, Mont.,	138	221	11	17	.932
Dillard, Prov.-N.-T.,	50	59	8	2	.971	Bannon, Mont.,	98	177	24	15	.931
Hayden, Balt.,	46	86	8	3	.969	Manning, Roch.,	83	124	8	10	.930
Jones, New.,	131	280	19	11	.965	Hill, Buff.,	42	70	2	6	.923
Poland, Prov.,	21	26	1	1	.964	Ball, Prov.,	84	134	8	12	.922
Weidensaul, Mont.,	22	45	9	2	.964	Keister, J. C.,	126	151	11	14	.920
Houser, Roch.-Tor.,	29	46	3	2	.961	Loudenslager, Balt.,	13	13	1	2	.905
Kelly, Balt.,	128	273	16	12	.960	Houser, Roch.-Tor.,	24	17	1	2	.900
Delehanty, Buff.,	89	155	10	7	.959	Murray, Balt.-Tor.,	77	107	6	13	.897
McFarland, Prov.,	114	201	12	9	.959	Yancey, Roch.,	113	215	19	23	.893
Harley, Prov.-Tor.,	103	183	20	9	.958	Crystall, Tor.,	18	21	2	3	.885
O'Hara, Balt.,	11	21	0	1	.955	Rapp, Tor.,	20	18	1	3	.862
Brodie, Prov.,	134	236	18	13	.951	Rothget, Balt.,	63	95	5	18	.847
McAleese, Balt.,	119	158	12	9	.950	Payne, Roch.,	14	21	6	5	.844
Harley, Prov.-Tor.,	28	30	6	2	.947						

## PITCHERS.

Jones, Buff.,	19	3	59	0	1000	Pardee, New.,	33	11	94	6	.946
McLane, New.,	14	4	37	0	1000	Hesterfer, New.,	39	21	83	6	.945
McQuillan, J. C.,	9	1	16	0	1000	Cronin, Prov.,	42	15	102	7	.944
Moriarity, New.,	32	9	100	1	.991	Yerkes, Buff.,	35	3	74	5	.939
Nops, Prov.,	35	8	99	2	.982	McNeil, Balt.,	33	5	74	5	.935
Puttmann, Prov.,	16	3	43	1	.979	Pfanmiller, J. C.,	26	6	66	5	.935
Poole, Prov.,	37	12	117	3	.977	Lindaman, J. C.,	33	14	81	7	.931
Thielman, J. C.,	17	7	31	1	.974	Milligan, Buff.,	36	10	68	6	.929
Leroy, Mont.,	32	17	110	4	.969	Applegate, Tor.,	8	1	25	2	.929
Fertsch, New.-Roch.,	24	4	59	2	.969	Kissinger, Buff.,	39	14	99	9	.926
Pappalau, Mont.,	35	12	80	3	.968	Crystall, Tor.,	32	8	113	10	.924
Mason, Balt.,	35	8	76	3	.966	McCarthy, Mont.,	28	8	75	7	.922
Josslyn, Prov.,	16	4	51	2	.968	Olmsted, J. C.,	26	12	33	4	.918
Skopec, New.,	8	1	26	1	.964	Clancy, Mont.,	11	2	30	3	.914
McPherson, New.-T.,	25	6	73	3	.962	Barber, Mont.,	28	5	79	8	.913
Felix, Mont.,	11	4	21	1	.962	Mueller, Tor.,	11	2	20	2	.913
Adkins, Balt.,	32	9	86	4	.960	Walters, Roch.,	32	9	72	8	.910
Cleary, Roch.,	35	12	81	4	.959	Burchell, Balt.,	41	8	111	12	.908
Wiltse, Balt.,	16	14	32	2	.959	Falkenberg, Tor.,	23	6	61	8	.893
Faulkner, Roch.,	35	8	97	5	.955	Greene, Buff.,	20	17	33	6	.893
McCann, J. C.,	12	5	35	2	.952	Magee, Tor.,	13	3	36	5	.886
Long, Tor.,	9	3	16	1	.952	Clarkson, J. C.,	33	9	69	12	.867
Currie, Tor.,	45	23	114	7	.951	Caldwell, Tor.,	7	1	10	2	.846
Schultz, Roch.,	35	8	80	5	.946						





1, Smith; 2, Yancey; 3, Schultz; 4, Bunell; 5, McConnell; 6, Buckenberger, Mgr.; 7, Barclay; 8, Walters; 9, Manning; 10, Payne; 11, Houser; 12, O'Brien; 13, Faulkner; 14, Clancey; 15, Cleary; 16, Steelman.

**ROCHESTER BASE BALL TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.**

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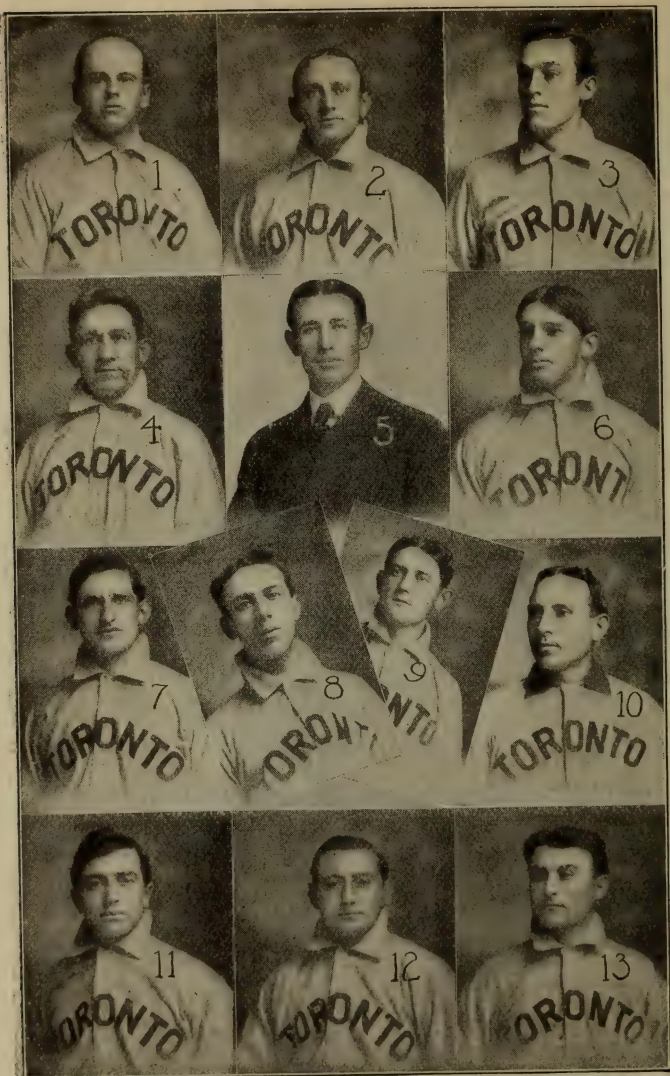
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## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
Shea, New.,	78	341	113	12	.974			Payne, Roch.,	67	294	95	19	.953		
Hearn, Balt.,	70	257	85	9	.974			Toft, Tor.,	92	353	97	24	.949		
Steelman, Roch.,	85	409	152	18	.969			Thomas, Prov.,	83	377	91	25	.949		
Raub, Mont.,	74	376	89	15	.969			Gibson, Mont.,	41	207	55	15	.946		
Vandegrift, J. C.,	56	276	82	12	.968			Woods, Buff.,	18	75	23	6	.945		
McAllister, Buff.,	51	240	52	11	.964			Latimer, New.-Mont.,	28	90	44	8	.944		
Connor, New.,	40	158	48	8	.963			McManus, Buff.,	71	317	62	25	.938		
Jacklitsch, Prov.,	59	251	48	13	.959			Bird, Buff.-Mont.,	14	52	9	4	.938		
McCauley, J. C.,	80	469	141	27	.958			Sullivan, Tor.,	57	188	47	18	.929		
Byers, Balt.,	90	371	95	22	.955			Buss., Mont.,	10	35	4	3	.929		

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	In.	AB.	H.	R.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	P.	C.
McCann, Jersey City.....	7	1	74	265	63	37	3	22	33	1	.875	
Lindaman, Jersey City....	24	7	266	983	243	97	8	48	116	1	.774	
McQuillan, Jersey City....	5	2	54	195	42	12	..	14	30	2	.714	
Cronin, Providence .....	29	12	338	1207	266	106	15	71	190	..	.707	
Burchell, Baltimore .....	24	10	295	1088	241	109	20	83	145	9	.706	
Thielman, Jersey City ....	7	3	119	415	95	61	17	60	53	1	.700	
McNeil, Baltimore .....	18	9	243	898	184	82	14	71	105	6	.667	
Adkins, Baltimore .....	18	9	262	971	239	97	6	48	81	5	.667	
Poole, Providence .....	21	12	298	1110	271	111	19	66	126	3	.636	
Pardee, Newark .....	19	11	268	976	220	87	5	53	85	..	.633	
Mason, Baltimore .....	13	11	266	1001	259	110	6	76	134	..	.621	
La Roy, Montreal .....	18	12	250	925	198	106	5	63	166	7	.600	
Josslyn, Providence .....	9	6	138	518	126	64	16	28	58	4	.600	
Nops, Providence .....	17	12	281	1054	259	111	15	39	105	2	.586	
Clarkson, Jersey City.....	17	12	263	972	210	100	9	72	195	4	.586	
Kissinger, Buffalo .....	20	15	317	1206	289	145	7	82	157	9	.574	
McCarthy, Montreal .....	14	11	232	893	226	105	17	44	111	4	.560	
Puttmann, Providence ....	6	5	121	444	98	38	12	39	73	2	.545	
Milligan, Buffalo .....	19	16	282	1066	268	132	6	73	117	3	.543	
Moriarity, Newark .....	15	13	256	927	220	84	4	48	101	1	.536	
Hesterfer, Newark .....	19	17	305	1107	266	125	12	100	133	3	.528	
Pfanmiller, Jersey City....	10	9	188	710	174	98	9	45	90	7	.526	
Falkenberg, Toronto .....	11	10	190	683	141	79	8	58	146	4	.524	
Greene, Buffalo .....	8	8	141	526	123	66	9	41	75	4	.500	
McLean, Rochester .....	2	2	39	154	39	24	3	13	11	1	.500	
Fertsch, New.-Rochester...	9	10	176	655	176	78	1	48	57	1	.474	
Currie, Toronto .....	16	19	303	1121	262	151	15	77	114	2	.457	
Magee, Toronto .....	4	5	97	378	106	57	4	27	25	..	.444	
Clancy, Montreal .....	3	4	68	274	80	40	2	18	21	1	.429	
Applegate, Toronto .....	3	4	62	212	45	26	8	28	38	..	.429	
Yerkes, Buffalo .....	13	19	263	1032	303	151	12	49	85	2	.406	
Olmsted, Jersey City.....	8	12	187	672	159	75	10	74	103	2	.400	
Pappalau, Montreal .....	13	20	290	1120	310	140	13	59	124	11	.394	
Cleary, Rochester .....	11	17	249	917	229	103	12	73	117	..	.393	
Schultz, Rochester .....	13	21	260	984	261	139	19	93	102	4	.382	
Faulkner, Rochester .....	11	18	287	1040	263	118	4	83	128	1	.379	
Walters, Rochester .....	11	18	244	906	232	111	12	73	124	4	.379	
Wiltse, Baltimore .....	3	5	73	282	81	33	3	10	26	1	.375	
Skopec, Newark .....	2	4	51	174	38	25	9	29	34	3	.333	
Bonno, Newark .....	1	2	19	65	18	8	2	12	6	2	.333	
McPherson, Toronto-New...	6	13	189	717	209	118	12	57	47	7	.316	
McLane, Newark .....	3	7	85	273	59	28	1	29	34	..	.300	
Barber, Montreal .....	7	17	224	859	225	129	3	71	81	3	.292	
Crystal, Toronto .....	7	17	212	921	224	122	10	76	71	6	.292	
Long, Toronto .....	2	6	57	227	70	39	1	15	17	2	.250	
Jones, Buffalo .....	3	11	135	510	142	68	7	37	39	2	.214	
Caldwell, Toronto .....	1	5	43	165	42	24	4	9	19	..	.167	
Felix, Montreal .....	1	9	85	318	85	42	3	20	31	..	.100	
Mueller, Toronto .....	1	9	76	282	68	36	4	19	23	2	.100	
Schitzer, Rochester .....	0	3	28	107	37	28	4	13	12	2	.000	

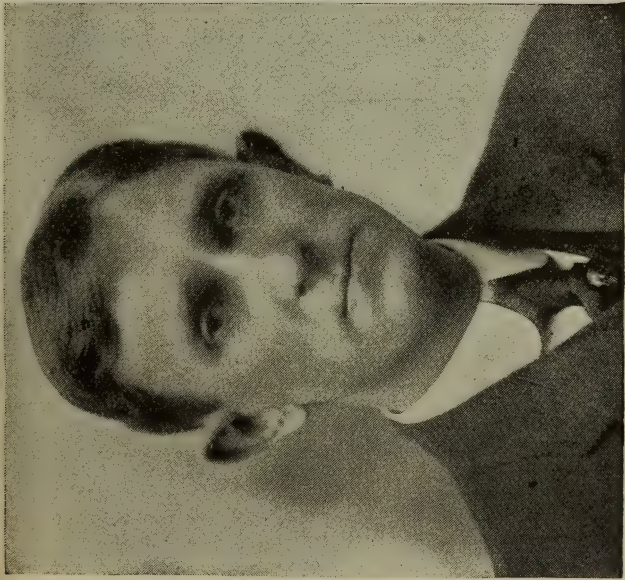


1, Carr; 2, Rapp; 3, O'Brien; 4, Toft; 5 R. P. Harley, Mgr.; 6, Currie;  
7, Applegate; 8, Falkenberg; 9, Dillard; 10, McPherson; 11, Magoon;  
12, Soffell; 13, White.

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TORONTO BASE BALL TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.



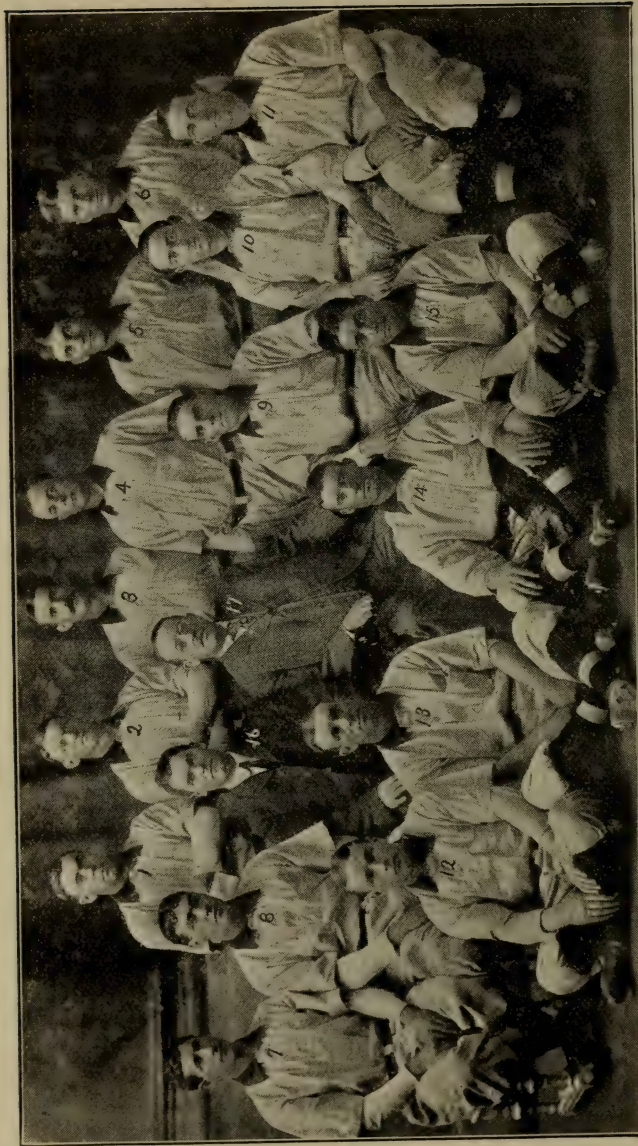


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President Eastern League.



**JOSEPH D. O'BRIEN,**  
President American Association.





1, Berger; 2, Hart; 3, Kihm; 4, Dorner; 5, Brown; 6, Hulswitt; 7, Wrigley; 8, Congalton; 9, Clymer; 10, Pierce; 11, Sutthoff; 12, Veil; 13, Pickering; 14, Davis; 15, Barbeau; 16, Robert Quinn; 17, T. J. Bryce.

COLUMBUS BASE BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION



**HARVEY A. MILLER**

Sporting Editor

Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch.

When taps were sounded on the 1905 campaign for the pennant in the American Association, this strong minor league organization of the Middle West had completed its fourth year with the best record of attendances in its history and with a campaign, which for high class ball, had not previously been equalled. This statement is not a stereotyped one. The race was so close that teams went out of their usual way to keep strengthened to the top notch, and at least every club in the first division had a chance until the last three weeks of the season. It was a race still, up to the wire, between Milwaukee and Columbus, and not until five days before September 19, did Columbus fans have the assurance that their first Base Ball pennant in

the history of the city had been won. Such an ending for the season was a fitting dedication, for the new club owned Neil Park, and the flying of the pennant flag there in 1906 will be an inspiration for loyal fans more than ever to support the wise and business-like administration of the Columbus management, of which T. J. Bryce is the controlling head.

Fans estimate the importance of a season by results on the diamond. Men who promote the game base the success of a hot campaign on the results at the box office. Neither, in the season of 1905, have had cause for disappointment in the American Association. As far as the game itself goes, there has not been a race in the league to equal it since the year the Association came into existence, when Indianapolis won on the last day of the season by beating out her hot rival, Louisville, by one game. In the two intervening years, St. Paul had to battle until the last month, when the Kelley team veered away and left it to the others to fight it out for the place. The place race was always the interesting one when the homestretch was reached. The 1905 season was no exception to this rule. The race was hot and intense all along the route. It was a real "corker" from beginning to the end. The season opened by the western clubs playing in the east. Milwaukee began operations at Indianapolis and came through the entire eastern end of the circuit to Columbus with but one defeat. The Cantillon club reached Clymer's stamping ground with seven victories and but one losing battle. Toledo, on April 29, had beaten them 5 to 4. Colum-



1, McCormick; 2, O'Brien; 3, Beville; 4, Bateman; 5, Hickey; 6, McChesney; 7, Towne; 8, Morrison; 9, Clark; 10, Cantillon, Mgr.; 11, Robinson; 12, Dougherty; 13, Goodwin; 14, Hemphil.

MILWAUKEE BASE BALL TEAM — AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Photo by A. J. Breitwisch, Milwaukee.



bus had been idle one day, on account of rain, and had won one game less than Milwaukee. The Columbus series was a hot one and indicative of all the others to follow between these two evenly balanced clubs. On May 3 the Senators took the lead for the first length of time and held it until the 25th of that month. Milwaukee on this date took the advantage of a momentary slump and stepped to the front until June 4. From this time, up to June 20, these two clubs were slipping in and out of first place every day or two, so hot was the race.

On June 29 a new factor entered the race. The factor for a while looked alarmingly strong, too. The Minneapolis club got together in its best form, and by winning a remarkable run of games, held first place from June 30 to July 19. Minneapolis had climbed in this spurt from the second division into a lead of almost 50 points, when their pace grew faster than they could themselves maintain, and Columbus, once more getting her stride, took the lead on July 20, never to be headed until the close of the season. All this time, however, either Milwaukee or Minneapolis was right at the heels of the Senators and a letup of a game or two often would have placed Columbus into the second position. This is the story of the fast race. Milwaukee, Columbus and Minneapolis were the three real contenders. The first two teams had staying powers and defeated Watkins's team by a fine exhibition of this quality more than through superior individual ball playing.

In a review of the work of the teams individually it is readily discovered that Columbus and Milwaukee played by far the most consistent ball. These two clubs started in April and kept a neck-and-neck race up to the finish. A slump or two made supporters quake once or twice, but on the main these clubs were winning nearly two-thirds of their games right along. The sensational playing of the Columbus club on its second trip west was the best record made by any team in the league since its existence. St. Paul came near duplicating it two years ago, but Columbus went the Saints a victory or two better. Columbus started away from home on July 9. Opening at Kansas City and closing at Indianapolis, the club won sixteen out of twenty-one games in the territory of the enemy. Kansas City was beaten three out of four; Milwaukee tied, after losing the first two; St. Paul annihilated, four straight; Minneapolis whipped, three out of four, and Indianapolis, four out of five. On reaching home this remarkable record was continued, the team winning five out of six of the first home games played, or a total of twenty-one out of the last twenty-seven played. Columbus then slumped slightly, but caught her stride strongly in August, and finished with seven games to spare.

St. Paul, the 1904 champions, had a badly shattered team this year, badly missing Chech and one or two other stars of the former season. The team also had dissension in its ranks, which made it impossible for the Saints even to get a place in the race.

Indianapolis, under the management of Ed Barrows, was also a failure. Shift after shift was unsuccessful in bolstering the team, which all the way made a poor race. Louisville started poorly and looked like a lively contender for the cellar championship. Through the disposal of Manager Dexter and the acquisition of catcher Shaw, pitcher Stecher and outfielder Clay from the outlaw league, Louisville was playing high class ball the last month of the race.

Minneapolis had a team of good Base Ball players who made a strong mid-season bid. The club seemed to lack the stamina, however, to play high class ball continuously and to show the nerve to win a pennant in a race as bitter as the 1905 season proved to be. The club, as usual, was one of the Watkins type in being fast fielders and very speedy on the bases.





1, Fox; 2, Marshall; 3, Friel; 4, Coulter; 5, Kehoe; 6, Jones; 7, Fremann; 8, Tomas; 9, Stoval; 10, Oyler; 11, Graham; 12, Gremminger; 13, Kellum; 14, Sullivan. Photo by A. J. Breitwisch, Milwaukee.

MINNEAPOLIS BASE BALL TEAM — AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City, with Arthur Irwin not having free rein and being forced to listen to the long range dictates of owner Tebeau, of course, played farcical ball. Toledo found manager Mike Finn wanting early in the season and ran the remainder of the year with magnate Grillo directing his own team from the bench. Trouble in the discipline of players and the jumping of pitchers Minahan and Camnitz to the Vermont League, hurt the chances of the Mud Hens. However, they were playing a pretty good class of ball at the finish.

Turning to the financial side of the season, it is only necessary to say that the Association clubs shared in the general prosperity universally enjoyed. President O'Brien's report noted the fact that all of the clubs made money, and that Minneapolis, Toledo and Columbus gathered gratifying returns for the season. Milwaukee also drew better than a team there has drawn for several years. The Brewers also broke the attendance record on May 21, when 12,000 saw Columbus defeat the Milwaukeees, 9 to 4.

Columbus again led the league for home attendance. Unofficial returns give the total patronage for the season as 284,000; Minneapolis came next, with an attendance of 197,000; Kansas City drew the least number, with 90,000. Columbus averaged a little over 4,000 to a game and also gained the record for the largest crowd of the season, when on June 11, in a double header with Minneapolis, 12,091 passed the turnstiles. This stands as the Association record, with the exception of the game played at Indianapolis between Louisville and the Hoosiers on September 1, 1902, when 16,820 saw the hot struggle between these clubs fighting for a pennant.

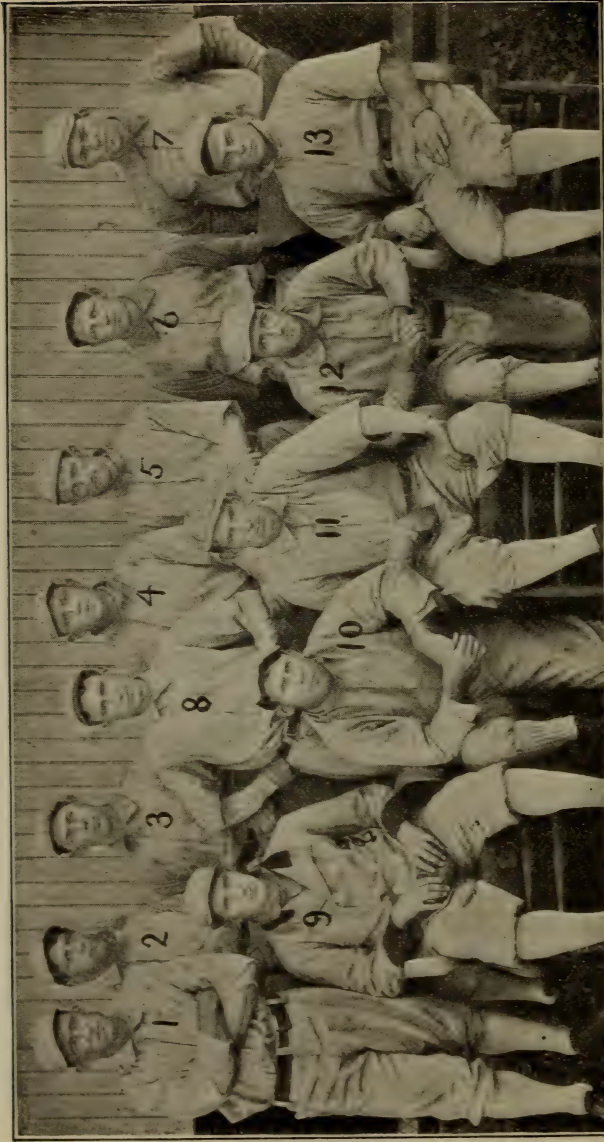
Association umpires failed to rise to the standard of 1904. Klem and Bausewine graduated into the National League that season, owing to their good work. In 1905 few men were able to go through the year in the league, Steve Kane being the only man to do so outside of Haskell, who has been doing steady work in the Association for several years. Stone deserted twice, on account of homesickness. William Hart grew tired of holding the indicator in mid-season and tried the more congenial work of pitching for Columbus. Owens and Sullivan came into the league later in the season and strengthened the staff materially.

President O'Brien took every opportunity to get the best men possible, and it was possible by earnest effort to get together a fairly efficient staff the last month of the season. He set a policy for clean ball early in the year which he successfully maintained. Rowdiness on the field was specially obnoxious to him and fines were imposed with impunity where the evidence of trouble on the field would in the least degree warrant it. Club owners generally upheld him, too, in his stand.

It is but fair to say that Mr. O'Brien made an efficient president and did good work in maintaining the league machinery in smooth running order all season through. He was impartial in his work and any claims made for him in the election last winter by Havenor and his friends were made standard by his good administration.

One of the most remarkable personal incidents of the season was the pitching of William Hart, the old umpire and former National League player. Tiring of holding the indicator, he asked for a chance to pitch for Columbus. He did so with remarkable credit to himself, and with such effectiveness, that he won eleven out of the sixteen games he pitched.

One or two remarkable instances of queer Base Ball cropped out in June. One was on June 19, which will go down as the worst slugging day in the history of the league. Milwaukee this day made twenty-three hits in one game, off of pitcher Martin of To-



1, Brasher; 2, Stecker; 3, Stoner; 4, Dunkle; 5, Scott; 6, Clay; 7, Shaw; 8, Woodruff; 9, Ferguson; 10, Kerwin; 11, Sullivan, Capt.; 12, Hallman; 13, Quinlan.

LOUISVILLE BASE BALL TEAM — AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.



leo, and in four Association games, a total of 106 hits were made or an average of  $13\frac{1}{4}$  to a team. Just one week later, the pitchers had just as remarkable success. In the Minneapolis-Kansas City game, nineteen men being struck out jointly by Sievers and Eels.

For the 1906 season there are few changes. Plenty of politics in the winter season caused considerable personal feeling between magnates of the so-called Tebeau and Watkins factions and affairs at one time were deadlocked. New owners are in charge at Minneapolis, with Kelley as the new manager. There was considerable ill feeling over Kelley going there, but the factions will perhaps have practically forgotten their differences by the time the season opens. Kansas City loses Manager Arthur Irwin, who flitted to the outlaws. Watkins is back at Indianapolis, his old stamping ground, and, as usual, he will continue to manage his team from the bench.

Clubs were not ruinously riddled by draft and sales to the major leagues and the prospect is bright for a good 1906 season. St. Paul and Toledo have strengthened. All the clubs will be able to put up good Base Ball, with perhaps the single exception of Kansas City, which has been permitted to shift for itself most of the time under the rule of George Tebeau. There will be no new parks this season, the effort to build one at Toledo having failed for this year at least. All the plants in the league are in good condition, however, and with the discord among magnates settled, the Association can look for another year of as great prosperity as 1905 proved to be.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus.....	100	52	.658	St. Paul .....	73	77	.487
Milwaukee .....	91	59	.607	Indianapolis .....	69	83	.454
Minneapolis .....	88	62	.578	Toledo .....	60	91	.397
Louisville.....	76	75	.503	Kansas City .....	44	102	.301

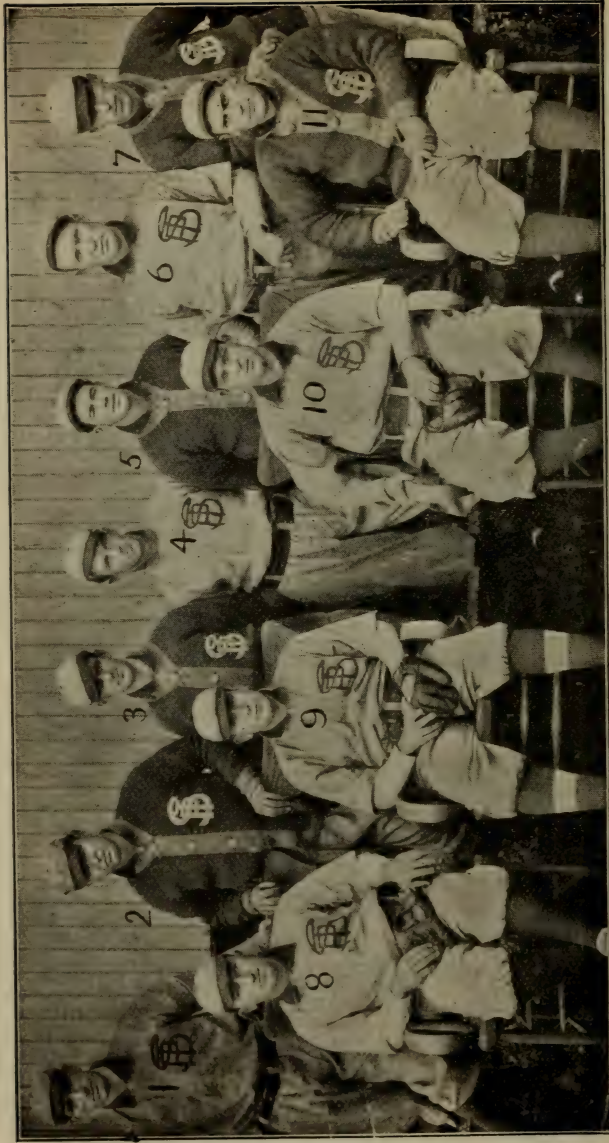
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#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Clay, Louisville .....	73	291	54	110	9	10	3	3	11	.378
Hemphill, Chas., St. P.....	145	560	122	204	38	12	5	21	40	.364
Morrison, Milwaukee .....	11	22	5	8	0	1	0	1	0	.363
Jones, Minneapolis .....	128	497	126	172	18	7	2	4	33	.346
Geier, St. Paul.....	150	597	115	198	29	1	1	12	28	.333
Pickering, Columbus .....	153	612	92	200	28	7	3	22	37	.326
Dexter, Louisville .....	44	138	19	45	6	2	2	4	9	.326
O'Neill, Milwaukee .....	99	391	65	126	24	5	6	26	23	.322
Congalton, Columbus .....	153	592	88	186	36	8	2	17	27	.314
Bateman, Milwaukee .....	135	472	70	148	21	7	6	3	8	.313
Marshall, Minneapolis .....	83	306	42	96	18	6	9	6	7	.313
Wheeler, St. Paul.....	139	563	76	175	34	7	2	20	30	.310
Clarke, Josh, Toledo.....	78	283	51	88	18	1	0	13	28	.310
Montgomery, Louisville ...	21	74	16	23	4	5	1	2	3	.310
Durrett, Toledo .....	60	237	30	73	14	1	0	6	17	.308
Kerwin, Louisville .....	152	603	93	184	15	17	2	8	29	.305
McCreery, Indianapolis ....	148	548	83	166	19	14	3	19	19	.303
Towne, Milwaukee .....	38	132	21	40	6	3	0	4	2	.303
Sievers, Minneapolis .....	35	102	17	31	5	0	0	5	1	.303
Fiene, Toledo .....	34	106	6	32	5	1	0	2	1	.301
Lee, Toledo .....	137	504	81	152	43	6	13	6	15	.301
Coulter, Minneapolis .....	134	516	60	155	27	5	1	10	19	.300
Hemphill, F., Milwaukee..	143	530	82	158	18	7	3	13	21	.298



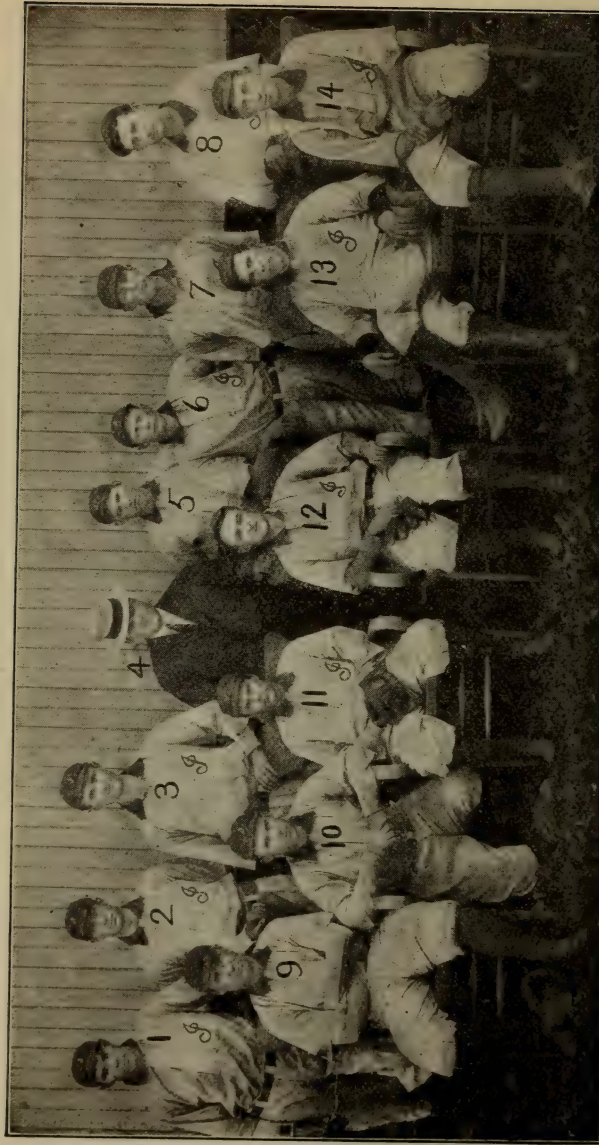


1, Noonan; 2, Carney; 3, Marcan; 4, Wheeler; 5, Kilroy; 6, Ferguson; 7, Whittrige; 8, Geler; 9, O'Brien; 10, Hemphill; 11, Flourney. Photo by A. J. Breitwisch, Milwaukee.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Frantz, Kansas City.....	92	322	40	96	21	1	1	6	18	.298
Hart, J., Louisville.....	18	57	11	17	2	3	0	2	3	.298
Moriarity, Toledo.....	136	505	73	149	37	3	3	14	51	.295
Sullivan, D., Minneapolis..	133	491	84	145	24	6	3	58	28	.295
Noonan, St. Paul.....	95	356	47	105	20	6	6	2	15	.295
Hill, Kansas City.....	54	197	29	58	12	5	0	3	10	.294
Murphy, Louis, K. C.....	24	85	11	25	2	0	1	3	0	.294
Brashear, Louisville.....	130	510	90	149	24	9	10	12	43	.292
Demontreville, Toledo.....	152	589	93	171	49	4	1	12	36	.290
Butler, Kansas City.....	107	345	35	100	21	1	2	5	9	.290
Ferguson, Chas., St. Paul..	32	93	8	27	4	0	0	0	0	.290
Massey, K. C.-Indpls.....	140	527	67	152	33	3	0	15	9	.288
Kihm, Columbus.....	143	508	71	145	29	6	3	35	15	.285
Ryan, Columbus.....	106	392	55	112	13	4	2	13	2	.285
Kelly, St. Paul.....	101	372	39	106	18	0	0	11	13	.285
Neighbors, Toledo.....	27	91	5	26	2	0	0	2	3	.285
Flourney, St. Paul.....	135	493	73	140	23	3	7	15	23	.284
Sullivan, S., K. C.-Louisv..	131	521	96	148	27	8	0	8	26	.284
Douglas, Kansas City.....	47	176	24	48	4	1	0	2	7	.284
Oyler, Minneapolis.....	142	510	61	145	18	0	0	13	12	.284
Carney, St. Paul.....	103	370	152	105	13	2	1	21	24	.283
O'Brien, Pete, St. Paul....	144	551	86	155	35	0	3	8	25	.281
Hallman, W., Louisville....	123	458	72	128	11	5	0	17	24	.279
Davis, Columbus.....	153	592	117	165	31	8	2	27	33	.278
Bonner, Kansas City.....	116	414	47	115	21	2	1	6	7	.277
Hulswitt, Columbus.....	150	572	76	158	19	5	3	24	26	.276
Thoney, Indianapolis.....	147	564	73	155	12	7	6	12	27	.274
Goodwin, Mil-Indpls.....	45	139	14	38	8	2	1	3	1	.272
Gilbert, Toledo-K. C.....	139	515	71	139	14	2	0	12	22	.270
Clingman, Toledo.....	155	590	92	159	21	6	0	12	34	.269
Shaw, Louisville.....	105	365	31	98	11	11	0	10	7	.268
Graham, Minneapolis.....	80	283	45	76	10	2	0	10	3	.268
Doyle, Toledo.....	39	153	15	41	10	0	0	2	6	.268
Cromley, Indianapolis.....	46	142	18	38	10	3	0	6	3	.267
Robinson, Milwaukee.....	153	592	121	156	15	6	3	22	32	.263
Castro, Kansas City.....	146	570	81	150	28	7	7	10	17	.263
Sullivan, Jack, St. Paul....	79	273	29	72	4	2	0	18	5	.263
Freeman, Minneapolis.....	137	519	75	136	24	8	3	23	4	.262
Hynes, Minneapolis.....	27	100	13	26	5	2	1	2	0	.260
Dickey, Indianapolis.....	42	147	11	38	3	0	0	4	2	.258
Beville, Milwaukee.....	127	450	58	116	27	1	5	11	3	.257
Donahue, Kansas City.....	148	552	60	140	22	5	0	30	16	.255
Stovall, Minneapolis.....	38	122	18	31	4	2	0	5	5	.254
Pierce, Columbus.....	38	142	15	36	5	3	0	6	2	.253
Bruce, Indianapolis.....	132	492	73	124	7	3	0	11	19	.252
Durham, Kansas City.....	31	99	11	25	2	1	0	3	1	.252
Cassady, Toledo-K. C.....	96	348	37	87	11	3	0	27	11	.250
Wolfe, Milwaukee.....	16	36	7	9	2	1	2	1	1	.250
Minnehan, Toledo.....	39	121	14	30	6	0	1	3	0	.248
Woodruff, Louisville.....	124	498	58	123	19	9	1	9	17	.247
Farrell, Indianapolis.....	122	425	42	105	19	4	0	11	16	.247
Barbeau, Columbus.....	153	524	71	129	20	6	5	23	25	.246
Brown, Columbus.....	45	154	15	38	6	0	0	8	4	.246
Boyle, Toledo.....	101	347	36	86	18	1	1	11	5	.244
McCormick, Milwaukee.....	150	509	72	124	25	3	4	19	5	.243
Clark, Milwaukee.....	143	492	79	120	22	6	2	12	14	.243
Clymer, Columbus.....	47	164	20	40	4	3	0	5	11	.243
Schriver, Louisville.....	31	95	4	23	2	2	0	6	0	.242
Ford, Minneapolis.....	10	33	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	.242
Gremminger, Minneapolis..	145	524	64	126	32	2	9	20	6	.240
Carr, Indianapolis.....	140	519	52	125	12	3	2	11	17	.240
Wrigley, Columbus.....	90	337	36	81	17	3	0	17	9	.240
Friel, Col.-Indpls.-Minn...	66	241	28	58	5	3	0	12	11	.240

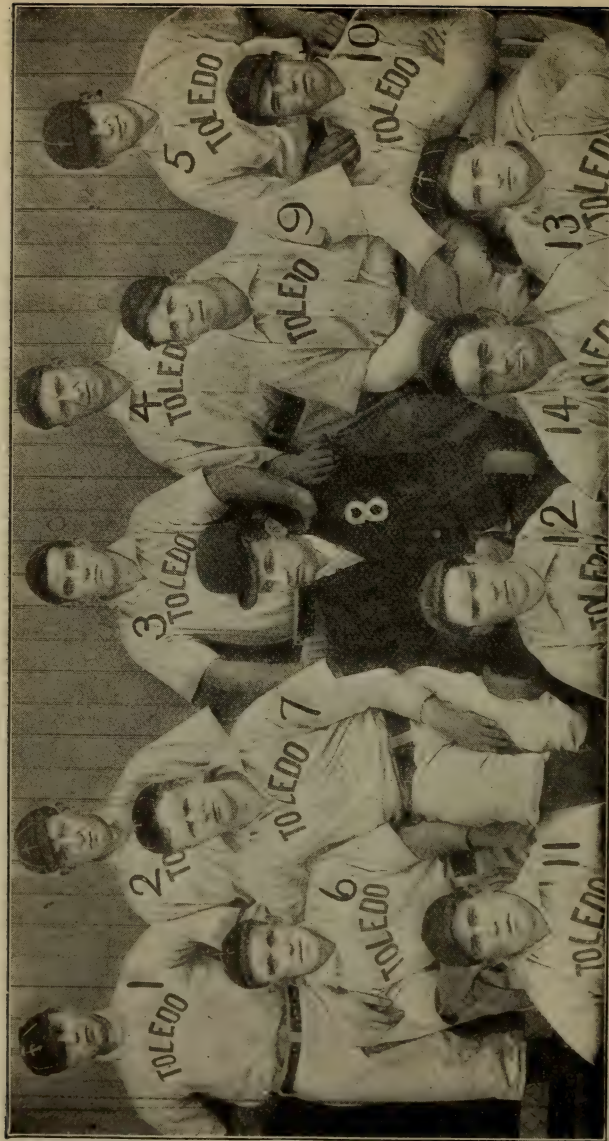


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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Weaver, Minn.-Indpls. ....	57	187	12	45	3	1	0	6	1	.240.
Quinlan, Louisville .....	136	482	37	115	13	4	0	17	8	.238.
Nance, K. C.-Toledo .....	152	498	65	118	30	4	3	22	26	.237.
Moran, Indianapolis .....	85	299	31	71	11	1	1	36	9	.237.
Schwartz, Indianapolis .....	11	38	4	9	1	1	0	3	0	.236.
Osteen, Indianapolis .....	61	234	22	55	7	4	0	4	3	.235.
Platt, Toledo .....	16	47	3	11	4	0	0	1	0	.234.
Slagle, St. Paul .....	45	120	15	28	4	0	0	1	0	.233.
Curtis, Ind.-Milw. ....	34	103	5	24	1	0	0	2	0	.233.
Haidt, Louisville .....	19	60	7	14	0	1	0	2	5	.233.
Zearfoss, Toledo-K. C. ....	51	155	10	36	12	0	1	6	2	.232.
Corbett, St. Paul .....	12	26	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	.230.
Skopec, Kansas City .....	11	35	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	.228.
Marcan, St. Paul .....	111	405	51	93	13	0	0	17	19	.229.
Houser, Louisville .....	27	96	12	22	3	3	1	0	1	.229.
McChesney, Milwaukee .....	152	557	93	127	27	7	5	13	32	.228.
O'Brien, Jack, Milwaukee ..	133	499	51	114	15	0	1	30	3	.228.
Zalusky, St. P.-Indpls. ....	73	245	24	56	10	6	1	5	7	.228.
Roth, Indianapolis .....	52	188	18	43	7	3	1	9	4	.228.
Hart, Wm., Columbus .....	19	62	10	14	3	0	0	3	2	.225.
Schmidt, Minneapolis .....	69	246	28	55	13	3	1	10	12	.223.
Scott, Louisville .....	82	30	67	8	2	1	8	9		.221.
Stoner, K. C.-Louisville. ....	54	170	15	37	8	0	0	4	2	.217.
Dunkel .....	33	97	8	21	2	1	1	2	0	.216.
Fox, Minneapolis .....	150	521	67	112	4	3	0	22	30	.215.
Robertson, Indianapolis ...	17	65	6	14	3	2	0	0	0	.215.
Swander, Indianapolis .....	16	61	5	13	2	0	0	2	0	.211.
Craig, Minn.-Indpls. ....	10	24	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	.208.
Dorner, Columbus .....	41	121	14	25	2	0	0	9	0	.206.
Clark, Roy, Toledo .....	94	345	36	71	12	1	1	3	4	.205.
Fisher, Indianapolis .....	16	34	4	7	0	1	0	0	1	.205.
O'Brien, Fred, Toledo .....	28	73	5	15	2	1	0	1	1	.205.
Kellum, Toledo-Minn. ....	32	84	8	17	4	0	0	1	2	.202.
Rickert, Kansas City .....	56	209	25	42	12	0	1	8	6	.200.
Dougherty, Milwaukee ....	56	158	16	31	5	2	1	5	4	.196.
Thomas, Minneapolis .....	29	85	9	16	2	0	0	3	0	.188.
Malarkey, Columbus .....	16	53	4	10	2	4	0	0	0	.188.
Martin, Tol.-Indpls. ....	22	51	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	.176.
Duff, Indianapolis .....	22	74	4	13	3	0	0	1	2	.175.
Morgan, A., K. C.-Louisv. ..	37	87	3	15	1	0	0	3	1	.172.
Downey, Kansas City .....	70	228	22	39	1	1	0	19	9	.171.
Land, Toledo .....	22	70	6	12	0	0	0	3	2	.171.
Kilroy, St. P.-K. C. ....	35	84	7	14	2	1	0	6	1	.166.
Sessions, St. Paul .....	40	110	5	18	5	0	0	4	0	.163.
Charles, Kansas City .....	12	37	4	6	0	0	0	1	3	.162.
Veil, Columbus .....	38	101	9	16	0	1	1	9	0	.158.
Eels, Kansas City .....	41	103	5	16	4	1	0	3	1	.155.
Kenna, Louisville .....	35	98	9	15	2	1	0	2	0	.153.
Morgan, C., Indianapolis .....	17	46	4	7	1	2	0	2	0	.152.
Camnitz, Toledo .....	40	119	7	18	7	0	0	4	2	.151.
Ferguson, G., Louisville .....	43	120	10	17	1	1	0	6	1	.141.
Hickey, Mil.-Col. ....	44	114	12	16	2	0	1	2	1	.140.
Berger, Columbus .....	44	122	12	17	3	0	2	5	0	.139.
Wright, Louisville-K.C. ....	33	89	11	12	2	1	0	1	1	.134.
Reidy, Indpls.-Louisv. ....	32	85	5	11	2	0	0	2	0	.129.
McKay, Milwaukee .....	16	41	9	5	1	0	0	1	0	.122.
Stecher, Louisville .....	26	77	9	9	1	0	0	1	1	.116.
Yeager, St. P.-Toledo .....	17	45	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	.111.
McGill, Indianapolis .....	13	27	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.111.
Jaeger, Minn.-Indpls. ....	16	39	1	4	4	1	0	1	0	.102.
Evans, St. Paul .....	30	64	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	.094.
Justus, Kansas City .....	13	33	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	.087.
Isbell, Kansas City .....	24	55	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	.038.





**1.** Piene; **2.** O'Brien; **3.** Moriarty; **4.** Boyle; **5.** R. Clark; **6.** Clingman; **7.** J. Ed. Grillo, Pres.; **8.** Minnehan; **9.** F. Clark; **10.** Lee;  
**11.** Nance; **12.** Demontreville; **13.** Camnitz; **14.** Piatt.

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TOLEDO BASE BALL TEAM — AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Graham, Minn.,	11	94	6	0	1.000	Sullivan, K. C.-L.,	60	505	57	12	.979
Robertson, Ind.,	17	158	12	1	.994	Zalusky, St. P.-I.,	14	121	11	3	.977
Dexter, Louisville,	24	234	6	2	.991	Bateman, Mil.,	74	654	64	20	.972
Douglas, K. C.,	47	416	37	6	.986	Houser, Louis.,	27	210	27	7	.971
Kelly, St. Paul,	100	1064	67	14	.986	Doyle, Toledo,	31	306	21	10	.970
Friel, I.-M.-C.,	19	178	8	3	.984	Scott, Louisville,	29	281	13	9	.967
Kihm, Col.,	143	1517	64	27	.983	Boyle, Toledo,	90	782	52	29	.966
Massey, K. C.-I.,	140	1374	80	26	.982	Noonan, St. Paul,	38	420	23	17	.964
Freeman, Minn.,	137	1348	79	27	.981	Castro, K. C.,	16	131	4	5	.964
Dickey, Ind., ....	42	384	32	8	.981	Lee, Toledo,	55	423	17	19	.958
O'Brien, Mil.,	80	766	48	15	.980						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Ryan, Col.,	17	31	47	1	.987	Farrell, Ind.,	77	216	261	25	.950
Geier, St. Paul,	36	98	114	9	.959	Marcan, St. P.,	107	313	315	36	.945
Clymer, Col.,	46	96	137	10	.958	Nance, Tol.-K. C.,	17	40	45	5	.944
Brashear, Lou.,	128	328	388	32	.957	Bonner, K. C.,	116	295	362	42	.940
Wrigley, Col.,	90	206	283	22	.956	Haidt, Louisville,	18	45	46	6	.938
Frantz, K. C.,	15	40	44	4	.954	Fox, Minn.,	150	312	431	50	.936
Demont, Toledo,	136	349	454	44	.951	Bruce, Ind.,	65	112	148	18	.935
McCormick, Mil.,	149	323	467	41	.950						

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Sullivan, L.-K.C.,	54	74	104	7	.962	Barbeau, Col.,	151	190	309	49	.910
Greminger, Min.,	145	196	272	29	.941	Moriarity, Tol.,	136	180	248	51	.893
McChesney, Mil.,	16	31	23	4	.931	Carr, Ind.,	140	176	216	50	.886
Clingman, Tol.,	13	13	28	3	.931	Friel, Col.-I.-M.,	10	8	7	2	.982
Frantz, K. C.,	28	27	55	7	.921	Geier, St. P.,	24	42	46	15	.854
Woodruff, Louis.,	77	118	154	24	.918	Montgomery, L.,	17	16	31	8	.854
Clark, Mil.,	140	177	277	43	.913	Donahue, K. C.,	87	83	153	48	.831
Wheeler, St. P.,	129	188	253	43	.911	Castro, K. C.,	33	30	57	20	.813

## OUTFIELDERS.

Durham, K. C.,	11	19	6	0	1.000	Thoney, Ind.,	139	283	35	18	.946
Hart, J., Louis.,	10	20	0	0	1.000	Hallman, Louis.,	123	236	8	14	.945
Farrell, Ind.,	45	65	6	1	.986	Neighbors, Tol.,	27	45	7	3	.945
Woodruff, Louis.,	40	113	19	2	.985	Cas'day, T.-K.C.	95	187	13	12	.943
Clarke, J., Tol.,	76	97	15	3	.980	O'Neil, Mil.,	99	166	12	11	.941
Hemphill, Mil.,	143	320	24	10	.971	Hill, K. C.,	45	96	7	7	.936
Jones, Minn.,	128	324	20	13	.971	Lee, Tol.,	82	157	19	13	.931
Graham, Minn.,	30	60	7	2	.971	Geier, St. P.,	90	106	30	11	.931
Friel, In.-C.-M.,	33	63	2	2	.970	Davis, Col.,	153	198	21	17	.927
Congalton, Col.,	153	271	11	10	.969	Bateman, Mil.,	34	46	5	4	.927
Carney, St. P.,	91	97	21	4	.967	Frantz, K. C.,	23	21	3	2	.923
Swander, Ind.,	16	24	3	1	.964	Minnehan, Tol.,	10	22	0	2	.916
Hemphill, St. P.,	145	281	26	12	.961	Flournoy, St. P.,	135	228	34	24	.916
Sullivan, Minn.,	133	195	28	9	.961	Gilbert, T.-K.C.,	138	217	18	22	.914
McCreery, Ind.,	148	345	26	16	.958	Kerwin, Louis.,	152	247	29	26	.913
Pickering, Col.,	153	315	25	15	.957	Rickert, K. C.,	56	108	7	11	.912
Nance, K. C.-T.,	133	226	21	11	.957	Hynes, Minn.,	17	33	1	4	.894
McChesney, Mil.,	131	198	27	10	.957	Clay, Louis.,	73	120	4	15	.892
Castro, K. C.,	88	112	21	6	.956	Durrett, Tol.,	60	100	11	14	.888
Coulter, Minn.,	134	231	16	12	.953	Scott, Louis.,	33	50	7	8	.870
O'Brien, Mil.,	51	69	12	4	.952	Murphy, Louis.,	24	37	3	10	.800
Duff, Minn.-Ind.,	10	15	3	1	.950	Cromley, Ind.,	11	14	1	5	.750
Bruce, Ind.,	63	129	39	9	.949	Wright, K. C.-L.,	15	21	1	8	.733



1, Castro; 2, Cassidy; 3, Isbell; 4, Schriner, Sec.; 5, Eels; 6, Hill; 7, Douglas; 8, Zearfoss; 9, Frantz; 10, Donahue; 11, Gilbert; 12, Butler.

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## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Moran, Ind.,	85	182	265	31	.935	Osteen, Ind.,	58	113	172	32	.898
Demontrev'e, T.,	16	27	46	5	.935	O'Brien, St. P.,	144	254	456	93	.884
Quinlan, Louis.,	136	281	427	57	.925	Robinson, Mil.,	153	323	422	99	.882
Clingman, Tol.,	142	259	478	61	.923	Sullivan, L.-K.C.,	17	26	41	9	.881
Hulswitt, Col.,	150	339	565	69	.921	Donahue, K. C.,	58	119	117	35	.870
Oyler, Minn.,	142	326	414	68	.915	Graham, Min.,	10	21	28	15	.765
Downey, K. C.,	68	136	196	32	.912						

## PITCHERS.

Bateman, Mil.,	27	9	59	0	1.000	Kenna, Louis.,	35	11	74	5	.944
Fisher, Ind.,	16	3	28	0	1.000	Dougherty, Mil.,	45	24	88	7	.941
Corbett, St. P.,	12	4	15	0	1.000	Hynes, Minn.,	10	4	26	2	.937
Jaeger, In.-Minn.,	16	0	26	0	1.000	Malarkey, Col.,	16	11	31	3	.933
Craig, Ind.-Minn.,	10	1	14	0	1.000	Morgan, C., Ind.,	17	7	48	4	.932
Camnitz, Tol.,	39	16	78	1	.989	Frantz, K. C.,	23	10	43	4	.929
Scott, Louis.,	20	6	46	1	.981	Sessions, St. P.,	40	8	82	7	.927
Stovall, Minn.,	38	17	113	4	.970	Evans, St. Paul,	30	5	46	4	.927
Platt, Tol.,	16	2	17	1	.966	Kellum, Tol.-M.,	32	20	42	5	.925
Ford, Minn.,	10	4	24	1	.965	Isbell, K. C.,	24	12	44	5	.918
Hart, Col.,	19	3	47	2	.961	McKay, Mil.,	16	4	40	4	.916
Morrison, Mil.,	11	6	18	1	.960	Durham, K. C.,	20	7	46	5	.915
Sievers, Minn.,	35	14	79	4	.958	Ferguson, St. P.,	24	13	51	6	.914
Wright, L.-K. C.,	18	5	38	2	.955	Minnehan, Tol.,	39	30	55	8	.913
Graham, Minn.,	21	4	38	3	.955	Fiene, Tol.,	34	13	72	8	.913
Slagle, St. P.,	45	9	113	6	.953	Reidy, Ind.-L.,	32	18	70	9	.907
Thomas, Minn.,	29	4	58	3	.953	Goodwin, Mil.-I.,	45	15	79	10	.903
Stecher, Louis.,	26	9	52	3	.953	Cromley, Ind.,	46	39	72	12	.902
Carney, St. P.,	12	1	19	1	.952	Ells, K. C.,	40	11	117	14	.902
Veil, Col.,	38	19	74	5	.948	Kilroy, S.P.-K.C.	35	12	102	13	.897
Morgan, K.C.-L.,	37	10	63	4	.948	Dunkle, Louis.,	33	8	61	8	.896
Martin, Tol.-In.,	22	1	35	3	.947	Curtiss, Ind.-M.,	34	5	94	12	.891
Berger, Col.,	44	11	112	7	.946	O'Brien, F., Tol.,	28	7	40	7	.870
Dorner, Col.,	41	8	115	7	.946	McGill, Ind.,	13	1	20	4	.840
Hickey, Mil.,	47	16	102	7	.944	Justus, K. C.,	13	1	16	4	.809
Ferguson, Louis.,	43	23	95	7	.944						

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	PB.	Pct.
Shaw, Louisville .....	96	399	88	7	494	8	.985
Dexter, Louisville .....	10	52	9	1	62	1	.983
Brown, Columbus .....	45	220	52	6	278	8	.978
Duff, Minneapolis-Indianapolis ....	10	33	13	1	47	2	.978
Marshall, Minneapolis .....	78	353	83	10	446	17	.977
Ryan, Columbus .....	85	416	115	11	542	8	.976
Zalusky, St. Paul-Indianapolis .....	58	216	66	7	289	10	.975
Butler, Kansas City .....	102	505	109	16	630	7	.974
Beville, Milwaukee .....	123	631	120	21	772	19	.972
Land, Toledo .....	22	110	22	4	136	5	.970
Weaver, Indianapolis-Minneapolis..	57	258	88	11	357	2	.969
Roth, Indianapolis .....	49	177	46	7	230	6	.969
Zearfoss, Toledo-Kansas City .....	42	227	44	9	280	4	.967
Towne, Milwaukee .....	28	125	24	5	154	1	.967
Schraver, Louisville .....	26	125	16	5	146	6	.965
Clark, Roy, Toledo .....	94	491	131	23	645	21	.964
Noonan, St. Paul .....	53	241	48	11	300	9	.963
Sullivan, Jack, St. Paul .....	72	267	89	14	370	6	.962
Stoner, Kansas City-Louisville .....	48	168	48	9	225	16	.960
Schmidt, Minneapolis .....	69	283	70	15	368	4	.959
Pierce, Columbus .....	32	131	41	8	180	10	.955
Boyle, Toledo .....	10	42	15	3	60	3	.950
Yeager, Toledo-St. Paul .....	17	66	20	5	91	4	.934

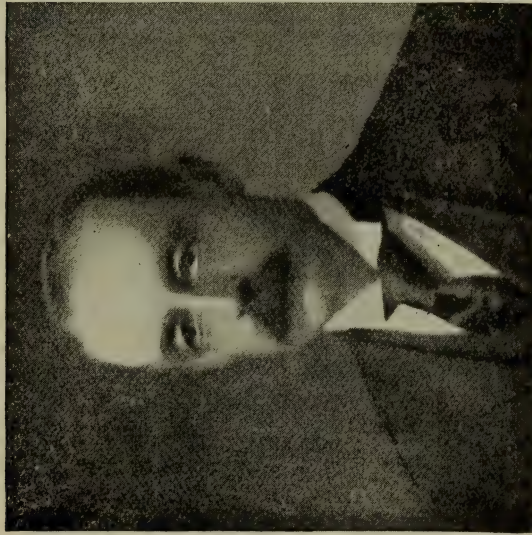


## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Name and Club.	W.	L.	Pet.
Whitridge, St. Paul,	4	1	.800	Evans, St. Paul,	8	9	.471
Craig, Ind.-Minn.,	4	1	.800	Morgan, C., Ind.,	7	8	.467
Dorner, Columbus,	29	8	.784	Minnehan, Toledo,	11	13	.458
Suthoff, Columbus,	6	2	.750	Fiene, Toledo,	11	13	.458
Hart, Columbus,	11	5	.688	Fisher, Indianapolis,	4	5	.444
Sievers, Minneapolis,	23	11	.676	Ferguson, G., Louis.,	14	18	.438
Wright, St. Paul,	2	1	.667	Sessions, St. Paul,	14	18	.438
Goodwin, Mil.-Ind.,	23	12	.657	Ferguson, C., St. Paul,	9	12	.429
Piatt, Toledo,	9	5	.643	Curtiss, Ind.-Milw.,	14	19	.424
Berger, Columbus,	25	14	.641	Riedy, Ind.-Louis.,	12	17	.414
Hickey, Mil.-Col.,	21	12	.636	Campbell, Louisville,	2	3	.400
Veil, Columbus,	21	12	.636	Scott, Louisville,	6	10	.375
Stecher, Louisville,	14	8	.636	Carney, St. Paul,	3	5	.375
Graham, Minneapolis,	12	7	.632	Morgan, A., K. C.-L.,	11	20	.355
Hynes, Minneapolis,	5	3	.625	Durham, Kansas City,	6	11	.353
Dunkle, Louisville,	17	11	.607	Malarkey, Columbus,	5	10	.333
Mattern, Indianapolis,	3	2	.600	Ford, Minneapolis,	2	4	.333
Stovall, Minneapolis,	21	15	.583	Starkell, Indianapolis,	1	2	.333
Cromley, Indianapolis,	18	13	.581	Bruce, Indianapolis,	1	2	.333
Dougherty, Milw	22	17	.564	Martin, Tol.-Ind.,	5	11	.313
Kenna, Louisville,	16	13	.552	Kilroy, K. C.-St. P.,	9	20	.310
McKay, Milwaukee,	6	5	.545	McGill, Indianapolis,	3	7	.300
Slagle, St. Paul,	19	16	.543	Wright, Louis.-K. C.,	5	12	.294
Bateman, Milwaukee,	13	11	.542	Skopec, Kansas City,	2	5	.286
Kellum, Tol.-Minn.,	10	9	.526	Justus, Kansas City,	2	6	.250
Thomas, Minneapolis,	12	11	.522	Isbell, Kansas City,	4	13	.235
Camnitz, Toledo,	17	17	.500	Eells, Kansas City,	7	23	.233
Corbett, St. Paul,	4	4	.500	Jaeger, Ind.-Minn.,	2	7	.222
Morrison, Milwaukee,	3	3	.500	O'Brien, F., Toledo,	3	19	.136
Frantz, Kansas City,	10	11	.476	Lee, Toledo,	0	3	.000

## PITCHERS' ANALYSIS, TWENTY GAMES OR MORE.

Name and Club.	G.	IP.	By Opp.				HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	W.	L.
			AB.	H.	RS.							
Dorner, Col. ....	37	339	1194	242	106	10	85	132	6	29	8	
Hickey, Col.-Milw....	33	335	1271	323	151	9	115	183	12	21	12	
Veil, Col. ....	33	283	1050	249	102	12	80	98	12	21	12	
Berger, Col. ....	39	339	1240	285	125	14	112	200	10	25	14	
Camnitz, Col. ....	34	300	1170	308	155	12	95	182	10	17	17	
Minnehan, Tol. ....	24	208	797	190	136	13	126	109	12	11	13	
F. O'Brien, Tol. ....	22	192	762	225	137	8	67	90	7	3	19	
Fiene, Tol. ....	24	233	870	205	101	10	64	121	14	11	13	
Cromley, Ind. ....	31	251	1000	286	128	16	46	67	4	18	13	
Riedy, Ind.-Louis....	29	239	949	279	124	9	44	52	4	12	17	
Curtiss, Ind.-Milw....	33	262	1013	250	149	21	108	125	8	14	19	
Goodwin, Ind.-Milw..	35	334	1244	301	154	15	129	172	8	23	12	
Kenna, Louis. ....	29	256	977	244	119	10	82	114	5	16	13	
G. Ferguson, Louis...	32	313	1177	329	176	15	104	127	8	14	18	
Dunkle, Louis. ....	28	239	905	221	105	6	75	90	5	17	11	
Stecher, Louis. ....	22	196	741	207	92	4	54	86	1	14	8	
Dougherty, Milw....	39	340	1261	280	127	9	107	156	2	22	17	
Bateman, Milw....	24	185	715	174	88	6	55	73	4	13	11	
A. Morgan, K.C.-Louis.	31	245	949	270	166	10	84	94	1	11	20	
Kilroy, K. C.-St. P..	29	252	937	236	139	16	94	118	10	9	20	
Eells, K. C. ....	30	279	1038	264	166	33	135	148	20	7	23	
Frantz, K. C. ....	21	174	703	226	110	6	28	58	4	10	11	
Slagle, St. P. ....	35	317	1232	329	160	13	70	136	7	19	16	
Sessions, St. P. ....	32	260	992	286	152	11	84	61	6	14	18	
C. Ferguson, St. P....	21	172	709	206	108	2	47	39	9	9	12	
Stovall, Minn. ....	36	309	1211	318	158	21	89	93	8	21	15	
Thomas, Minn. ....	23	216	823	213	79	4	57	88	1	12	11	
Sievers, Minn. ....	34	273	1062	249	83	7	46	174	2	23	11	



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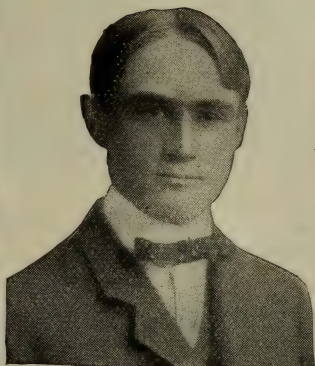
1, Dexter; 2, Liefield; 3, Caffyn; 4, McGilvray; 5, Long; 6, M. E. Cantillon, Sec.; 7, W. D. Cantillon, Mascot; 8, Chappell; 9, Morrison; 10, Rossman; 11, Schils; 12, McNichols; 13, Manske; 14, Coates; 15, Towne; 16, Hogriever.

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**DES MOINES TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN LEAGUE.**



## WESTERN LEAGUE



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The season of 1905 was an eventful one for the Western League. There were heavy seas to weather, but with strong and experienced men at the helm, the misfortunes of the league were turned to ultimate advantage. The organization came out of the storms a stronger and more stable structure than ever before; and for 1906 the prospects for a successful season were never so bright. As it was, the past season proved satisfactory financially for most of the clubs, and Des Moines set a new mark in the matter of earnings.

The pruning off of Colorado Springs and St. Joseph, and the substitution of Pueblo and Lincoln, are the two most notable changes in the old organization. The plans for an eight-club league, with

Topeka and Wichita included, were not realized, owing to the contract obligations which these cities have with the Western Association. The eight-club idea, however, has not been given up. The circuit in 1906 will include Des Moines, Denver, Omaha, Sioux City, Pueblo and Lincoln.

Before two months of the last schedule had been played, President Norris L. O'Neill found himself confronted with some of the most serious problems that a Base Ball leader is called on to face. With the Colorado Springs club suddenly thrown on his hands by owner Thomas Burns, O'Neill organized a stock company, and when the new club failed to win back the disheartened fans, he repeated the process at Pueblo a month later, advancing private funds to finance the transfer of the team. The Pueblo team finished the season creditably with a balance in the treasury.

A similar crisis, which took place simultaneously at St. Joseph, was met in much the same way. Failure to meet its obligations to its players and the league cost the St. Joseph club its franchise at the end of the season. The franchise was transferred to Lincoln, with "Ducky" Holmes, the well-known Chicago White Sox player as owner. Although Holmes failed to secure his release from President Charles Comiskey, he was given full permission to manage the Lincoln team.

The brilliant work of the Des Moines team, composed largely of veterans who had sought the refuge of the minor league after distinguished careers with the majors, was the feature of the pennant





1, McGilvray; 2, Belden; 3, Hickman; 4, Hostetter; 5, Perrine; 6, Bohannan; 7, Vollendorf; 8, Schaub; 9, Hartzell; 10, Randall; 11, Everett, Mgr.; 12, Engle; 13, McHale; 14, Lucia.

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**DENVER BASE BALL TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**



1, Welch; 2, Dolan; 3, Quick; 4, Sanders; 5, Companion; 6, Freese; 7, Tuttle; 8, McClosky; 9, Howard; 10, Knode; 11, Leibhardt; 12, Beaver; 13, Carter; 14, Shipke; 15, Thiel; 16, Bemis; 17, Gonding; 18, Pfeister.

**OMAHA BASE BALL TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**

race. Around one man, Albert Leifield, the only remaining player of the old team, save Towne, who was dispatched to Milwaukee, Joe and Mike Cantillon built a great team. Leifield proved to be the best pitcher in the league, winning twenty-three out of thirty-one games. Mike Cantillon took active charge of the team, with instructions to win the pennant. The playing end was under the able direction of Herman Long, who surprised even himself by exhibiting at short stop the same form as delighted the Boston fans for so many years. One of his rewards was an offer from the Boston Nationals to return and manage their club; but the contract was not pleasing to Long and at this writing he has not accepted it.

Although Des Moines made a procession of the race when it got started, Sioux City had most of the honors for the first two months of the season. A slump in the work of Manager Carney's pitching staff, and the light hitting of his men, at length pulled the Sioux Cityans down, Omaha finally beating them out of third place. "I didn't have the club," was Manager Carney's comment. Sioux City is expected to be a strong factor in the race during the coming season.

After the race got fairly under way, Des Moines was below second place but one, and then only for a few days' interval. June 20, Cantillon's team sprang into the lead and kept it without interruption, maintaining a lead of 50 to 100 points until the finish.

Denver kept pace with its eastern rival, but was never able to bridge the gap. With the Cantillons, it was merely a matter of getting a "head start" and keeping it. The order of finish was: Des Moines, Denver, Omaha, Sioux City, Pueblo and St. Joseph.

Joe Cantillon's double relation as owner of the Des Moines franchise and manager of the Milwaukee American Association club proved a distinct advantage for Des Moines and a hardship for its rivals. It offered a wide field for the quick selection of needed players. The same policy of getting men whenever needed would probably have been carried out, however, though with greater difficulty, even if he had had no connection with Milwaukee. A change in uniform was usually permanent.

In batting strength Des Moines stood alone. Barring Leifield, Omaha had a better pitching staff. Herman Long won games on much the same principles as Napoleon Lajoie. Rossman was a batting phenomenon. Charles Dexter, the former National Leaguer, whom Cantillon signed for the last month of the season, after Dexter had quit St. Joe in a huff, was ever reliable when a hit was most needed. Wakefield, Wolfe and Long himself were also eminent sluggers.

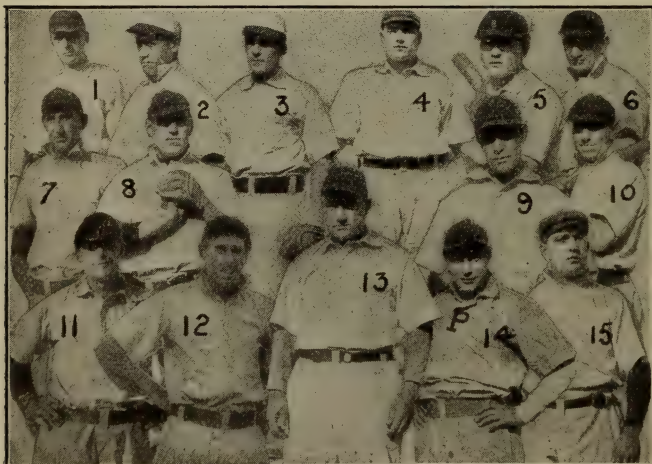
Denver, I should say, had the best balanced team. Engel, Schaub and Bohannon did excellent work on the slab, while Hartzell, McHale, Belden, Hoelsketter and Perrine are a combination that is hard to improve upon. With Omaha, as during the previous season, the feature was the work of the twirlers—just the reverse of Des Moines' case. Omaha was the hardest team for Des Moines to beat and the two teams practically broke even on the games with each other. The coming of Jack Pfeister, Eddie Quick and McCloskey invariably meant a crimp in the Des Moines batting averages. Aside from Pfeister, third baseman Shipke attracted the most attention of the Omaha players. At Sioux City excellent work was done by Noblit, Sheehan, Weed, Pulsifer and pitchers Cadwallader, Jarrott and Hatch. Knabe, Bader, Cook and Minor helped to make the game popular in Pueblo.

At a recent meeting of the league, "Tip" O'Neill was re-elected president, and the agreement of the clubs extended for another year.



1, Cadwallader; 2, Weed; 3, Starnagle; 4, Baerwald; 5, O'Hara; 6, Villaman; 7, Noblit; 8, Carney, Mgr.; 9, Sheehan; 10, Newton; 11, Wilson; 12, Newlin; 13, Jarrott; 14, Collins.

**SIOUX CITY BASE BALL TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**



1, Mott; 2, Bader; 3, Faurot; 4, Minor; 5, Knabe; 6, Elwert; 7, Stemmil; 8, Hestor; 9, Blake; 10, Cook; 11, Delehanty; 12, Hutter; 13, Shriver, Capt.; 14, Lindsay; 15, Messitt.

**PUEBLO BASE BALL TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.**



A law was passed providing for a \$3,000 forfeit for each club to finish the season. Pueblo and Denver were forced to charge a general admission of 30 cents, instead of 25 cents as at the eastern cities, on account of the heavy expenses encountered by the four eastern teams in making the long journey.

According to semi-official figures, Denver made \$8,000 on the season; Omaha about the same; Sioux City, \$6,000; Pueblo, \$1,500; and Des Moines \$14,000, provided the Cantillons collect cash for all the players sold. Colorado Springs lost \$4,000 and St. Joseph was loser of over \$5,000. Des Moines and Sioux City drew the largest crowds.

Both Lincoln and Pueblo will have down-town parks. It is unlikely an effort will be made to play Sunday Base Ball at Lincoln. "Ducky" Holmes is at work gathering together a strong team around the best of the St. Joseph nine as a nucleus.

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Des Moines.....	95	54	.638	Sioux City.....	80	68	.541
Denver.....	92	58	.613	Pueblo.....	52	92	.361
Omaha.....	87	62	.584	St. Joseph.....	37	109	.263

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	P.C.
Rossmann, Des Moines.....	150	640	105	229	8	27	41	8	4	.357
Jarrott, Sioux City.....	38	113	13	39	1	1	3	1	0	.345
Towne, Des Moines.....	51	166	26	57	2	4	12	3	2	.343
Hogriver, Des Moines.....	146	506	122	165	34	28	39	2	2	.326
Bassey, Omaha.....	15	56	12	18	1	5	1	3	0	.321
Ganley, Des Moines.....	123	525	112	166	16	36	21	5	0	.317
Noblitt, Sioux City.....	144	549	86	174	6	24	43	7	7	.317
Schrivier, Pueblo.....	77	281	32	87	8	6	11	4	0	.310
Zink, St. Joseph.....	44	161	25	50	0	1	11	3	2	.310
Long, Des Moines.....	118	475	78	146	16	20	24	2	0	.307
Blake, Pueblo.....	86	336	58	103	3	17	22	6	0	.306
Lawler, Omaha.....	16	62	5	19	2	6	3	0	0	.306
Perrine, Denver.....	139	527	88	161	15	33	30	8	6	.306
Weed, Sioux City.....	140	560	92	171	5	14	31	5	5	.305
Hartzel, Denver.....	146	580	104	177	25	28	18	8	8	.305
Quillian, St. Joseph.....	137	503	59	153	9	19	33	7	2	.304
Delhanty, Pueblo.....	72	286	51	87	4	13	10	3	0	.304
Wakefield, Des Moines.....	96	316	36	95	4	4	22	3	4	.300
Quick, Omaha.....	40	133	19	40	6	0	4	3	1	.300
Schills, St. Joseph-Des Moines..	71	281	48	84	12	16	14	6	3	.298
Newton, Sioux City.....	125	460	67	137	15	12	32	6	3	.297
Andrews, St. Joseph.....	100	387	35	114	9	10	19	3	0	.297
Randall, Denver.....	131	504	96	149	13	35	16	9	2	.296
Mott, Pueblo.....	98	539	63	106	18	29	17	9	2	.295
Coffin, Des Moines.....	128	588	99	172	22	28	25	9	1	.293
Shugart, Des Moines.....	117	404	51	118	18	12	28	4	0	.292
Ellsworth, Pueblo.....	22	83	18	24	0	4	4	2	0	.289
Douglass, St. Joseph.....	63	239	20	69	4	8	8	1	0	.288
Knabe, Pueblo.....	93	383	50	109	3	18	17	3	3	.287
Steele, Des Moines.....	32	84	10	24	3	3	3	2	0	.285
Wilson, Sioux City.....	19	60	6	17	0	2	3	0	0	.283
Dexter, St. Joseph-Des Moines..	38	119	15	33	5	7	5	1	2	.277
Starnagle, Sioux City.....	120	415	44	115	7	5	16	6	2	.277
Collins, Sioux City-St. Joseph..	123	441	64	122	3	29	15	3	0	.276
Messitt, Pueblo.....	58	218	17	60	1	4	7	2	0	.275
Belden, Denver.....	142	522	83	142	18	18	23	10	8	.272
Wolf, Des Moines.....	49	156	20	45	6	8	14	1	2	.271
Hoelsketter, Denver.....	115	452	53	123	8	10	18	8	3	.271
Cook, Pueblo.....	83	310	61	84	8	12	13	4	6	.271
McHale, Denver.....	146	605	94	161	16	25	34	0	2	.266



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PO
Lawler, Omaha .....	36	139	17	37	3	0	8	2	0	.266
Howard, Omaha .....	30	98	12	26	3	4	6	2	0	.265
McGilvray, St. Jos.-Des Moines	68	242	40	64	4	4	6	3	2	.264
Shipke, Omaha .....	143	541	76	142	10	20	20	8	10	.262
Sisler, Denver .....	19	42	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	.261
Pulsifer, Sioux City .....	91	352	49	92	8	15	12	1	0	.261
Dunn, St. Joseph .....	33	133	9	34	0	1	5	0	0	.256
Welsh, Omaha .....	139	518	70	132	17	14	28	12	2	.255
Carter, Omaha .....	135	485	75	122	52	33	0	5	0	.252
Baerwald, Sioux City .....	55	176	12	44	6	8	6	0	0	.250
McNichols, Des Moines .....	103	360	39	89	7	7	4	3	0	.248
Sheehan, Sioux City .....	132	533	75	132	15	14	32	0	2	.248
Bader, Pueblo .....	91	340	30	84	5	8	13	7	1	.247
Dolan, Omaha .....	130	515	65	123	11	26	22	4	3	.245
Ketchem, St. Joseph .....	114	445	52	109	9	8	9	0	0	.245
O'Hara, Sioux City .....	113	392	47	96	20	25	12	2	0	.245
Chappell, Des Moines .....	37	103	15	25	1	1	5	1	1	.242
Fisk, Des Moines .....	35	133	22	32	5	6	3	2	2	.240
Thiel, Omaha .....	125	461	81	110	12	37	17	1	0	.239
Brown, St. Joseph-Denver .....	45	139	14	33	7	3	4	0	0	.237
Reynolds, St. Joseph .....	33	133	12	31	3	1	2	0	0	.233
Faurot, Pueblo .....	22	82	7	19	3	2	3	0	0	.232
Henline, St. Joseph-Omaha .....	30	117	12	27	3	3	7	1	1	.231
Thomas, Omaha .....	85	338	48	78	9	7	10	2	1	.222
Lucia, Denver .....	96	332	34	76	9	6	6	0	2	.226
Fleming, St. Joseph .....	58	234	19	53	3	3	3	0	0	.226
Lazotte, St. Joseph .....	41	155	24	35	4	3	5	4	0	.225
Newline, Sioux City .....	28	89	9	20	2	2	2	0	0	.224
Bohanna, Pueblo .....	63	205	23	46	5	5	4	4	3	.217
Rabidaux, St. Joseph-Denver .....	18	60	6	13	4	0	1	0	0	.217
Molinaux, St. Joseph .....	40	132	10	33	0	2	4	1	0	.217
Freeze, Omaha .....	58	180	18	39	2	4	7	1	0	.216
Gonding, Omaha .....	109	361	40	78	10	10	20	3	0	.215
Metze, Pueblo-St. Joseph .....	31	121	9	26	0	3	4	3	0	.215
Everett, Denver .....	103	329	29	69	12	5	7	4	0	.210
Vallendorph, Denver .....	29	81	10	17	0	0	2	0	0	.209
Pennill, Pueblo-St. Joseph .....	46	178	23	37	2	5	4	4	0	.208
Shea, Sioux City-St. Joseph .....	32	101	13	21	3	2	1	0	0	.208
Leibhardt, Omaha-St. Joseph .....	29	98	7	20	4	2	2	0	0	.204
Carney, Sioux City .....	34	109	8	22	2	4	4	1	0	.201
Miner, Pueblo .....	38	135	11	27	1	2	5	0	0	.200
Liefield, Des Moines .....	34	67	8	13	4	0	1	1	0	.194
Saunders, St. Joseph .....	15	42	3	8	2	0	1	0	0	.190
Jones, St. Joseph .....	33	111	9	21	2	2	2	0	0	.189
Linsley, Pueblo .....	23	75	4	14	0	2	2	0	0	.167
Tyler, St. Joseph .....	32	108	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	.185
Martin, Omaha .....	105	336	47	62	6	22	13	4	2	.185
Zinran, St. Joseph-Denver .....	116	397	22	72	7	5	5	0	4	.181
Curtis, Pueblo .....	15	61	7	11	1	5	2	0	0	.180
Hickman, Denver .....	28	84	11	15	2	2	4	0	0	.179
Manske, Des Moines .....	49	133	12	23	6	1	4	2	0	.173
Engle, Denver .....	48	163	19	28	2	0	0	1	0	.172
Sanders, Omaha .....	16	49	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	.163
Pfister, Omaha .....	35	117	5	19	3	1	0	0	0	.162
Schaub, Denver .....	31	86	14	14	0	2	0	0	0	.162
McKay, Des Moines .....	21	73	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	.150
Morrison, Des Moines .....	16	41	2	6	3	1	4	2	4	.146
McCloskey, Omaha .....	41	138	11	20	1	0	1	0	0	.145
Hatch, Sioux City .....	23	73	7	10	6	3	5	0	0	.137
Cadwallader, Sioux City .....	38	112	14	15	0	0	3	1	0	.134
Stimmel, Pueblo .....	26	86	5	11	5	4	12	2	0	.128
Noyes, Sioux City-St. Joseph .....	108	373	15	45	4	1	2	0	0	.121
Peer, St. Joseph .....	22	73	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	.109

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Carney,	34	272	16	1	.997	Thomas,	28	222	20	6	.976
Starnagle,	61	346	34	4	.993	Delhanty,	85	850	39	23	.993
Douglas,	63	665	44	5	.993	Pulsifer,	91	416	24	13	.971
Rossmann,	150	1701	66	33	.982	Dolan,	45	445	26	15	.969
Everett,	103	920	80	18	.982	Zink,	44	445	34	16	.966
Schrivier,	39	237	25	6	.977	Bohanan,	23	170	8	7	.962

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Peer,	22	42	53	3	.969	Schils,	71	168	178	21	.942
Martin,	105	274	339	29	.955	Howard,	30	72	80	12	.927
Schugart,	117	263	268	28	.950	Knabe,	93	46	194	15	.893
Weed,	140	168	413	44	.946	Noyes,	37	74	101	23	.883
Perrine,	139	345	416	44	.945						

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Delhanty,	44	105	85	8	.959	McNichols,	103	136	255	28	.931
Sheehan,	132	214	253	24	.951	Shipke,	143	179	305	37	.929
Hartzel,	146	198	305	32	.940	Andrews,	100	132	219	40	.898
Quillian,	42	58	72	9	.936	Hogriver,	29	59	72	15	.897
Mott,	98	210	330	38	.934						

## SHORTSTOPS.

Dolan,	85	193	290	15	.970	Lawler,	36	65	65	13	.909
Long,	115	237	341	43	.936	Hoalstetter,	115	230	373	65	.903
O'Hare,	30	69	82	14	.915	Quillian,	95	248	323	63	.901
Thiel,	15	23	42	6	.915	Fiske,	37	45	90	17	.888
Bader,	91	167	234	49	.913	Rabideaux,	18	35	34	10	.873
Newton,	104	206	318	51	.911	Wilson,	19	23	34	9	.864

## OUTFIELDERS.

Bassey,	15	17	0	0	1.000	Blake,	41	89	5	6	.940
Hogriver,	100	162	13	2	.988	Lazote,	41	59	3	4	.939
Noblit,	144	272	22	5	.983	Pennill,	46	66	9	5	.937
Collins,	191	191	29	5	.978	McHale,	146	241	11	17	.936
Cook,	83	172	9	4	.978	McGilvery,	68	86	11	7	.933
Beldin,	142	278	23	9	.971	Randall,	120	162	6	14	.923
Caffyn,	128	202	21	8	.965	Reynolds,	33	31	5	3	.923
Pulsifer,	38	65	8	3	.960	Molineaux,	30	39	4	4	.915
Welsh,	139	232	17	12	.954	Carter,	135	165	16	18	.909
Lawler,	16	20	1	1	.954	Fleming,	58	106	12	12	.908
Newton,	16	16	3	1	.950	Thiel,	110	210	23	13	.906
O'Hare,	84	127	9	8	.944	Ellworth,	22	26	0	3	.897
Ganley,	123	203	24	14	.942	Curtis,	15	26	2	4	.875
Ketchum,	114	195	11	13	.941						

## CATCHERS.

Towne,	51	276	41	2	.993	Shea,	28	124	27	6	.962
Gonding,	93	543	128	10	.985	Lucia,	96	456	103	24	.959
Zinran,	116	613	123	11	.985	Brown,	45	223	30	12	.955
Freeze,	48	327	56	6	.984	Wakefield,	96	304	62	18	.953
Dexter,	38	215	26	4	.983	Massit,	53	159	41	10	.952
Berrywald,	55	256	64	8	.975	Wolf,	49	153	58	12	.946
Starnagle,	69	358	63	15	.965	Metze,	24	86	27	8	.934
Schrivier,	38	226	45	10	.964	Sissler,	18	69	21	9	.909

## PITCHERS.

Sanders,	16	7	45	3	.981	Vollendorf,	29	19	95	4	.941
Jones,	33	23	96	4	.975	Hatch,	23	3	58	6	.938
Engle,	31	31	90	2	.968	Quick,	34	12	76	5	.937
Lindsey,	23	6	52	4	.967	Minor,	32	14	57	7	.934
Chappell,	37	12	94	1	.963	Hickman,	28	20	66	6	.925
Souders,	15	4	21	4	.962	Schaub,	31	13	61	6	.921
Newlin,	28	20	80	5	.961	Stimmel,	26	5	58	11	.913
McCluskey,	38	27	91	5	.951	Jarrott,	38	11	99	10	.909
Manske,	49	6	91	5	.951	Leibhardt,	29	11	86	..	.903
Bohannon,	40	13	77	6	.947	McKay,	21	19	65	9	.903
Eyler,	32	14	94	6	.947	Pfeister,	35	8	84	10	.902
Cadwallader,	38	27	76	4	.945	Liefield,	34	7	65	3	.850



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## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION



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In spite of yellow fever and the attending quarantine evils, the Southern Association of Base Ball Clubs, the ruling factor in organized Base Ball in the South, has done well. Good management, a healthy interest in the game, and a fast article of ball, kept the league intact and measurably prosperous in the face of difficulties that in all previous years produced its disruption. The Association closed the season with six of the clubs with which it originally began its career in 1901. The only missing clubs were Chattanooga, which was displaced in the opening of the season by Montgomery, and Selma, which was displaced by Atlanta. New Orleans won the pennant under the most trying conditions and closed the season a

moneymaker. Every other club in the circuit did well financially and will enter upon the season of 1906 with the promise of greater success than ever crowned the efforts of true hearted Base Ball magnates to succeed.

The fight which the Association made against the inroads of yellow fever is undoubtedly the feature of the season accomplishments, and it shows forcefully what can be done in that line by men whose hearts are in the right place. In all previous years it had been the custom to break up Base Ball at the first outbreak of the fever. Invariably, New Orleans has been the hotbed of the disease, and as the Crescent City has always been the backbone of the league, the appearance of the scourge in that city marked the death knell of organized Base Ball on the Southern circuit.

Things were different during the season just closed. At the very first appearance of the fever Charley Frank, manager of the New Orleans club, and Fred P. Morrill, president of the club, acting without waiting for second thought, decided to play the remaining dates left for the Crescent City outside of the fever zone. This one move saved the Southern League. Quick action, requiring unhesitating nerve and the grit to face financial loss, are characteristics of both these bulwarks of the game in the South, and in meeting the emergency that the outbreak created they exercised each. The New Orleans club was taken out of its home town and kept in exile until the closing day of the season, when Charley Frank brought to the Crescent City with him the pennant for 1905.





1, Stanley; 2, Manuel; 3, Rohe; 4, Sullivan; 5, Williams; 6, Phillips; 7, Nadeau; 8, Stratton; 9, Frank, Mgr.; 10, Beck; 11, Hahn; 12, Breitenstein; 13, Holly, Capt.; 14, Dygert.

NEW ORLEANS TEAM — CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

With all its misfortunes, the New Orleans club was a money-maker. At the close of the season's play a dividend of one and one-half per cent was declared on the stock. Had yellow fever not interfered with the dates at home the club would have paid its owners thirty per cent.

Little Rock and Nashville did not meet expenses. Bad management and poor exhibitions were largely to blame. Outside of these two, all the clubs in the Association did well. Atlanta, Montgomery, Birmingham, Shreveport and Memphis showed a balance on the right side of the ledger. From a Base Ball standpoint the game was much better played than ever before. Better players were engaged, with the result that a faster grade of ball was exhibited than had ever been given in the history of the game south of the Mason and Dixon line. The Southern Association has been every year showing an improvement in the class of ball played, but the exhibitions that were witnessed throughout the circuit during 1905 were far in advance of any previous performances.

When, in 1901, the present organization was built on the wrecks of many years preceding it, there were many Base Ball men who were unwilling to invest, on the ground that what happened during every other year, except that of 1887, would overtake the 1901 venture. But what different results we have seen? In the very first season of the reorganization, the best players in the minor league class were brought South, a hungry public was fed on good, honest Base Ball, and steadily the interest grew, until now it is not a shame to be seen at a Base Ball park. The very best people in this section of the country are enthusiasts now. The seasons of 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 have been moneymakers and winners in every other way.

Team work is what caused the New Orleans club to win the pennant. None of the players that Charley Frank started the season with was rated as a star, but long before the end of the playing season, each one of the team was a favorite with the New Orleans people and was looked on as a first-rater. Early in the training season, Frank and Captain Rohe installed into the minds of the players that individual records were to be sacrificed for the advancement of the club in the race for the pennant. Frank was always there with his men and they not only obeyed his injunction to bring home the flag, but strove hard to keep New Orleans in the first division throughout the season. The club was further down only once, and remained in that position only for a day.

Atlanta started off with a spurt that seemed to indicate that the race would be between Atlanta and New Orleans, but at the first meeting of the teams it was shown that unless Powell strengthened up he would not have a chance with the team that Frank had organized for the Crescent City. Atlanta finished third. Birmingham started off also with a flourish, but the Coal Barons met a worse defeat at the hands of the Pelicans than did Atlanta. The Barons finished fifth in the race. Shreveport and Memphis were disappointments. Both were high priced concerns. Shreveport, which was the highest salaried proposition in the Association, landed in fourth place, and Memphis was sixth. Too many stars, and all working for individual records, are the factors that worked Shreveport's downfall. Nashville and Little Rock were failures from the start. A penurious policy is commonly ascribed as the cause of Nashville's defeat. Nashville could not draw at home and did little better on the circuit. Dale Gear underestimated the strength of the Southern League and did not discover his mistake until it was too late to recover the lost ground. Little Rock was unfortunate at home, also, by reason of the poor facilities afforded of getting to the playing grounds, and finished to the bad.



1, Lee; 2, Oldring; 3, Starkell; 4, McCoy; 5, Millerick; 6, McMakin;  
7, Yeager; 8, Mullaney; 9, Durrett, Mgr.; 10, Hale; 11, Brouthers;  
12, Busch; 13, Molesworth; 14, Schwartz, Capt.; 15, Thornton.

**MONTGOMERY TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**



1, Winters; 2, Zeller; 3, Rickert; 4, Burnum; 5, Raymond; 6, Morse;  
7, Jordan, Capt. and Mgr.; 8, Stafford; 9, Noblett; 10, Moren; 11,  
Crozier; 12, Brennan.

**ATLANTA TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**



The surprise of the season was the finish of the Montgomery club. Under the management of Thomas O'Brien, the Sleepers were in the "also ran" class. O'Brien annexed to his team a number of good players and signed them all up, but for some reason he could not get them to work together. When Ike Durrett, one of the players on the team, took the management, the players took on a burst of speed that landed them up in second place. Under Durrett's management, the Montgomery aggregation became a dangerous proposition to New Orleans.

The success of the Southern Association is due to honest management and fair dealing. Judge W. M. Kavanaugh of Little Rock has been a president in every sense of the word and has, by wise administration, solidified the game in the South. The Association is now in Class A and at the meeting of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, was a big factor in the framing of the programme for the season of 1906. President Kavanaugh will be at the helm again, and the early indications point to a season surpassing even that of 1905. Charles Frank will continue in control of the New Orleans club, Bobby Gilks will be at the head of Shreveport again, and Mique Finn will manage Nashville. Ike Durrett, who took Montgomery from the bottom of the race to second place and held the team there to the finish, will head the Sleepers, Harry Vaughn will perform at Birmingham, Little Rock will be piloted through the season by Manager Lynch, the former catcher, and Bobby Smith will succeed Abner Powell at Atlanta.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
New Orleans .....	84	45	.651	Birmingham.....	70	61	.534
Montgomery.....	73	54	.575	Memphis.....	69	62	.527
Atlanta.....	71	61	.542	Nashville.....	47	88	.348
Shreveport.....	69	60	.535	Little Rock.....	37	90	.291

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Noblett, Atlanta .....	30	96	14	34	39	4	3	.354
Niles, Birmingham .....	47	182	43	61	79	2	17	.335
Brennan, Atlanta .....	11	33	1	11	11	3	1	.333
Zellers, Atlanta .....	13	37	4	12	14	1	1	.324
Ely, Atlanta .....	9	25	3	8	10	1	0	.320
Herr, Memphis .....	5	19	3	6	7	0	0	.315
Molesworth, Montgomery ....	129	448	67	140	184	15	39	.312
Briskey, Shreveport .....	8	29	4	9	13	0	3	.310
Delehanty, Birmingham ....	88	330	47	102	126	14	14	.309
Lewis, Nashville .....	7	23	3	7	11	3	2	.304
Hahn, New Orleans.....	108	410	62	125	151	8	31	.304
Bennett, Nashville .....	103	414	75	126	148	3	30	.304
Graffius, Shreveport .....	73	242	32	73	96	8	5	.301
Schwartz, Montgomery .....	129	491	73	148	186	23	21	.301
Winters, Atlanta .....	112	423	61	129	160	21	6	.300
Mullaney, Montgomery .....	115	403	39	121	144	5	1	.300
Norcum, Nashville .....	135	522	86	157	217	24	31	.300
Montgomery, Birmingham....	41	148	21	44	55	13	7	.297
Bartley, Shreveport.....	41	121	14	36	48	4	2	.297
Beecher, Memphis.....	116	437	69	129	149	28	20	.295
Phillips, New Orleans.....	42	146	16	43	45	4	0	.294
McCann, Little Rock.....	112	442	35	130	154	4	9	.293
DeArmond, Little Rock.....	59	236	31	69	94	1	3	.292
Hurlburt, Memphis.....	100	339	22	99	122	7	4	.292
Russell, Nashville.....	75	236	21	69	84	8	3	.292
Kennedy, Shreveport.....	131	475	69	138	185	51	57	.290





1, Hanley; 2, Evans; 3, Miller; 4, Weikart, Capt.; 5, Abstein; 6, Hess; 7, Fritz; 8, Kennedy; 9, Gilks, Mgr.; 10, Fisher; 11, Bartley; 12, Graffius; 13, Smith; 14, Swann.

**SHREVEPORT TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**



1, Dessan; 2, Wagner; 3, Reagan; 4, Still; 5, Smith; 6, Tarlton; 7, Matthews, Capt.; 8, Niles; 9, Vaughn, Mgr.; 10, Clark; 11, Anderson; 12, Montgomery; 13, Welch; 14, Alcock.

**BIRMINGHAM TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Tarlton, Birmingham.....	17	62	6	18	23	0	6	.290
Vaughan, Birmingham.....	79	281	35	80	85	16	4	.289
Smith, Birmingham.....	120	446	58	128	164	12	27	.287
Fox, Atlanta.....	9	21	4	6	6	2	1	.285
Morse, Atlanta.....	130	455	49	127	157	34	11	.285
Dungan, Memphis.....	134	510	66	146	187	10	18	.284
Jansing, Nashville.....	128	446	58	126	159	22	12	.283
Duffy, Memphis.....	117	436	79	124	143	15	44	.283
Gannon, Memphis.....	95	347	43	98	137	12	15	.282
Ward, Birmingham.....	16	46	10	13	18	2	2	.282
Hennessey, Birmingham.....	84	297	45	83	94	17	26	.282
Robe, New Orleans.....	113	427	44	120	145	9	21	.281
Sullivan, New Orleans.....	63	199	18	56	61	12	3	.281
Stafford, Atlanta.....	124	430	59	121	166	19	19	.281
Abstein, Shreveport.....	83	304	50	85	109	9	12	.279
Bandelin, Nashville.....	46	168	24	47	60	8	5	.279
Alcock, Birmingham.....	29	104	10	29	34	5	3	.278
Williams, New Orleans.....	126	467	60	130	145	28	42	.278
Brothers, Montgomery.....	130	476	68	132	151	17	42	.277
Millerick, Montgomery.....	81	239	28	67	88	16	8	.276
Hurley, Little Rock.....	96	338	22	93	105	13	13	.275
Becker, Little Rock.....	29	99	11	27	37	3	3	.273
Hess, Shreveport.....	120	466	57	127	152	10	13	.272
Gaston, New Orleans.....	22	88	8	24	24	3	2	.272
McMakin, Atl.-Mont.....	23	77	11	21	29	2	2	.272
Jordan, Atlanta.....	124	430	55	116	142	21	23	.272
Oldring, Montgomery.....	67	239	37	65	83	8	23	.272
Crozier, Atlanta.....	136	498	74	135	165	45	28	.271
Kanzler, Nashville.....	46	174	16	47	59	8	9	.270
Blake, Little Rock.....	128	522	60	140	167	6	8	.268
Wagner, Birmingham.....	37	131	13	35	49	5	8	.267
McCoy, Montgomery.....	21	60	2	16	17	6	0	.266
Ayre, Little Rock-Atlanta....	6	15	1	4	4	0	0	.266
Gear, Little Rock.....	99	367	28	97	120	6	8	.264
Stanley, New Orleans.....	114	443	80	117	142	13	19	.264
Stockdale, Memphis.....	26	72	5	19	20	4	0	.263
Accorsini, Nash.-L. R.....	87	276	42	72	88	7	10	.260
Beck, New Orleans.....	130	489	55	127	140	23	8	.259
Clark, H., Birmingham.....	37	116	9	30	34	0	0	.258
Gardner, Mont.-Birm.-L. R....	84	302	36	78	88	9	6	.258
Wiseman, Nashville.....	126	463	52	119	148	8	27	.257
Evans, Shreveport.....	120	428	65	110	150	20	22	.256
Grantville, Nashville.....	12	47	4	12	13	0	0	.255
Matthews, Birmingham.....	96	325	30	83	96	20	17	.255
Fisher, Shreveport.....	42	141	16	36	43	2	0	.255
Bender, Little Rock.....	41	157	18	40	48	3	2	.254
Archer, Atlanta.....	83	283	18	72	96	10	10	.254
Holly, New Orleans.....	130	453	53	114	130	17	31	.251
Elsey, Nashville.....	117	437	42	119	143	12	19	.249
Nadeau, New Orleans.....	126	462	70	115	125	51	23	.248
Weikart, Shreveport.....	121	437	49	108	163	15	7	.247
Smith, Shreveport.....	99	382	58	94	117	12	8	.246
Hanley, Shreveport.....	129	501	57	123	153	13	17	.245
Goodwin, Memphis.....	30	90	9	22	26	2	2	.244
Rickert, Atlanta.....	78	295	52	72	87	4	33	.244
Yeager, Montgomery.....	42	135	8	33	41	4	4	.244
Dessau, Birmingham.....	26	82	7	19	27	2	0	.243
Taylor, Little Rock.....	64	259	19	62	72	6	4	.239
Miller, Shreveport.....	84	290	14	69	73	7	7	.237
Fritz, Shreveport.....	72	241	16	51	67	7	5	.236
McFarland, Nash.-L. R.....	36	76	4	18	22	1	0	.236
Downing, Nashville.....	28	94	12	22	27	2	2	.234
McKay, Atlanta.....	115	409	56	95	122	20	19	.234



1, Goodwin; 2, Stocksdaie; 3, Huiburt; 4, Walters; 5, Dungan; 6, Brown; 7, Suggs; 8, Whistler, Capt. and Mgr.; 9, Gannon; 10, Tamsett; 11, Alexander; 12, Duffy; 13, Beecher.

**MEMPHIS TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**



1, Norcom; 2, Downing; 3, Bailey; 4, Herman; 5, Elsey, Capt.; 6, Jansing; 7, Bohannon; 8, Finn, Mgr.; 9, Sample; 10, Kanzler; 11, Keenan; 12, Wiseman.

**NASHVILLE TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Whistler, Memphis .....	105	381	32	89	105	8	7	.233
Krug, Atlanta .....	59	227	27	53	66	8	8	.233
Lynch, Montgomery .....	60	219	28	51	62	6	10	.232
Miller, Birmingham .....	78	276	37	64	90	23	8	.231
Bohannon, Nashville .....	24	91	7	21	30	2	0	.230
Hartman, Little Rock.....	30	109	20	25	26	6	12	.229
Collins, Memphis-L. R.....	35	131	19	30	32	4	5	.229
Barry, Montgomery .....	19	70	7	16	21	3	3	.228
Garvin, Little Rock.....	106	358	33	82	98	9	3	.228
Busch, Montgomery .....	62	215	19	49	58	18	7	.227
Walters, Memphis .....	109	376	34	85	108	6	12	.226
Thornton, Montgomery .....	41	151	20	34	45	7	7	.225
Bailey, Nashville .....	27	85	6	19	29	2	0	.223
Breitenstein, W., Shreveport.	28	77	8	17	20	0	0	.220
Johnson, Little Rock.....	105	383	32	84	115	12	11	.219
Sample, Nashville .....	29	97	9	21	27	1	1	.216
Stultz, Mont.-Birmingham....	20	65	4	14	15	0	0	.215
Keenan, Nashville .....	51	176	16	38	43	4	5	.215
Whitridge, New Orleans.....	16	51	5	11	12	1	0	.215
Suggs, Memphis .....	35	112	10	24	28	1	0	.214
Durrett, Montgomery .....	39	140	18	30	34	2	8	.214
Reading, Little Rock.....	45	168	14	36	50	4	1	.214
Alexander, Memphis .....	111	368	50	78	93	16	22	.213
Hafford, Birmingham .....	98	358	55	78	92	4	17	.212
Schippacasse, Birmingham..	68	227	22	48	58	10	6	.211
Dygert, New Orleans.....	24	84	11	18	23	4	0	.211
Rothermel, Little Rock.....	5	19	0	4	4	0	0	.210
Swann, Shreveport .....	35	115	11	24	30	4	2	.208
Lally, Nashville .....	34	141	15	29	53	4	3	.205
Moore, Birmingham .....	88	275	21	56	63	12	14	.203
Tamsett, Memphis .....	91	319	48	64	71	9	35	.200
Anderson, Atlanta-Birm.....	79	259	22	52	62	7	7	.200
Lee, Montgomery .....	26	75	5	15	21	4	1	.200
Bruyette, Nashville .....	72	242	23	48	63	15	10	.198
Brown, Memphis .....	46	148	14	29	34	3	2	.195
Boyd, Memphis .....	18	72	8	14	15	2	3	.195
Murdock, Birmingham .....	12	36	2	7	12	2	1	.194
Shiebeck, Mont.-L. R.....	71	251	19	48	60	11	11	.191
Manuel, New Orleans.....	20	74	7	14	18	1	0	.189
Killacky, Nashville-L. R....	44	148	11	27	35	2	4	.182
Rafter, Memphis .....	25	82	6	15	16	2	3	.182
Swindells, Nashville .....	21	77	0	14	19	1	1	.181
Sallee, Birmingham .....	17	51	5	9	10	0	0	.176
Bolin, Little Rock-N. O.....	20	58	4	10	13	2	0	.172
Nickens, Nashville .....	11	31	1	5	5	2	0	.161
Lawler, Montgomery .....	34	122	14	19	22	7	6	.155
Guese, Little Rock.....	27	80	6	13	21	2	0	.155
Watt, Little Rock.....	33	90	3	14	19	5	1	.155
Gilks, Shreveport .....	14	52	3	8	9	1	0	.153
Raymond, Atlanta .....	15	46	4	7	7	1	0	.152
Reagan, Birmingham .....	34	99	5	15	16	3	2	.151
Shea, Atlanta .....	45	146	10	22	26	3	2	.150
Breitenstein, New Orleans....	46	149	8	22	28	6	1	.147
Hale, Montgomery .....	27	82	6	12	13	2	0	.146
Pylant, Birmingham .....	9	21	4	3	4	1	0	.142
Starkell, Montgomery .....	23	71	2	10	11	1	0	.140
Stratton, New Orleans.....	69	215	22	30	33	10	9	.139
Manners, Montgomery .....	13	43	2	6	6	0	0	.139
Smith, Atlanta .....	21	53	4	7	8	3	1	.132
Clark, W., Birmingham.....	51	166	16	32	38	9	10	.132
Herman, Nashville .....	37	107	7	14	15	0	2	.131
Streit, Memphis .....	20	62	7	8	12	0	0	.129
Burnum, Atlanta .....	22	63	5	8	8	4	0	.125





1, McCann; 2, Blake; 3, Guese; 4, De Armond; 5, Accorsini; 6, Taylor; 7, Watt; 8, Gear, Mgr.; 9, Chinn; 10, Garvin; 11, Bender; 12, Hurley, Capt.

**LITTLE ROCK TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**



1, Reading; 2, Hoffman; 3, Parrott; 4, Nickins; 5, White; 6, Maxwell; 7, Wagner; 8, Oakes; 9, Reed, Mgr.; 10, LaRoque; 11, Hankey; 12, Doremus; 13, Foster; 14, Prout.

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**GREENVILLE TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Moren, Atlanta .....	35	101	5	12	13	6	1	.118
Shaughnessy, Montgomery ....	7	26	3	3	3	0	2	.115
Murray, Little Rock.....	6	19	0	2	2	0	0	.105
Jackson, Atlanta .....	20	72	5	7	9	0	1	.097
Clark, R., Birmingham.....	9	24	3	2	2	0	0	.083
Chinn, Little Rock.....	27	77	2	6	6	1	2	.077
Wilson, New Orleans.....	6	17	3	1	1	0	0	.053
McGrew, Birmingham .....	7	19	0	1	1	0	0	.052
Adams, Nashville .....	13	42	1	2	3	0	0	.047
Fitzpatrick, Birmingham ....	16	38	1	1	2	0	0	.026
Hottum, Little Rock.....	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Weikart, Shreve't, .....	121	1212	75	15	.988	Elsey, Nashville, .....	117	1083	74	25	.970
Reading, L. R., .....	45	470	34	6	.988	Lally, Nashville, .....	13	145	12	4	.968
Vaughn, Birm., .....	79	771	54	13	.984	Killacky, N.-L. R., .....	19	163	12	6	.966
Stafford, Atlanta, .....	124	1243	111	22	.984	Abstein, Shreveport, .....	11	98	15	4	.965
Mullaney, Mo'g'ry, .....	115	1253	99	22	.981	Blake, Little Rock, .....	12	129	9	5	.964
Hurley, Little Rock, .....	35	305	33	7	.979	Matthews, Birm., .....	5	42	6	2	.960
Beck, N. Orl's, .....	130	1278	70	34	.975	Millerick, Montg'y, .....	5	45	2	2	.959
Sample, Nashville, .....	6	32	5	1	.973	McKay, Atlanta, .....	9	78	10	4	.956
Miller, Birming'm, .....	39	332	33	10	.973	Accorsini, N.-L. R., .....	14	121	8	7	.948
Gannon, Memphis, .....	25	200	15	6	.972	Whistler, Memphis, .....	105	932	53	15	.985
Tarilton, Birming'm, .....	17	146	10	4	.970						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Dungan, Memphis, .....	8	15	15	0	1000	Collins, Mem.-L. R., .....	5	17	17	2	.944
Fritz, Shreveport, .....	7	13	16	1	.975	Bennett, Nashville, .....	103	309	244	33	.943
Jordan, Atlanta, .....	124	416	455	26	.971	Ward, Birmingham, .....	16	31	34	4	.942
Schwartz, Montg'y, .....	129	361	339	24	.966	Williams, N. Orl's, .....	126	315	320	39	.942
Shiebeck, M.-L. R., .....	21	70	63	5	.963	Johnson, Little Rock, .....	10	39	33	4	.939
Rothermel, L. R., .....	5	13	11	1	.960	Gear, Little Rock, .....	18	58	45	7	.936
Niles, Birmingham, .....	47	134	151	13	.956	Bohannon, Nashville, .....	24	72	60	7	.935
Walters, Memphis, .....	109	261	268	27	.951	Noblett, Atlanta, .....	11	23	19	3	.931
Schippacassée, Bir., .....	68	180	165	19	.947	Hurley, Little Rock, .....	6	13	18	3	.931
Blake, Little Rock, .....	68	187	169	21	.944	Abstein, Shreveport, .....	13	44	36	9	.898
Evans, Shreveport, .....	118	350	240	35	.944	Alexander, Memphis, .....	11	29	20	7	.875

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Montgomery, Birm., .....	33	32	48	12	.978	Hafford, Birming'm, .....	95	95	187	31	.900
Kennedy, Shrevep't, .....	12	11	35	1	.972	McKay, Atlanta, .....	54	68	92	19	.893
Hurley, Little Rock, .....	10	11	22	2	.942	Beecher, Memphis, .....	116	179	196	46	.890
Brothers, Montg'y, .....	130	173	329	34	.936	DeArmond, L. R., .....	59	64	121	23	.889
Collins, Mem.-L. R., .....	19	40	46	6	.934	Anderson, At.-Birm., .....	14	18	20	5	.883
Rohe, New Orleans, .....	113	141	244	28	.932	Jansing, Nashville, .....	128	168	191	59	.853
Krug, Atlanta, .....	59	76	131	16	.928	Nadeau, N. Orleans, .....	12	23	25	8	.857
Hess, Shreveport, .....	120	155	223	34	.910	Taylor, Little Rock, .....	58	64	122	23	.842
Lewis, Nashville, .....	7	13	16	3	.906	Noblett, Atlanta, .....	19	20	29	12	.802



1, Keenan; 2, Plass; 3, Thornton; 4, Hagle; 5, Toner; 6, Wagner; 7, Bishop; 8, Belt; 9, Tilford; 10, Bartley; 11, Kinlock; 12, Hanlon; 13, Hackett.  
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#### VICKSBURG BASE BALL TEAM — COTTON STATES LEAGUE.



1, Fox; 2, Dunlap; 3, Genis; 4, Rhoter; 5, McElvina; 6, Clark; 7, Stants; 8, Sallet; 9, Bruner; 10, Trouley; 11, Sober; 12, Donnehoven; 13, Noble.  
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#### MERIDIAN BASE BALL TEAM — COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

# INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A	E.	P.C.
McGrew, Birmingham'm,	7	9	11	1	.952	Johnson, Little Rock,	81	164	236	53	.883
Shiebeck, Mo.-L. R.,	50	85	141	15	.937	Alcock, Birmingham,	29	54	98	21	.872
Keenan, Nashville,	51	112	164	22	.926	Oldring, Montgom'y,	41	92	133	33	.871
Smith, Shreveport,	99	181	351	46	.920	Moore, Birmingham'm,	85	154	221	56	.870
Tamsett, Memphis,	91	213	276	44	.917	Blake, Little Rock,	34	76	83	26	.859
Holly, N. Orleans,	130	270	389	64	.911	Anderson, At.-Birm.,	9	11	29	7	.852
Delehanty, Birm.,	9	14	20	3	.910	Alexander, Memp's,	43	83	102	22	.845
Morse, Atlanta,	130	247	451	74	.904	Kennedy, Shrevep't,	13	20	36	8	.843
Busch, Montgom'y,	50	108	170	32	.896	Granville, Nashville,	12	24	24	11	.810
Bruyette, Nashville,	71	121	219	44	.885	Abstein, Shreveport,	15	24	40	21	.752

## OUTFIELDERS.

Boyd, Memphis,	18	32	5	0	1000	Kennedy, Shrevep't,	106	174	20	8	.955
Gilks, Shreveport,	14	21	2	0	1000	Blake, Little Rock,	12	21	0	1	.954
Barry, Montgomery,	19	19	2	0	1000	Phillips, N. Orleans,	13	18	3	1	.954
Busch, Montgomery,	12	17	0	0	1000	Durrett, Mont.,	39	70	1	3	.946
Shaughnessey, Mont.,	7	9	0	0	1000	Lynch, Montgomery,	59	96	7	5	.945
Winters, Atlanta,	112	116	7	2	.984	Delehanty, Birm.,	79	156	17	10	.945
Gannon, Memphis,	70	117	6	2	.983	Miller, Birmingham,	39	81	5	5	.943
Gaston, New Orleans,	22	44	8	1	.981	Alexander, Memphis,	42	78	5	5	.943
Oldring, Montgom'y,	25	46	6	1	.981	Wagner, Birm.,	37	93	5	5	.939
Miller, Shreveport,	84	135	7	3	.979	Smith, Birmingham,	120	195	12	14	.936
Hahn, New Orleans,	108	130	14	3	.979	Wiseman, Nashville,	126	290	27	11	.935
Duffy, Memphis,	117	304	11	7	.978	Lawler, Montgom'y,	34	51	5	4	.935
McKay, Atlanta,	47	77	10	2	.977	Briskey, Shrevep't,	8	12	2	1	.933
Lally, Nashville,	21	40	1	1	.976	Hurley, Little Rock,	32	52	3	4	.932
Stanley, N. Orleans,	114	251	25	7	.975	Anderson, At.-Birm.,	56	80	9	7	.927
McCann, Little R'k,	112	145	9	4	.974	Norcum, Nashville,	135	190	14	16	.927
Crozier, Atlanta,	136	245	20	7	.974	Russell, Nashville,	40	84	4	7	.926
Hanley, Shreveport,	129	167	8	5	.972	Taylor, Little Rock,	6	9	3	1	.922
Dungan, Memphis,	125	239	18	7	.971	Gardner, M.-B.-L.R.,	81	125	6	11	.923
Thornton, Montg'y,	41	57	9	2	.970	Hartman, Little R'k,	30	57	3	5	.923
Breitenstein, N. O.,	18	29	3	1	.969	Becker, Little Rock,	17	20	3	2	.920
Nadeau, N. Orleans,	110	185	18	7	.966	Bender, Little Rock,	35	56	7	6	.913
Kanzler, Nashville,	46	72	8	3	.963	Abstein, Shrevep't,	44	67	7	7	.913
Hennessey, Birm.,	84	198	16	12	.963	Archer, Atlanta,	5	7	2	1	.900
Gear, Little Rock,	75	156	18	7	.961	Clark, W., Birm.,	6	8	0	1	.888
Molesworth, Mont.,	129	245	18	11	.959	Murdock, Birm.,	12	9	2	2	.846
Rickert, Atlanta,	78	137	8	6	.956	Manuel, New Orleans,	5	4	1	1	.833
Collins, Mem.-L. R.,	11	22	0	3	.956	Brown, Memphis,	24	30	2	7	.820
Bandelin, Nashville,	40	79	6	4	.955						

## CATCHERS.

Brennan, Atlanta,	11	51	12	1	.984	Alexander, Memphis,	15	65	15	4	.952
Rafter, Memphis,	21	94	27	2	.984	Manners, Montgom'y,	13	65	15	4	.952
Fritz, Shreveport,	63	259	88	8	.977	Downing, Nashville,	28	81	21	5	.950
Graffius, Shrevep't,	73	378	89	12	.975	Matthews, Birm.,	89	363	92	15	.947
Sullivan, N. Orleans,	63	304	57	10	.973	Killacky, N.-L. R.,	22	83	20	6	.944
Yeager, Montgomery,	41	186	49	7	.971	Fox, Atlanta,	9	35	15	3	.943
Millerick, Montg'y,	76	301	98	13	.968	Hurley, Little Rock,	9	35	10	3	.937
Hurlburt, Memphis,	100	312	105	15	.965	Swindells, Nashville,	21	91	17	7	.935
Stratton, N. Orleans,	69	337	96	16	.964	Accorsini, N.-L. R.,	70	265	74	24	.933
Archer, Atlanta,	78	385	119	15	.963	Shea, Atlanta,	45	179	53	17	.932
Garvin, Little Rock,	103	335	133	18	.962	Sample, Nashville,	19	56	22	6	.928
Clark, W., Birm.,	44	210	44	4	.962	Bender, Little Rock,	6	23	8	4	.911
Montgomery, Birm.,	8	39	9	2	.960						



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## PITCHERS.

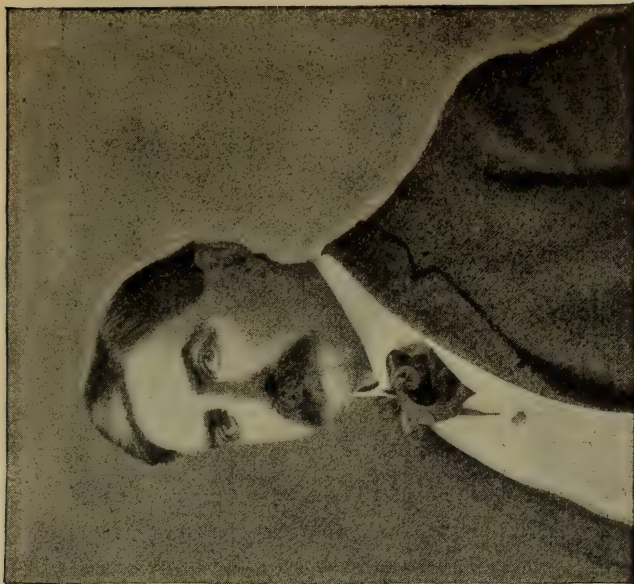
Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hart, Memphis.	5	2	12	0	1000	Jackson, Atlanta.	26	7	64	2	.945
Moran, Atlanta.	25	25	82	1	.990	McKay, Montgomery.	21	5	46	2	.944
Whitridge, N. O.	18	4	34	1	.975	Swann, Shreveport.	23	21	104	5	.940
Johnson, Little Rock.	4	17	22	1	.972	Goodwin, Memphis.	20	4	66	5	.937
Burnum, Atlanta.	22	10	56	2	.971	Ely, Atlanta.	9	5	12	1	.937
Street, Memphis.	20	4	52	2	.967	Brechenstein, W. St.	25	4	74	6	.935
Clark, R. Birm.	4	6	24	1	.967	Dessau, Birmingham.	23	9	46	4	.934
Starnell, Montgomery.	23	4	52	2	.966	Smith, Atlanta.	21	11	58	3	.932
Stockdale, Memphis.	24	4	72	2	.963	Hale, Montgomery.	27	4	60	3	.927
Bartley, Shreveport.	27	11	97	4	.963	Stultz, Mont-Birm.	19	1	49	4	.925
Brechenstein, N. O.	24	16	90	4	.963	Serman, Nashville.	27	25	95	5	.920
Bailey, Nashville.	27	17	83	3	.960	Bohn, L. R.-N. O.	17	6	40	4	.920
Pittpatrick, Birm.	16	4	45	2	.959	Fisher, Shreveport.	24	15	75	5	.920
Manuel, N. Orleans.	15	7	47	1	.957	McFarland, N.-L. R.	36	12	67	7	.918
Clark, R. Birm.	37	13	77	4	.957	Adams, Nashville.	13	4	37	4	.911
Raymond, Atlanta.	15	4	36	2	.957	Lee, Montgomery.	26	6	65	7	.910
Suggs, Memphis.	23	15	91	4	.954	Geay, Little Rock.	5	2	8	1	.909
Phillips, N. Orleans.	29	12	91	5	.953	Brown, Memphis.	22	11	54	7	.902
Russell, Nashville.	29	13	63	4	.950	Windsor, N. Orleans.	6	1	17	2	.900
Byland, Birmingham.	9	2	17	1	.950	Handelin, Nashville.	6	0	9	1	.900
Zellers, Atlanta.	15	9	26	2	.949	Bortum, Little Rock.	6	0	8	1	.886
McMakin, At.-Mont.	23	4	48	2	.949	Cham, Little Rock.	27	2	55	5	.872
Dygart, N. Orleans.	24	5	71	4	.949	Murray, Little Rock.	6	2	9	2	.867
Watt, Little Rock.	23	15	94	6	.947	Becker, Little Rock.	11	2	28	5	.867
Salles, Birmingham.	17	7	45	4	.946	Nichens, Nashville.	11	2	28	7	.825
Guese, Little Rock.	27	5	66	4	.946	Ayre, L. R.-Atlanta.	6	1	10	4	.732
Reagan, Birm.	24	11	76	5	.945						

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Dygart, N. Orleans.	23	15	4	1	.782	Wilson, N. Orleans.	6	2	3	0	.500
Brechenstein, N. O.	27	21	4	1	.777	Hale, Montgomery.	26	15	14	1	.464
Phillips, N. Orleans.	29	22	8	0	.724	Brown, Memphis.	21	10	15	0	.452
McMakin, At.-Mont.	23	15	7	0	.681	Suggs, Memphis.	24	13	13	3	.446
Zellers, Atlanta.	12	9	4	0	.666	Swann, Shreveport.	24	15	18	1	.441
McKay, Montgomery.	18	12	6	0	.666	Serman, Nashville.	25	16	21	0	.432
Starnell, Montgomery.	23	15	7	1	.652	Fisher, Shreveport.	23	16	20	1	.432
Stockdale, Memphis.	24	15	8	0	.652	Mandel, N. Orleans.	14	6	8	0	.423
Clark, R. Birm.	37	22	12	1	.629	Goodwin, Memphis.	27	11	16	0	.407
Smith, Atlanta.	22	13	8	0	.619	Becker, Little Rock.	8	3	5	0	.375
Raymond, Atlanta.	15	10	4	2	.555	Watt, Little Rock.	27	10	17	0	.370
Reagan, Birm.	24	21	13	1	.600	Bailey, Nashville.	27	10	17	0	.370
Street, Memphis.	22	13	9	0	.590	Adams, Nashville.	9	4	9	0	.333
Brechenstein, Shre.	24	13	9	0	.590	Nichens, Nashville.	11	4	8	0	.333
Burnum, Atlanta.	19	12	6	0	.578	Cham, Little Rock.	26	8	16	2	.307
Salles, Birm.	14	8	6	0	.571	Ely, Atlanta-Nash.	7	1	4	1	.285
Bartley, Shreveport.	25	20	13	2	.571	Handelin, Nash.	7	1	5	0	.285
Lee, Montgomery.	23	12	10	0	.565	Pittpatrick, Birm.	11	2	8	0	.254
Whitridge, N. O.	16	9	6	1	.562	Johnson, Little Rock.	8	2	5	1	.250
Bohn, L. R.-N. O.	16	4	7	0	.562	McFarland, N.-L. R.	20	5	14	1	.250
Pyland, Birm.	9	5	4	0	.555	Russell, Nashville.	22	5	17	0	.227
Stultz, Mont-Birm.	19	10	9	0	.526	Dessau, Birm.	21	4	16	1	.210
Jackson, Atlanta.	19	10	9	0	.526	Clark, R. Birm.	6	1	3	2	.166
Moran, Atlanta.	23	17	14	2	.505	Bortum, Little Rock.	6	0	6	0	.000
Guese, Little Rock.	24	12	11	1	.500	Murray, Little Rock.	6	0	6	0	.000



W. H. LUCAS,  
President Northwestern League.



DR. F. R. CARSON,  
President Central League.



1, Robertson; 2, Spangler; 3, Smith; 4, Wessel; 5, Cogswell; 6, Ehman; 7, Price; 8, Shriver, Mgr. and Capt.; 9, McCombs; 10, Miller; 11, Vought; 12, Livingstone.

WHEELING BASE BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL LEAGUE.



## CENTRAL LEAGUE



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Under the able guidance of Dr. Frank R. Carson, the Central League of Base Ball Clubs enjoyed its banner year prosperity in 1905. With but two exceptions, every club in the organization made money, and the losses sustained by Terre Haute and Springfield were small. Terre Haute labored under the handicap of a team that was most disappointing in action from start to finish of the playing season, while Springfield's financial losses were caused by more or less reckless expenditures in a desperate mid-season effort to make a creditable showing, in which, by the way, manager Jack Hendricks was notably successful, pulling the Babes from eighth place during the first month's campaign to fifth at the close. The feature of the league

race, aside from the battle for the pennant, was the fight between Dayton and Springfield for fourth place, and although the Old Soldiers were successful, they were given an awful scare by the Springfielders.

The season was notable as the first in the history of the league when there was not a break in the circuit owing to lack of patronage. True, Fort Wayne was dropped and Canton substituted soon after the Fourth of July, but the change was not made on account of failure on the part of Fort Wayne to make good, but by reason of an ugly factional fight among the club owners, resulting in Isadore Mautner resigning his membership in the organization, whereupon Dr. Carson, aided by Secretary Will W. Irwin, of the Wheeling club, got into instant communication with the Canton (Ohio) club, of the independent Ohio-Pennsylvania circuit, and within twenty-four hours representatives of the Canton organization had joined the Fort Wayne outfit, and the Hoosier town was no more on the map of professional Base Ball. From the start, Canton came up to the expectations of the magnates, and now there is no city on the circuit established on a better foundation.

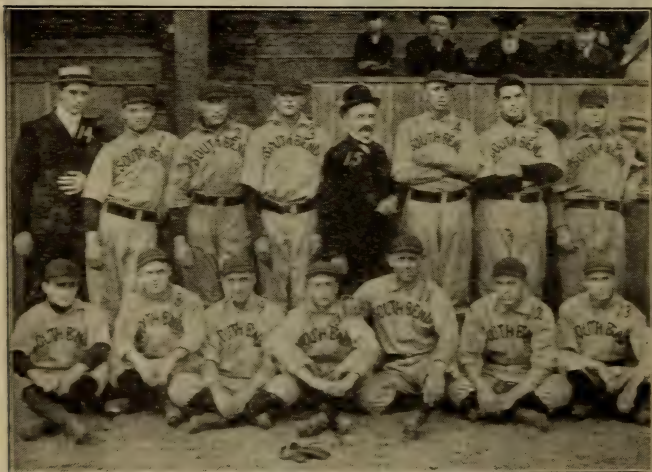
The race for the 1905 pennant was a procession, Wheeling leading uninterruptedly from beginning to end, with the exception of, all told, about fifteen days, when South Bend, Evansville, Dayton and Grand Rapids alternated in the lead. One day Wheeling was in third place, fifteen days second place, and 125 days in first position. In the earlier stages of the race it looked like a runaway for





1, Morrissey; 2, Butler; 3, Arnold; 4, Bliss; 5, Carey; 6, Miller; 7, Barber; 8, Perry; 9, Geyer; 10, Havel; 11, Backof; 12, Reading; 13, Cooley; 14, Warner; 15, Ganzel, Mgr. Photo by Staples, South Bend.

**GRAND RAPIDS BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**



1, Schafer; 2, Connors; 3, Sager; 4, Letcher; 5, Moffet; 6, Price; 7, Grant, Capt.; 8, Tieman; 9, Anderson; 10, Plass; 11, Williams; 12, Groeschow; 13, Foy; 14, Ferriss; 15, Martin, Pres. Photo by Staples, South Bend.

**SOUTH BEND BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

the Stogies, but then came a slump on the part of the Wheeling pitchers and a drop in the team's batting, and thenceforward the race was rather close and at times exciting. Wheeling wound up a long campaign on the home grounds at the close of August, with still a possibility of South Bend or Grand Rapids beating her out, but, keeping up a well earned reputation as roadsters, the team left the home grounds and did even better work, finally cinching the pennant on Labor Day at South Bend, when, with Lefty Miller on the slab, the morning game was a Stogie victory to the tune of 1 to 0. The Grand Rapids papers were carrying an incorrect standing of clubs, and contended that there was still a possibility of Ganzel's team winning out, and the excitement in the Michigan city was intense when the Stogies were defeated three in a row, but the fourth and final game of the series went to the Wheelings, 3 to 1, by grace of Captain Pop Schriver's timely three-bagger to right in the ninth inning, with three on bases, and then there was an end to all contention.

With the pennant conceded to Wheeling, interest centered on the contest between Grand Rapids and South Bend for second place, this being determined when the two teams met in the final series of the season at Grand Rapids. Record breaking crowds attended, and the rooting for the home team was terrific. Ganzel's men proved their reputation as the best at-home aggregation in the league, and increased their slender percentage hold on second place, by winning the series with the Hoosiers.

Several Central League players have been drafted or purchased by the major and higher class minor leagues. Catcher Paddy Livingston of Wheeling, drafted by Cincinnati, has just signed with the Reds, and is expected to make good. His batting will earn him a home on the banks of the Ohio. Pitchers Van Ande of Canton and Johns of Dayton were drafted by Cincinnati, but later returned to their respective clubs. Pitcher Moffitt of South Bend, one of the most effective slab men in the Central, has been purchased by Pittsburgh. Socks Perry, the Grand Rapids outfielder, goes to the Detroit Americans, and Big Ed Smith, the Dayton southpaw, is to wear the St Louis Brown.

The outlook for the 1906 season is bright, though there are dark clouds hovering on the horizon which may mean trouble later, especially the formation of an outlaw league in Michigan and another in the Ohio-West Virginia territory, and the probable consequent desertions of players. Beter counsel, however, may prevail among the new leagues, in which event they will hesitate before involving the Central League territory in turmoil, which in the end could only mean injury to all leagues and benefit to none but a few in-subordinate players willing to take advantage of the situation.

Much of the success of the Central League is to be ascribed to the cordial and liberal support the game receives from the newspapers on the circuit. Almost, without exception, the papers featured the game for all it was worth, often when there was scant appreciation on the part of club owners, who, too often, imbibe the idea that they possess a first mortgage on an unlimited amount of news publicity, f. o. b., rather than C. O. D.

At the recent annual meeting of the Central League, appreciation of President Carson's faithful and efficient services was shown by his re-election, though only after a strenuous contest at the beginning, of which Ben Mulford the brilliant Cincinnati scribe, had five of the eight votes pledged. Wheeling, South Bend and Canton, however, had the better politicians, and finally by a clever diversion in favor of Dickerson, of Grand Rapids, succeeded in swinging two clubs to the support of the doctor, and then, with his success certain, all joined in his unanimous election.



1, Pickett; 2, Pierson; 3, Wise; 4, Paskert; 5, Johns; 6, Hawkins; 7, Austin; 8, Fuller; 9, Knoll, Mgr.; 10, Smith; 11, Welsh. Staples, Photo.

**DAYTON BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**



**EVANSVILLE BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

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## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Wheeling.....	81	55	.598	Evansville.....	71	69	.507
Grand Rapids.....	75	59	.559	Springfield.....	67	69	.485
South Bend.....	77	63	.550	Canton.....	56	78	.417
Dayton.....	71	65	.522	Terre Haute.....	49	75	.355

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
McKevitt, Springfield....	5	18	3	7	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	.388
Morris, Evansville.....	6	25	2	9	3	0	0	12	0	4	1	.350
Ittig, Springfield.....	6	17	0	6	0	1	0	10	2	0	0	.352
Connors, South Bend.....	138	544	96	184	26	9	3	235	42	11	15	.338
Fourney, Terre Haute....	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	.333
Melchoir, Gr. Rap.-Ev....	28	113	20	36	11	2	0	51	8	2	5	.318
Livingstone, Wheeling....	83	243	44	76	20	4	5	119	31	7	15	.312
Curtis, Springfield.....	56	211	34	66	15	3	7	111	3	4	7	.312
Ryan, Evansville.....	128	431	66	134	22	3	10	195	42	9	20	.311
Osteen, Springfield.....	69	237	36	73	15	5	2	104	11	8	0	.308
Massing, Terre Haute....	8	23	2	7	2	1	0	11	2	0	0	.304
Pickett, Dayton.....	136	494	54	149	19	9	8	200	47	19	16	.301
Henderson, Evansville...	3	10	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	.300
Geyer, Grand Rapids.....	135	490	63	145	27	5	3	191	36	17	13	.298
Cogswell, Wheeling.....	129	513	58	149	33	9	4	212	26	6	5	.290
Tiemen, South Bend.....	120	425	36	122	12	6	0	138	32	34	10	.287
Smith, Wheeling.....	131	528	77	151	15	10	2	192	30	8	36	.284
Conaway, Evansville....	43	177	23	49	11	2	0	64	14	1	3	.276
Cooley, Spring.-Gr. Rap...	115	406	41	112	16	1	2	136	12	20	11	.275
McKean, Springfield.....	83	307	35	84	16	0	7	121	20	2	4	.273
Francis, Evansville.....	123	442	43	119	23	3	1	151	38	16	12	.269
Chandler, Evansville....	78	289	49	77	12	9	1	110	19	3	20	.266
Letcher, South Bend.....	135	561	70	149	16	7	2	184	17	16	25	.265
Perry, Grand Rapids.....	121	448	74	119	22	5	2	157	62	14	17	.265
McCombs, Wheeling.....	130	521	44	138	18	6	3	179	9	14	5	.265
Spangler, Wheeling.....	106	397	45	105	11	1	4	130	11	22	8	.264
Carey, Grand Rapids....	89	330	35	87	17	2	2	104	21	8	3	.263
Fremer, Evansville.....	135	469	53	122	29	3	1	160	22	17	19	.262
Hofman, Evansville.....	7	23	4	6	2	0	0	9	2	2	1	.260
Warrender, Terre Haute...	139	524	65	141	13	9	1	179	34	12	44	.257
Richardson, T. H.-S. B'd.	126	450	54	114	16	7	2	153	48	22	15	.255
Morrissey, Grand Rapids...	129	485	75	124	28	3	1	161	59	8	16	.255
Backoff, Grand Rapids...	120	454	57	115	11	8	1	145	39	11	10	.253
Long, Evansville.....	31	128	15	32	3	3	0	41	7	2	2	.250
Brady, Evansville.....	5	16	2	4	1	0	1	8	1	2	0	.250
Nye, Dayton.....	3	12	2	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	.250
Powell, Springfield.....	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Dickey, Springfield.....	68	234	38	58	11	2	0	73	7	8	24	.248
Schrivier, Wheeling.....	99	316	34	78	16	3	0	103	24	18	9	.246
Price, Wheeling.....	95	372	39	90	15	0	1	108	10	6	30	.242
Osborne, Canton.....	109	425	51	103	16	7	5	148	16	5	7	.242
Myers, Canton.....	101	382	41	92	16	4	2	122	29	5	11	.241
Austin, Dayton.....	136	502	56	121	18	9	3	166	33	24	37	.241
Schmidt, Dayton.....	45	154	13	37	3	4	0	48	11	3	7	.240
Paskert, Dayton.....	135	523	68	125	30	4	3	176	24	9	43	.239
Knoll, Dayton.....	113	437	72	104	19	7	1	146	41	4	32	.237
Decker, Terre Haute....	126	477	56	113	13	1	0	128	55	15	10	.237
Anderson, South Bend...	137	499	93	118	6	1	1	129	74	46	43	.236
Donahue, Spfd-Ft. W.-Ev.	128	495	63	117	23	6	5	167	15	3	13	.236
Kelly, Evansville.....	128	493	52	115	13	3	1	137	12	10	40	.233
Chapman, G.R.-Sgfd-T.H.	24	69	8	16	5	0	0	21	2	2	1	.232
Shaw, Springfield.....	13	43	5	10	1	2	0	11	4	1	2	.232
Shannon, Springfield....	124	415	36	96	14	2	0	114	17	13	9	.231
Fox, Gr. Rap.-T. Haute...	122	455	49	105	18	2	0	129	41	17	17	.231
Groeschow, South Bend...	131	466	47	108	20	4	1	138	33	17	25	.229





**SPRINGFIELD BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

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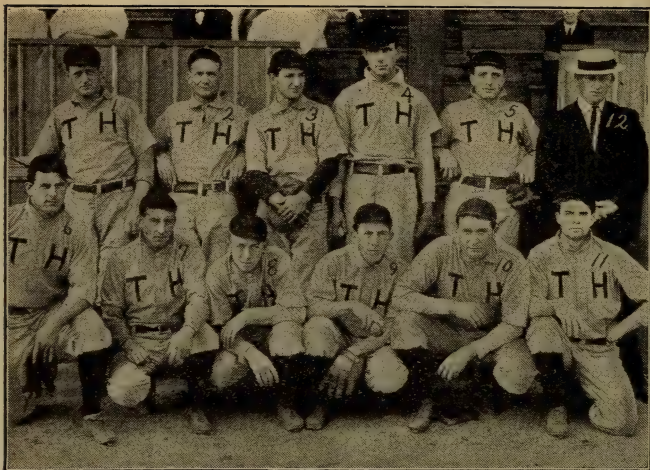


**CANTON BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Hardy, Canton .....	75	296	35	68	12	4	2	94	15	6	17	.229
Plass, South Bend.....	33	118	14	27	2	2	0	33	12	6	5	.228
Deiters, Wheeling .....	106	397	57	86	17	1	0	105	40	10	22	.227
Ganzel, Grand Rapids...	55	203	21	47	1	0	0	56	6	7	3	.227
Lynch, Evansville.....	120	422	59	97	4	4	0	109	38	14	41	.226
Hale, Grand Rapids.....	35	112	8	25	4	0	0	29	11	2	1	.223
Plummei, Spgfd-Canton..	65	255	26	57	6	2	0	67	13	5	3	.223
Susman, Terre Haute....	99	369	32	82	12	6	0	106	26	23	14	.222
Fuller, Dayton .....	40	135	13	30	4	2	0	38	10	1	11	.222
Riley, Fort Wayne.....	9	36	3	8	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	.222
Gertenrich, Springfield...	3	69	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	.222
Lindsay, Canton .....	134	468	34	103	11	4	7	143	18	22	20	.220
Hopke, Canton .....	128	492	51	108	22	2	2	140	22	30	10	.219
McGrew, Springfield.....	117	415	63	87	12	3	0	105	68	5	20	.219
Williams, Terre Haute...	32	105	5	23	4	1	0	29	2	4	0	.219
Grant, South Bend.....	141	502	45	110	13	12	0	149	19	20	23	.218
Hendricks, Springfield...	115	395	35	88	15	3	0	109	20	44	9	.218
Barber, Grand Rapids...	76	238	20	52	10	2	0	66	18	9	2	.218
Andrews, G. Rap.-T. H..	80	256	27	56	8	2	0	68	22	5	4	.218
Seibert, Terre Haute....	34	113	10	24	1	1	0	27	2	1	3	.216
Welsh, Dayton .....	136	491	38	106	32	7	1	161	24	16	11	.214
K. Kelly, Evansville.....	86	276	25	59	8	1	0	69	18	14	6	.214
Johnson, Fort Wayne....	5	14	4	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	.214
Dennis, Canton-T. H....	138	530	68	113	13	10	1	149	21	34	40	.213
Wessell, Wheeling .....	116	462	44	98	10	2	1	117	18	28	6	.212
Sager, South Bend.....	138	533	36	112	10	9	1	134	25	25	9	.210
Collins, Springfield.....	116	423	37	99	9	5	2	210	12	12	24	.210
Havel, Canton-Gr. Rap...	115	422	48	88	17	7	2	125	24	25	23	.208
Foy, South Bend.....	105	377	42	78	13	0	1	94	40	20	26	.207
Friehl, Springfield .....	19	68	6	14	2	0	0	16	3	1	2	.206
Ostedick, Canton .....	112	371	28	76	15	1	2	99	21	16	15	.204
Thompson, Terre Haute...	58	206	13	42	5	2	0	51	17	8	8	.204
Ruh, Terre Haute.....	69	235	20	49	3	2	0	56	7	5	9	.204
Cross, Evansville .....	81	274	27	55	7	1	4	76	16	5	2	.200
Harris, Terre Haute....	4	15	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.200
Sealts, Canton .....	20	71	6	14	1	0	0	15	9	1	2	.199
Moran, Terre Haute....	35	116	15	23	0	0	0	23	7	1	2	.199
Belden, Fort Wayne.....	59	228	24	44	6	1	0	52	10	10	8	.193
O'Brien, Grand Rapids..	7	26	3	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.192
Troy, Springfield.....	15	47	3	9	3	0	0	12	3	1	1	.189
Doyle, Fort Wayne.....	22	32	1	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	.187
White, Dayton .....	5	16	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	.187
Lyons, Terre Haute....	5	16	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	.187
Cameron, Spgfd-Dayton...	81	311	31	58	14	1	1	77	26	4	7	.186
Reading, Grand Rapids...	10	27	3	5	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	.185
DeArmond, Terre Haute...	22	92	9	17	1	1	0	20	6	0	7	.184
Vizard, Gr. Rap.-Spgfd...	57	196	20	37	4	1	0	43	15	4	8	.182
King, Terre Haute.....	8	22	5	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	.181
Hawkins, Dayton .....	125	407	30	72	14	3	0	92	27	16	11	.177
Johnson, Spgfd-Canton ..	83	382	31	66	10	3	0	82	20	11	13	.173
Vought, Wheeling .....	31	107	6	18	4	0	1	25	4	11	2	.167
Stewart, Terre Haute....	35	132	10	22	7	0	0	29	12	1	2	.167
Searles, South Bend....	24	72	3	12	1	0	0	13	1	1	1	.166
Brown, Terre Haute....	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.166
Barton, Terre Haute....	67	235	25	38	7	2	0	49	16	23	8	.161
Halsman, Evansville....	40	142	7	23	4	1	0	31	6	2	4	.161
Donahue, Springfield....	88	265	26	42	5	1	0	49	21	9	9	.158
Coffey, Wheeling .....	46	188	21	29	6	0	0	35	15	4	11	.154
Curtis, Spgfd-T. Haute...	44	136	8	21	3	1	1	29	8	2	7	.154
Harlow, Terre Haute....	12	33	4	5	1	0	0	6	7	0	2	.151
Kennedy, Grand Rapids...	20	81	5	12	3	1	0	17	3	2	1	.148
Edmunds, Dayton-T. H..	30	95	11	14	1	0	0	15	5	1	0	.146
Gillen, Springfield-Ev...	21	59	3	8	1	0	0	9	8	1	9	.135



1, Williams; 2, Warrender; 3, Andrews; 4, Dunbar; 5, Dennis, Mgr.; 6, Moran; 7, Fox; 8, Ruh; 9, Christian; 10, Stewart; 11, Smith; 12, Gay.

**TERRE HAUTE BASE BALL TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

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1, Humphreys; 2, Heller; 3, Gygli; 4, Reynolds; 5, Kunkle; 6, Ferrell; 7, Johns; 8, Winters; 9, Mock; 10, Compton; 11, Murray; 12, Ilger; 13, Locke, Capt.

**LANCASTER TEAM—OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.**



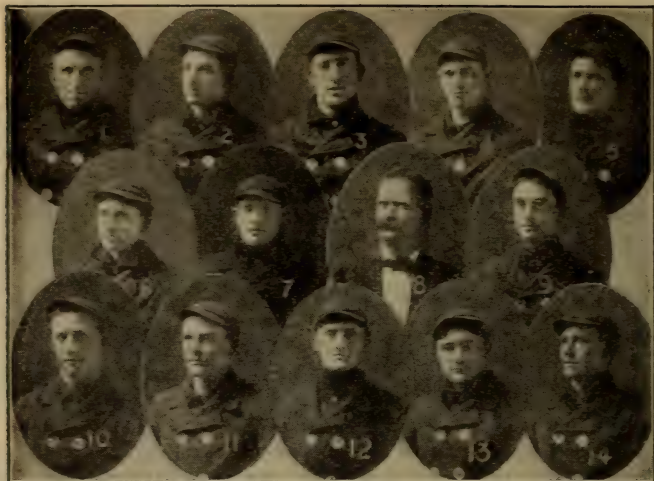
## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
McDonald, Dayton .....	6	23	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.130
Pierce, Terre Haute....	20	65	6	8	1	0	0	9	6	5	2	.123
Bierie, Wheeling .....	7	25	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	.120
Keller, Spgfd-Dayton...	27	87	6	10	2	0	0	12	1	0	0	.115
Harris, S. Bend-Gr. Rap.	5	20	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.100
Dunn, Terre Haute.....	6	20	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	.100
Martin, Gr. Rap.-T. H..	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.091
Krouse, Terre Haute....	10	33	3	2	0	1	0	4	7	2	3	.060
Kuhn, Terre Haute.....	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Craig, Terre Haute.....	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dome, Terre Haute.....	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Hippert, Springfield ....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Whisner, Springfield....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lloyd, Grand Rapids....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gaston, Grand Rapids...	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Price, South Bend.....	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Flemming, Evansville....	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Crotty, Dayton .....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## PITCHERS.

Miller, Evansville .....	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	.500
Karnes, Dayton .....	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Dihl, Evansville .....	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	.400
Cobean, Wheeling .....	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	.333
Miller, Terre Haute....	4	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.333
Dunbar, Terre Haute....	5	12	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.333
Clemments, Evansville..	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Reed, Springfield .....	6	12	2	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	.333
Butler, Grand Rapids....	26	68	14	21	1	0	1	25	4	2	1	.307
Miller, Wheeling .....	36	112	13	32	2	2	0	38	8	3	0	.286
Doyle, Wheeling .....	26	82	6	22	0	0	1	25	3	7	0	.268
Wheelock, Dayton-Canton	53	170	14	39	4	1	0	45	2	3	0	.264
Coy, Evansville .....	31	103	11	28	5	4	1	44	3	1	1	.262
L. Myers, Fort Wayne..	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Merryman, Springfield...	37	119	12	29	2	2	0	35	2	2	3	.245
Smith, Terre Haute....	43	134	17	32	2	2	0	38	10	2	5	.239
Kennedy, Wheeling .....	32	110	8	26	6	1	0	34	3	5	0	.236
Thomas, Grand Rapids..	9	26	1	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	.230
Ferrias, South Bend....	37	129	10	28	3	1	0	33	2	2	1	.217
Hammond, So. B.-Spgfd.	21	65	4	14	1	1	0	17	0	6	0	.215
Bliss, Grand Rapids....	52	160	22	34	0	3	0	40	9	0	3	.212
Carbiener, Fort Wayne..	18	57	7	12	4	1	0	18	4	0	0	.210
Ream, Fort Wayne.....	8	24	1	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.208
Freeman, Evansville ....	35	108	13	22	3	1	0	27	8	2	3	.203
Alberts, Canton .....	34	102	4	20	0	0	0	20	3	4	0	.196
Moffitt, South Bend....	32	98	7	19	3	0	0	22	5	3	0	.194
McCafferty, Evansville..	40	139	9	27	7	0	0	34	3	2	4	.194
Smith, Dayton .....	37	124	10	23	2	0	1	28	2	0	0	.185
Wilder, Evansville .....	7	22	3	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	.181
Newcomb, Canton .....	5	11	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	.181
Robertson, Wheeling ....	43	142	13	25	7	1	0	34	6	4	1	.170
Hunt, T. Haute-Ev.....	33	89	4	15	2	1	0	19	1	1	0	.175
Myers, Spgfd-Canton....	33	91	10	16	2	0	0	18	6	4	1	.175
Miller, Grand Rapids....	41	134	18	23	4	2	0	31	7	2	2	.171
Williams, South Bend...	40	124	7	21	1	1	0	24	7	2	0	.170
Ragon, Terre Haute.....	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.166
Parker, Evansville .....	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.166
Boyd, Canton .....	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.160
Pearson, Dayton .....	35	115	7	19	2	2	0	25	0	2	0	.165
Schaefer, South Bend....	35	110	6	18	3	2	1	27	4	5	0	.163
Asher, Terre Haute.....	8	25	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.160
Lundbloom, Springfield ..	19	49	3	9	0	0	0	9	4	1	1	.159
Wise, Dayton .....	27	72	4	11	2	1	0	15	2	2	0	.150





1, Gold; 2, Burns; 3, Welter; 4, McNutt; 5, Reed; 6, McCully; 7, Baldwin, Mgr.; 8, Schiefelbein, Pres.; 9, McLin; 10, Yohe; 11, Baitley; 12, Young; 13, Pokorny; 14, Stinson.

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**PITTSBURG (KAN.) BASE BALL TEAM.**  
Champions Missouri Valley League.



1, Mason; 2, Richardson; 3, Pinkston; 4, Chapman; 5, Jegglin; 6, Decker; 7, Gill; 8, Campbell; 9, Heberling; 10, Roth; 11, Perkins; 12, Staton; 13, Ketchum; 14, Horath.

**FORT SCOTT TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Van Anda, Canton.....	36	97	5	14	1	0	0	15	4	3	0	.144
Carriveau, Springfield ..	25	78	4	11	2	1	0	15	0	1	0	.141
Willis, Spgfd-Canton....	31	89	4	12	3	0	0	15	4	1	1	.135
Christian, S. Bend-T. H.	33	103	12	14	2	0	0	16	16	1	4	.135
Stewart, Evansville .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.125
Johns, Dayton .....	38	109	7	12	2	0	0	14	9	3	1	.110
Ehman, Wheeling .....	32	95	7	10	3	2	3	23	5	3	0	.105
Fleet, Terre Haute .....	33	105	7	11	0	0	0	11	5	2	2	.106
Alloway, Grand Rapids....	32	81	3	7	0	0	0	7	5	3	1	.086
Summers, Springfield ...	30	91	3	7	2	0	0	9	0	2	0	.077
Farrel, Grand Rapids....	13	27	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	.074
Wilson, Terre Haute....	9	29	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	.069
Kline, Canton .....	8	17	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.059
Warner, Grand Rapids..	10	25	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.040
Grubbs, Fort Wayne....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ferrell, Canton .....	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Knowles, Evansville ....	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Mundhenk, Dayton .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McNichols, Wheeling ...	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Hyde, Grand Rapids....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Horn, Grand Rapids....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Taylor, Terre Haute....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Collins, Springfield .....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Harley, Springfield .....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## PITCHERS RECORD.

Player and Club.	G.	W.	L.	Opp.			B.	S.	H.	W.	P.	PC.
				I.	P.	A.B.						
McNichols, Wheeling ...	1	1	0	9	35	7	2	5	3	0	1	1.000
Cobean, Wheeling .....	1	1	0	8	33	10	5	3	2	0	0	1.000
Clemments, Evansville..	2	1	0	10	32	4	1	4	2	1	0	1.000
Stewart, Evansville .....	2	2	0	17	62	6	6	9	6	0	0	1.000
Harley, Springfield .....	1	1	0	11	35	4	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
Warner, Grand Rapids..	10	4	1	63	229	60	17	10	34	2	1	.800
Moffitt, South Bend.....	32	21	10	272	978	173	65	45	154	6	1	.677
Miller, Wheeling .....	34	21	10	293	1057	233	84	68	108	11	2	.677
Farrell, Grand Rapids...	13	6	3	88	338	87	45	37	33	4	8	.666
Miller, Grand Rapids....	40	24	13	318	1157	243	150	137	181	15	0	.648
Freeman, Evansville ....	31	17	10	265	964	225	117	54	153	7	8	.629
Coy, Evansville .....	30	18	11	254	945	217	107	37	82	7	1	.620
Bliss, Grand Rapids....	34	17	11	227	920	206	74	33	182	10	2	.607
Williams, South Bend....	38	20	13	316	1290	261	105	63	113	3	3	.606
Hammond, So. B.-Spgfd.	15	9	6	128	457	85	43	34	61	9	3	.600
Van Anda, Canton.....	36	20	14	315	1100	144	86	50	153	7	2	.588
Ehman, Wheeling .....	32	17	12	257	944	209	85	54	121	10	3	.586
Johns, Dayton .....	38	21	15	303	1076	241	99	82	180	2	0	.583
Robertson, Wheeling ....	26	13	10	123	845	173	73	42	86	6	0	.565
Kennedy, Wheeling .....	29	15	12	220	876	180	78	48	117	3	3	.555
Merryman, Springfield...	37	20	16	319	1187	265	111	82	203	6	3	.555
Lundbloom, Springfield...	19	10	8	151	548	122	61	17	64	2	0	.555
Summers, Springfield....	30	14	12	235	861	186	74	33	131	5	0	.538
Schaefer, South Bend....	30	15	14	241	946	247	99	43	66	6	3	.517
Pearson, Dayton .....	35	17	16	322	1116	236	108	76	145	10	1	.515
Butler, Grand Rapids....	26	11	11	204	725	172	72	44	80	4	1	.500
Doyle, Wheeling .....	26	12	12	230	829	197	80	52	149	5	1	.500
Smith, Dayton .....	35	17	17	308	1330	236	110	76	150	8	8	.500
Wise, Dayton .....	27	12	12	225	765	172	71	51	70	9	0	.500
McCafferty, Evansville ..	40	20	20	342	1244	246	129	84	135	10	1	.500
Christian, So. B.-T. H..	33	15	15	279	1011	265	123	77	107	9	5	.500
Knowles, Evansville ....	2	1	1	18	64	12	1	3	14	0	0	.500
Dihl, Evansville .....	2	1	1	15	47	10	5	8	3	0	0	.500
Parker, Evansville .....	2	1	1	11	42	13	7	6	4	0	0	.500



1, Hamilton; 2, Goad; 3, Bonfoy; 4, E. Finny; 5, Lofton; 6, Shannon;  
7, F. Finny; 8, Harland; 9, Daye; 10, Atchison; 11, Higley; 12, Mayes.

**VINITA BASE BALL TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.**



1, Simpson; 2, White; 3, Jeffries; 4, McAlester; 5, Oswald; 6, C. Torrence;  
7, W. R. Torrence, Capt.; 8, Roe, Pres. and Mgr.; 9, Fields; 10, Wingate;  
11, Palmer; 12, I. Cooper; 13, F. B. Cooper; 14, Grindle.

**SOUTH McALESTER TEAM—MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.**

## PITCHING RECORD—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	W.	L.	Opp.				B. B.	S. O.	H. B.	W. P.	PC.
				I. P.	A. B.	H.	R.					
Ragon, Terre Haute....	2	1	1	18	71	20	10	5	9	2	0	.500
Alloway, Grand Rapids..	32	12	14	238	892	120	102	40	92	6	7	.461
Alberts, Canton .....	34	14	18	294	1142	226	104	81	132	20	3	.437
Wilder, Evansville .....	7	3	4	61	222	52	26	7	27	4	1	.428
Thomas, Grand Rapids..	9	3	4	65	269	63	48	28	36	0	0	.428
Ferrias, South Bend....	37	15	20	303	1235	281	127	60	144	6	2	.426
Willis, Spgfd-Canton....	25	10	14	188	789	186	83	47	118	3	1	.416
Smith, Terre Haute....	36	14	20	308	1133	295	144	66	93	22	2	.411
Gay, Terre Haute .....	27	10	15	212	825	194	96	55	70	5	2	.400
Carbiener, Fort Wayne..	13	4	6	95	343	93	43	35	25	7	1	.400
Kline, Canton .....	8	2	3	57	206	46	28	26	21	1	1	.400
Carriveau, Springfield ..	24	8	14	189	706	171	96	69	79	8	3	.363
Wilson, Terre Haute....	9	3	6	78	301	73	44	22	32	6	0	.333
Boyd, Fort Wayne.....	3	1	2	15	59	19	16	13	4	0	1	.333
Fleet, Terre Haute.....	33	9	19	280	1119	255	145	79	97	16	5	.321
Wheelock, Dayton-Can...	26	7	16	210	916	199	96	47	71	6	1	.314
Asher, Terre Haute....	8	2	5	61	230	79	36	24	26	3	1	.285
Hunt, T. H.-Ev.....	31	7	21	236	823	212	115	55	112	17	5	.250
Reed, Springfield .....	6	1	3	35	132	39	22	8	7	1	0	.250
Myers, Spgfd-Canton....	19	4	13	148	557	133	73	36	63	16	0	.235
Ream, Fort Wayne.....	3	0	2	15	57	20	8	6	3	2	0	.000
Myers, Fort Wayne.....	2	0	1	13	47	11	4	2	2	0	0	.000
Grubbs, Fort Wayne....	1	0	1	2	12	5	2	1	0	0	0	.000
Ferrell, Canton .....	1	0	1	9	33	9	8	9	3	0	0	.000
Karnes, Dayton .....	6	0	1	6	24	6	3	1	2	1	0	.000
Mundhenk, Dayton .....	1	0	1	1	10	2	3	3	0	0	0	.000
Hyde, Grand Rapids....	1	0	1	9	33	13	12	3	0	1	0	.000
Miller, Evansville .....	3	0	0	14	50	13	7	4	6	0	0	.000
Dickey, Springfield .....	1	0	1	9	33	12	7	3	3	1	0	.000
Collins, Springfield .....	2	0	1	8	34	11	6	2	6	2	0	.000
Taylor, Terre Haute....	1	0	0	2	12	7	5	1	0	0	0	.000
Dunbar, Terre Haute....	5	0	4	34	136	38	22	9	9	2	0	.000
Miller, Terre Haute....	4	0	2	19	69	22	14	5	5	0	0	.000
Moran, Terre Haute....	2	0	1	10	46	19	13	7	9	0	0	.000
Horn, Grand Rapids.....	2	0	1	9	35	10	8	1	4	0	0	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Ittig, Spr.,	6	51	1	0	1.000	Conaway, Ev.,	43	378	26	9	.977
Carey, Gr. Rap.,	89	720	82	7	.991	Andrews, T. H.,	21	159	11	4	.976
Dickey, Spr.,	68	662	43	6	.991	Stewart, T. H.,	18	159	11	4	.976
Spangler, Wh.,	106	990	66	12	.989	Haas, Day.-Spr.,	68	911	41	23	.976
Robertson, Wh.,	7	72	2	1	.986	Schriver, Wh.,	23	207	10	6	.973
Myers, Canton,	101	1067	38	17	.985	Hawkins, Day.,	38	351	23	8	.971
Cooley, Spr.,	6	57	2	1	.983	Gillen, Spr.-Ev.,	21	176	9	6	.968
W. A. Kelly, Ev.,	56	514	38	18	.979	Ostedick, Canton,	9	88	5	3	.968
Friel, Spr.,	18	185	8	4	.979	Edmunds, D.-T. H.,	22	202	13	9	.959
Ganzel, Gr. Rap.,	55	535	42	13	.978	White, Dayton,	5	37	2	2	.951
Connors, So. B.,	138	1242	62	30	.977	Fields, Dayton,	15	159	4	11	.936
Hardy, Canton,	18	204	11	5	.977	Chandler, Sp.-E.,	37	442	18	14	.948
Richardson, T. H.,	102	974	48	24	.977	Moran, T. H.,	5	38	4	5	.893

## Players Who Played Less Than Five Games.

Fuller, Dayton,	5	38	2	0	1.000	Kennedy, Wh.,	2	13	0	1	.914
Cross, Ev.,	1	13	0	0	1.000	Troy, Spr.,	1	8	0	1	.898
K. Kelly, Ev.,	1	8	0	0	1.000	Nye, Dayton,	3	21	4	4	.871
Ream, Ft. W.,	2	21	2	1	.979	Donahue, Spr.,	1	13	0	2	.868





1, Benny; 2, Winston; 3, South; 4, Moore; 5, Ransick, Sec. and Mgr.; 6, Bierman; 7, Woodward; 8, Powell; 9, Totman; 10, Bateman, Capt.; 11, Doyle; 12, Wesp.

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DANVILLE—CHAMPIONS VIRGINIA -NO. CAROLINA LEAGUE.



1, Leary, Mgr.; 2, Lindsey, Director; 3, Cummings; 4, Cochran; 5, McCarthy; 6, Westervelt; 7, Hazelton; 8, Clark; 9, Ford; 10, Keefe; 11, Dowd; 12, Davey; 13, Rutherford; 14, Lang.

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BRADFORD (PA.) BASE BALL TEAM—INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Stewart, T. H.,	17	59	37	4	.960	Cooley, Spr.-Can.,	48	99	137	17	.932
McCombs, Wh.,	130	305	325	34	.948	Grant, So. B.,	140	324	401	63	.921
Fremer, Ev.,	135	377	400	43	.947	Collins, Spr.,	6	14	6	2	.909
McKean, Spr.,	83	192	185	21	.947	Donahue, Spr.,	22	56	52	9	.904
Schmidt, Dayton,	45	101	99	12	.943	Havel, Ft. W.,	19	39	51	10	.900
Morrissey, G. R.,	129	239	342	36	.941	Moran, T. H.,	28	47	54	9	.900
Osborne, Canton,	25	48	78	8	.941	Vought, Wh.,	23	58	40	11	.898
Cameron, Dayton,	81	157	207	24	.938	Johnson, Canton,	83	124	187	45	.873
Susman, T. H.,	99	224	273	33	.937	Schriver, Wh.,	5	6	10	3	.842
Kuhn, T. Haute,	6	9	6	1	.937	McDonald, Day.,	6	9	19	7	.600

## Players Who Played Less Than Five Games.

Hale, G. Rap.,	4	6	6	1	.942	Robertson, Wh.,	4	1	14	3	.875
Hippert, Spr.,	1	2	6	1	.899	Anderson, So. B.,	2	5	1	1	.857
Martin, G. Rap.,	1	6	4	1	.889	Willis, Spr.,	1	0	2	1	.666
O'Brien, G. Rap.,	2	3	4	1	.875						

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Bierie, Wh.,	7	14	13	1	.963	Kennedy, G. R.,	20	32	41	9	.891
Hofmann, Ev.,	7	11	10	1	.954	DeArmond, T. H.,	14	15	16	4	.885
Osteen, Spr.,	69	91	136	16	.934	Sager, So. B.,	138	171	279	68	.871
Donahue, Spr.,	40	58	50	8	.931	Fox, G. R.-T.H.,	122	159	230	59	.868
Francis, Ev.,	123	157	236	30	.929	Seibert, T. H.,	34	52	87	22	.863
Welsh, Dayton,	136	191	286	39	.924	Vought, Wh.,	8	8	23	5	.861
Collins, Spr.,	19	39	43	8	.911	Cooley, G. R.,	61	68	98	28	.855
Hopke, Canton,	128	161	265	43	.908	Robertson, Wh.,	5	7	6	3	.812
Deiters, Wh.,	106	163	181	67	.903	Haisman, Ev.,	12	9	15	9	.727

## Players Who Played Less Than Five Games.

Osborne, Canton,	1	1	4	0	1.000	Ganzel, Gr. Rap.,	4	1	9	2	.833
Plass, So. B.,	3	2	4	1	.876	K. Kelly, Ev.,	1	0	0	1	.000
Friel, Spr.,	1	4	1	1	.833						

## SHORTSTOPS.

Haisman, Ev.,	15	30	38	4	.951	Donahue, Spr.,	11	24	31	9	.859
Lindsay, Can.,	134	304	459	52	.935	Schaefer, S. Bend,	5	6	6	2	.853
Groeschow, S.B.,	131	386	379	67	.921	Barton, G.R.-T.H.,	67	105	196	39	.839
McGrew, Spr.,	117	225	319	54	.909	Krouse, T. Haute,	10	18	17	7	.833
Havel, Gr. Rap.,	94	205	373	53	.908	Ruh, Wh.-T. H.,	69	138	190	48	.826
Austin, Dayton,	136	261	429	77	.899	O'Brien, Gr. Rap.,	7	12	11	5	.821
Hale, Gr. Rap.,	35	57	72	15	.896	Morris, Ev.,	6	8	22	7	.811
Wessell, Wh.,	116	239	319	67	.893	King, T. Haute,	8	10	15	6	.806
Plass, S. Bend.,	6	16	8	3	.888	Perry, Gr. Rap.,	7	5	5	5	.666
Lynch, Ev.,	120	176	333	69	.881						

## Players Who Played Less Than Five Games.

Lloyd, Gr. Rap.,	1	1	2	0	1.000	Bliss, Gr. Rap.,	4	12	2	3	.823
Craig, T. Haute,	1	1	0	0	1.000	Dome, T. Haute,	2	5	4	3	.740
Harris, S.B.-G.R.,	4	14	12	4	.853						



1, Lawley, Mgr.; 2, Strebigh; 3, Lohon; 4, Tyler; 5, Sinex; 6, Conervery;  
7, Warnin, Capt.; 8, Kroh; 9, Anderson; 10, Kerwan; 11, Cronnon;  
12, Woran.

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**COUDERSPORT TEAM—OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.**



**KANE BASE BALL TEAM—INTER-STATE LEAGUE.**

Photo by Craven.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## FIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Plass, So. B.,	25	33	2	0	1.000	Letcher, S. B.,	135	195	18	12	.951
Brady, Ev.,	5	6	2	0	1.000	Dennis, C.-T.H.,	138	264	26	15	.951
McKevitt, Spr.,	5	5	0	0	1.000	Shaw, Spr.,	13	13	5	1	.947
Smith, T. H.,	6	12	0	0	1.000	Decker, T. H.,	126	288	18	19	.942
Anderson, S. B.,	135	332	19	3	.991	Smith, Wh.,	131	228	19	13	.941
Backoff, Gr. R.,	120	227	13	4	.983	Warrender, T.H.,	139	252	21	17	.941
Knoll, Dayton,	113	228	9	5	.979	Vizard, Gr. R.-S.,	57	72	8	5	.941
Coffey, Wh.,	46	98	4	3	.979	Wheelock, D.-C.,	27	28	3	2	.939
Foy, So. B.,	105	198	26	5	.978	Chandler, Ev.-Sp.,	41	56	6	4	.939
Long, Ev.,	31	36	10	2	.977	Plummer, C.-S.,	65	100	3	7	.936
W. A. Kelly, Ev.,	72	147	8	4	.975	Perry, Gr. Rap.,	114	179	15	15	.928
Paskert, Dayton,	135	249	49	8	.974	Troy, Spr.,	15	37	2	3	.928
Ryan, Ev.,	128	209	12	7	.969	Bliss, Gr. Rap.,	13	12	1	1	.929
Dona'e, S.-F.W.-E.	128	253	29	10	.966	Haisman, Ev.,	11	23	0	2	.920
Price, Wh.,	89	171	20	8	.959	F. Donahue, Sp.,	14	25	6	3	.911
Osborne, Canton,	84	143	22	7	.959	Belden, Ft. W.,	59	70	11	8	.911
Hardy, Canton,	47	103	10	5	.958	Curtis, Spr.,	56	68	1	7	.909
Geyer, Gr. R.,	135	187	15	9	.957	J.H. Myers, S.-C.,	14	17	1	3	.888
Collins, Spr.,	86	175	23	9	.957	Hammond, Spr.,	6	7	1	1	.888
Pickett, Dayton,	136	228	17	16	.955	Melchoir, G.R.-E.,	28	36	2	7	.844
Cogswell, Wh.,	129	176	13	9	.955	Tieman, So. B.,	9	7	1	2	.800
Hendricks, Spr.,	115	151	10	8	.954	Johnson, Ft. W.,	5	5	1	2	.750
Cross, Ev.,	20	37	4	2	.953	DeArmond, T. H.,	8	11	5	6	.627
Thompson, T. H.,	58	87	11	5	.952						

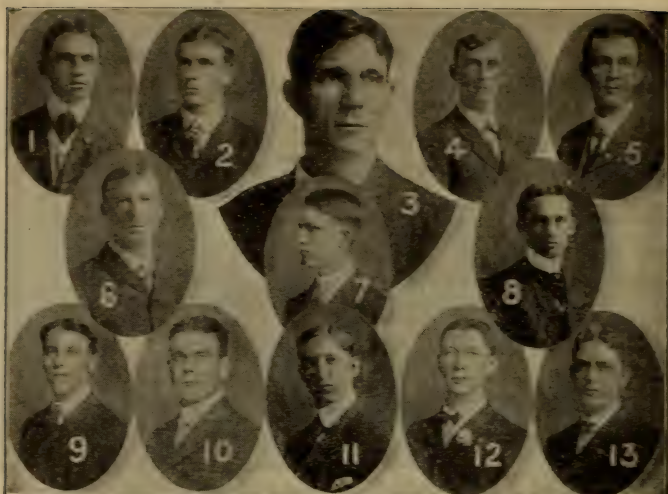
## Players Who Played Less Than Five Games.

Williams, So. B.,	2	2	0	0	1.000	Powell, Spr.,	1	1	0	0	1.000
Smith, Dayton,	2	3	0	0	1.000	McCombs, Wh.,	3	11	1	1	.923
Havel, Ft. W.,	2	1	0	0	1.000	Freeman, Ev.,	3	1	3	1	.800
Carbieri, Ft. W.,	3	4	0	0	1.000	Miller, Wh.,	2	2	0	1	.666
Coy, Ev.,	1	2	1	0	1.000	Gillen, Spr.,	3	1	0	1	.500
Flemming, Ev.,	2	1	0	0	1.000	Schrivier, Wh.,	3	0	0	0	.000
Gaston, Gr. Rap.,	1	1	0	0	1.000	Kennedy, Wh.,	1	0	0	0	.000
Gertenrich, Spr.,	3	8	0	0	1.000	Price, So. B.,	2	0	0	0	.000
Curtis, Spr.,	4	7	1	0	1.000	Hale, Gr. R.,	1	0	0	0	.000
Keller, Spr.,	1	2	1	0	1.000	Carriveau, Spr.,	1	0	0	0	.000

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Edmunds, Dayton-Terre-Haute...	8	32	5	0	2	1.000
Reading, Grand Rapids.....	10	40	10	1	1	.989
Livingstone, Wheeling .....	83	434	66	3	6	.984
Kelly, Evansville .....	86	403	98	11	4	.978
Sealts, Canton .....	20	70	21	2	2	.978
Tieman, South Bend.....	120	563	96	17	6	.976
Ostedick, Canton .....	103	586	99	17	15	.976
Fuller, Dayton .....	40	270	30	3	3	.974
Barber, Grand Rapids.....	76	435	79	15	9	.973
Shannon, Springfield .....	124	610	166	24	9	.970
Williams, Terre Haute .....	32	123	35	5	6	.969
Pierce, Terre Haute .....	20	97	22	4	5	.967
Schrivier, Wheeling .....	72	355	69	15	6	.966
Richardson, Terre Haute-S. Bend	27	114	22	5	3	.965
Cross, Evansville .....	60	372	54	13	4	.962
Andrews, Grand Rap.-T. Haute.	59	279	61	16	5	.955
Chapman, Gr. Rap.-Terre Haute	24	112	20	7	2	.949





1, Potts; 2, Frakes; 3, Lloyd; 4, Brahic; 5, McClain; 6, Perry; 7, South; 8, Gilligan; 9, Taylor; 10, Piatt; 11, Land; 12, Vahrenhorst; 13, Bohannan.

PADUCAH TEAM—CHAMPIONS K. I. T. LEAGUE.

Photos by Riley & Cook.



1, Forney; 2, Whitley; 3, Perdue; 4, Hippert; 5, Duggan; 6, French; 7, Wilkinson; 8, Mattison; 9, Harbour; 10, Gospell, Pres.; 11, Cooper; 12, Donovan; 13, Kolb, Mgr.

Photos by Shores.

VINCENNES—KENTUCKY-ILLINOIS-TENNESSEE LEAGUE.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—CATCHERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Harlow, Terre Haute .....	12	57	14	4	0	.946
Hawkins, Dayton .....	87	452	108	26	13	.945
Keller, Dayton-Spgfd .....	27	139	29	10	5	.934
Searles, South Bend .....	19	84	11	7	2	.932
Curtis, Spgfd-Terre Haute.....	44	161	33	15	11	.929
Doyle, Fort Wayne .....	10	30	4	3	1	.916
Massing, Terre Haute.....	7	27	6	3	1	.916
Hardy, Canton .....	5	24	4	3	2	.900
Dunn, Terre Haute .....	6	22	6	5	2	.848

## Players Who Have Caught Less Than Five Games.

Chandler, Evansville .....	3	9	3	0	0	1.000
Fourney, Terre Haute .....	2	8	2	0	0	1.000
Martin, Gr. Rap.-Terre Haute...	4	14	5	1	1	.966
Watson, Evansville .....	1	3	0	1	2	.775

## PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Reed, Spr.,	6	1	7	0	1.000	Johns, Dayton,	38	11	82	6	.939
Ehman, Wh.,	32	10	82	1	.989	Kennedy, Wh.,	32	10	78	6	.936
Bliss, Gr. Rap.,	34	22	79	2	.983	Wheelock, D.-C.,	26	9	75	6	.935
Smith, Dayton,	35	7	113	2	.983	Gay, T. H.,	27	2	70	5	.935
Hammond, S.B.-S.,	15	8	39	1	.979	Robertson, Wh.,	26	10	76	6	.934
Smith, T. H.,	36	23	101	3	.976	Fleet, T. H.,	33	6	93	7	.934
Carriveau, Spr.,	24	9	86	3	.969	Miller, Gr. R.,	40	18	123	10	.933
Pearson, Dayton,	35	16	96	4	.965	Schaefer, So. B.,	30	12	83	7	.932
Myers, Spr.-Can.,	19	10	72	3	.964	Freeman, Ev.,	31	14	82	7	.932
Williams, S. B.,	38	19	125	6	.961	Summers, Spr.,	31	11	81	7	.929
Wise, Dayton,	27	7	90	4	.961	Asher, T. H.,	8	2	25	2	.926
Willis, Spr.-Can.,	25	7	73	3	.958	Van Anda, Can.,	36	8	95	10	.919
Alloway, Gr. R.,	32	10	102	5	.957	Farrell, Gr. R.,	13	5	39	4	.916
Christ'n, S.B.-T.H.,	33	19	70	4	.957	Wildner, Ev.,	7	1	20	2	.913
McCafferty, Ev.,	40	15	143	8	.952	Carbiener, F. W.,	13	3	39	4	.912
Coy, Ev.,	30	16	100	6	.951	Alberts, Canton,	34	7	78	10	.895
Moffitt, So. B.,	32	10	65	4	.950	Kline, Canton,	8	5	23	4	.892
Dunbar, T. H.,	5	3	16	1	.950	Newcomb, F. W.,	5	3	12	2	.882
Miller, Wh.,	34	9	83	5	.948	Doyle, Wh.,	26	4	61	9	.878
Ferrias, So. B.,	37	7	119	7	.947	Thomas, G. R.,	9	3	26	4	.878
Warner, Gr. R.,	10	4	14	1	.947	Wilson, T. H.,	9	0	22	3	.860
Butler, Gr. R.,	26	8	61	4	.945	Hunt, T. H.-Ev.,	31	7	58	15	.812
Lundbloom, Spr.,	19	9	56	4	.942	Merryman, Spr.,	37	24	79	24	.811

## Pitchers Who Have Played Less Than Five Games.

Taylor, T. H.,	1	0	1	0	1.000	Harley, Spr.,	1	3	1	0	1.000
Miller, T. H.,	4	0	10	0	1.000	Collins, Spr.,	2	0	4	0	1.000
Moran, T. H.,	2	1	1	0	1.000	Ream, Ft. W.,	3	5	7	1	.923
Grubbs, Ft. W.,	1	0	1	0	1.000	Clemments, Ev.,	2	1	4	1	.833
Myers, Ft. W.,	2	0	8	0	1.000	Horn, Gr. Rap.,	2	1	4	1	.833
Ferrell, Canton,	1	0	5	0	1.000	Knowles, Ev.,	2	0	4	1	.800
Karnes, Dayton,	1	0	3	0	1.000	Ragon, T. H.,	2	0	6	2	.750
Mundhenk, Day.,	1	0	2	0	1.000	McNichols, Wh.,	1	0	3	1	.750
Dihl, Ev.,	2	1	4	0	1.000	Hyde, Gr. R.	1	0	6	3	.666
Miller, Ev.,	3	1	11	0	1.000	Dickey, Spr.,	1	1	1	1	.666
Stewart, Ev.,	2	0	3	0	1.000	Boyd, Ft. W.,	4	1	7	2	.500
Parker, Ev.,	4	0	5	0	1.000						



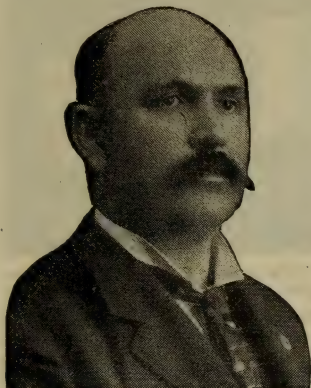
1, Nellis, Sec.-Treas.; 2, Weaver; 3, Clay; 4, Villeman; 5, Childs; 6, Stroh; 7, Frank; 8, Zinzer; 9, Bell; 10, Hilley; 11, Eagan; 12, Earl, Mgr. and Capt.; 13, Hurley; 14, Button, Pres.

Photo by Sanford Eaton.

AMSTERDAM-JOHNSTOWN-GLOVERSVILLE — CHAMPIONS NEW YORK LEAGUE.



## NEW YORK LEAGUE



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At a meeting held at Congress Hall, Lyons, N. Y., on April 15, 1897, preliminary steps were taken whereby a Base Ball organization was formed, to be known as the New York State League of Base Ball Clubs. John H. Farrell was elected president-secretary, and H. E. Zimmerlin, a banker of Lyons, treasurer, and after deciding to make application for protection under the National Agreement, appointing a schedule committee and fixing the salary limit at \$650 per month, with a \$40 guarantee and a \$20 guarantee in case of rain, the meeting adjourned to meet at Geneva, April 26, where the circuit was completed, a schedule adopted and the league began the season, May 12th, with the following club membership: Auburn, Canandaigua, Lyons, Palmyra, Geneva and Cortland. George H. Geer of Syracuse was the chief promoter in launching, what, under the leadership of John H. Farrell, has developed into one of the most successful minor league Base Ball organizations in the country.

At the close of the season on September 11, the Canandaigua club, under the management of H. D. Ramsay, won the first championship pennant of the New York State League, followed by Palmyra, Auburn, Lyons, Cortland and Geneva. In 1898, as in the previous year, the league was composed of a membership of six clubs, but with the circuit changed by the selection of Utica and Rome, to fill the places made vacant by the withdrawal of Palmyra and Geneva, and during this year the league was successful in developing such noted players as third baseman Bradley and outfielder Flick, now with Cleveland; third baseman Leach of Pittsburgh, Barrett of Detroit, Gilbert of the New York Nationals, Odwell of Cincinnati, and many other first class players, but of less note.

And so on, down to the year of 1905, the New York State League has, with varying success, continued to thrive and prosper, and as the result of the executive ability of President Farrell, the membership has been improved from year to year, by the replacing of the weak and undesirable towns with better and more populous cities, until, at the present time, the league is in the most flourishing condition of its long and honorable career.

At a meeting held at Syracuse, N. Y., April 24, 1905, to make the necessary change in the schedule required by the transfer of the





1, Connor, Mgr.; 2, Dillon; 3, Bowers; 4, Pastorius; 5, Mock; 6, Spiesman; 7, Green; 8, Schrall; 9, McDonald; 10, Braun. Photos by Obenaus.

**ALBANY BASE BALL TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**



1, Vowinkle; 2, Swayne; 3, Beckel; 4, Fairbanks; 5, Madison; 6, McNamara; 7, Johnson, Bus. Mgr.; 8, Lawlor, Mgr.; 9, Rochford; 10, McAndrews; 11, Blanchard; 12, Donohue; 13, McKeown, Jr.; 14, Burrill. Frey, Photo.

**UTICA TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**

tion franchise, which had been purchased by Wilkes-Barre, the respective clubs were paired to play on holidays as follows: Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Syracuse and Binghamton, Utica and A. J. & G., and Troy at Albany. At this time the following umpires received their instructions from President Farrell as to the proper interpretation of the rules and their general deportment and duties while off or on the ball field, and were allotted their appointments to report for duty at the following cities on the opening of the season, May 5: George A. Wood of Boston, Mass., to Albany; E. J. Conahan of Chester, Pa., to Gloversville; Daniel McCormick of Hinsdale, N. H., to Troy, and William J. Sullivan of Rochester to Utica. The season opened in the east with Binghamton at Troy, Syracuse at Albany, Wilkes-Barre at Utica, Scranton at Gloversville. Within a week from the opening day Howard Earl's A. J. & G.'s forged to the front, where they remained until June 20, when they were superseded by Albany, but on July 10, Wilkes-Barre had forged to the top, but held that coveted position only a few days, when they were obliged to make way for Sandy Griffin's team, who, on July 19, were leading Albany by the small margin of three points, followed by A. J. & G. and Wilkes-Barre. At the end of the week, August 4, Albany, by consistent work, had again taken the premier position, but was again displaced from the coveted position by Syracuse on August 9. Up to this time the race between Syracuse, Albany, Wilkes-Barre and the A. J. & G.'s had been very interesting, but right here began that uphill fight of Howard Earl's "Jags" for the pennant and, by winning eighteen out of the twenty-one games, they finally, on the last day of the season, nosed out Wilkes-Barre and Syracuse and finished the winners in one of the most stubbornly fought contests ever recorded within the annals of Base Ball. As Howard Earl had surrounded himself with an experienced and heady team of players, who were willing to sacrifice personal records to the advancement of team play, and with a fine corps of pitchers, composed of Bell, Villeman and Clay, they were able to play the uphill game of finishing the last three weeks on their opponents' grounds and won the pennant under conditions and a handicap unheard of in any previous history of Base Ball, and consequently, rightly deserved landing a pennant against such odds.

The only disagreeable event of the season occurred on August 1, when the Troy players refused to take the field on account of the non-payment in their arrears of salary, but the matter was amicably adjusted on the fourth of August by President Farrell, who informed the players that the league would be responsible for and pay salaries in full.

The official averages, as issued by President-secretary Farrell, show that eleven batsmen were successful in batting to an average of .300 per cent or better. Joseph Raidy, shortstop for Binghamton, leads the list, with the excellent average of .375 in 84 games, with Johnny Seigle and Elmer Smith a tie for second and third honors, at .344. Fox of Utica, O'Hara of Wilkes-Barre, McDougal of Scranton, DeGroff of Troy, Betts of Scranton, Burrill and McKeon of Utica and Fohl of Binghamton are the others in the order named. None of the champion A. J. & G.'s were in the .300 list although Weaver came within two points of it. In fielding, Therre of Wilkes-Barre leads the catchers, with an average of .983 in 62 games. Mock of Albany and McPartlin of the A. J. & G.'s were the only perfect fielders, according to the averages, as they were both tied on 1.000 in 17 and 18 games each, respectively. Bannon of Scranton leads the first basemen with an average of .993 in 53 games; Pete Childs, the second basemen, with an average of .960





1, Ashenback, Mgr.; 2, Betts; 3, Schrall; 4, Shortell; 5, Manners; 6, Ziemer; 7, Hannifen; 8, Gray; 9, Graham; 10, Gettig; Ashenback, Jr., Mascot.

Photo by Horgan, Scranton, Pa.

**SCRANTON BASE BALL TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**



1, Mason; 2, DeGroff; 3, Donnelly; 4, Weedon; 5, Pinnace; 6, Riley; 7, Jarrot; 8, Hardy; 9, Collopy; 10, Fox; 11, Peartree; 12, Rafter; 13, James; 14, Donovan, Capt.

**TROY BASE BALL TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.**

in 118 games; Hatfield of Syracuse, the third basemen, with an average of .938 in 120 games; Madison of Utica, the shortstops, with an average of .942 in 109 games; Betts of Scranton, the left fielders, with an average of .964; J. Seigle of Wilkes-Barre, the center fielders, with an average of .979 in 124 games; and Hale, the right fielders, with an average of .970 in 25 games; Zinzer of the A. J. & G.'s leads in sacrifice hitting with 47 in 116 games, closely followed by Seigle of Wilkes-Barre with 46 in 124 games. In base running, O'Hara leads, with 38 stolen bases in 121 games, followed by Marshall, who stole 33 bases in 74 games. Braun of Albany participated in the greatest number of games, 132, while DeGroff of Troy was the leading run-getter, scoring 85 runs in 126 games.

A number of players graduated from this league to the major and Class A leagues, through purchase and draft, amongst whom are DeGroff and McDougal to St. Louis Nationals, Vowinkel and Seigle to Cincinnati, Bell, Hurley, Frank and Pastorius to Brooklyn, O'Hara and Hatfield to Baltimore, and Burrill to Rochester. With the addition of the two Pennsylvania cities, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, to the circuit, the league cannot literally be called a New York State League. Nevertheless, it is the consensus of opinion that it was a step in the right direction, and with Sharrott at Wilkes-Barre, Aschenbach at Scranton, Bob Drury at Binghamton, Griffin at Syracuse, Lawlor at Utica, Earl at Gloversville, Doherty at Albany, and Jack O'Brien at Troy, the league, under the efficient guidance of President John H. Farrell, should continue to improve in the future as it has in the past, and we may confidently look forward to the season of 1906 as another banner year in the history of the New York State League of Base Ball Clubs.

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.
A. J. & G.....	71	51	.582	Utica.....	60	60	.500
Syracuse.....	70	51	.578	Scranton.....	56	67	.455
Wilkes-Barre.....	70	52	.574	Troy.....	51	79	.392
Albany.....	69	60	.534	Binghamton.....	48	75	.390

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	Hits.	S.B.	S.H.	P.C.
Raidy, Binghamton .....	84	229	34	86	22	34	.375
Seigle, Wilkesbarre .....	124	462	70	159	23	46	.344
Smith, Wilkesbarre .....	114	420	52	138	22	8	.328
Fox, Utica .....	50	192	37	63	6	1	.328
O'Hara, Wilkesbarre .....	121	465	83	152	38	13	.326
McDougall, Scranton .....	54	180	29	57	6	4	.316
DeGroff, Troy .....	126	489	85	154	14	3	.315
Betts, Scranton .....	123	472	65	148	19	7	.314
Burrell, Utica .....	47	189	17	59	1	2	.312
McKeon, Utica .....	22	78	7	22	0	0	.307
Fohl, Binghamton .....	15	53	7	16	1	1	.301
Mason, Troy .....	110	406	35	121	1	0	.298
Neuer, Wilkesbarre .....	15	47	7	14	2	2	.298
Weaver, Wilkesbarre .....	118	462	77	138	16	13	.298
Shock, A.-J.-G. ....	117	421	54	124	15	8	.298
Rockford, Binghamton .....	44	152	14	45	9	4	.294
Hannivan, Binghamton-Utica .....	120	474	61	139	27	15	.292
Eagan, A.-J.-G. ....	99	409	49	119	18	7	.290
Magie, Syracuse .....	80	284	43	82	16	15	.289
Glavin, Syracuse .....	115	433	75	125	17	14	.289
Graham, Binghamton .....	64	364	29	76	10	6	.288





1, Bannan; 2, Renner; 3, McCabe; 4, Smith; 5, Hartley; 6, DeWolf; Director; 7, Becker; Director; 8, Pysinger, Mgr.; 9, Madsen, Director; 10, Winkler, Director; 11, Deal; 12, Echlin; 13, Larkin; 14, Hummel; 15, Dodge; 16, Dolan,  
**HOLYOKE TEAM-CHAMPION CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	Hits.	S.B.	S.H.	P.C.
Doherty, Wilkesbarre	109	394	53	111	21	25	.284
Swayne, Albany	119	448	56	127	32	35	.283
Hatfield, Utica	120	442	53	124	15	45	.280
James, Syracuse	103	383	42	107	3	3	.279
McCabe, Binghamton	37	126	12	35	3	3	.277
Wagner, Binghamton	47	130	15	36	1	8	.277
Hannifan, Scranton-Wilkesbarre	35	101	12	28	2	0	.277
Mullen, Syracuse	113	405	71	112	29	11	.276
Brown, Wilkesbarre	120	450	39	124	21	13	.275
Mains, Syracuse	31	106	7	29	1	1	.273
Earl, A.-J.-G.	117	437	40	118	23	10	.270
Donovan, Troy-A.-J.-G.	111	433	55	117	12	4	.270
Russell, Albany	32	108	11	29	4	5	.268
Shaw, Wilkesbarre	110	424	79	114	24	6	.268
Roach, Wilkesbarre	77	258	27	69	7	13	.267
Messerly, Binghamton	121	464	50	123	10	15	.265
Helmund, Syracuse	122	455	69	120	28	8	.264
Schrall, Scranton	118	410	54	107	32	18	.260
Crisham, Syracuse	121	468	58	121	10	12	.258
Miller, Binghamton	64	241	18	62	6	8	.257
Scudder, Binghamton	39	132	18	34	7	2	.257
Wernick, Binghamton	21	70	11	18	0	0	.257
Frank, A.-J.-G.	118	472	49	121	30	26	.256
Zeimer, Scranton	120	415	50	106	18	20	.255
Rafter, Troy	71	252	25	64	6	2	.254
Shortell, Scranton	123	443	58	112	22	18	.253
Peartree, Troy	127	449	82	114	16	10	.253
Cargo, Albany	68	258	34	65	15	14	.251
McDonald, Albany	96	337	36	84	15	9	.249
Lawlor, Utica	110	375	39	93	6	16	.248
McNamara, Utica	88	274	31	68	7	7	.247
Coogan, Scranton	70	212	25	52	9	4	.245
Connor, Albany	112	398	33	97	18	11	.244
Barger, Binghamton	18	54	4	13	5	1	.240
Hurley, A.-J.-G.	96	305	35	73	14	12	.239
Clay, A.-J.-G.	33	117	15	28	3	2	.239
Pinnance, A.-J.-G.	45	134	18	32	1	2	.238
Childs, A.-J.-G.	118	420	39	100	16	18	.238
Bannon, Scranton	53	202	13	48	4	9	.237
Callopy, Troy	114	404	32	96	2	4	.237
Green, Albany	102	338	30	80	22	19	.236
Murray, Syracuse	119	451	51	106	15	13	.235
Bayne, Binghamton	30	85	5	20	6	4	.235
Hilley, A.-J.-G.	115	403	50	94	29	12	.233
McAndrews, Utica	118	411	61	96	23	10	.233
Ramsay, Binghamton	43	122	15	28	5	6	.229
Kelliher, Troy	16	57	2	13	0	0	.228
Donohue, Utica	94	298	35	68	8	8	.228
Braun, Albany	132	454	56	103	29	7	.226
Villman, A.-J.-G.	16	53	6	12	1	2	.226
Luskey, Syracuse	67	224	14	50	4	6	.223
Gettig, Scranton	123	441	55	98	13	13	.223
Bowen, Wilkesbarre	33	99	11	22	3	4	.222
Drury, Binghamton	69	234	31	52	6	9	.222
Mylett, Syracuse	123	455	70	101	12	9	.222
Dillon, Albany	71	237	20	50	7	12	.219
Garry, Albany	102	393	35	86	10	18	.218
Madison, Utica	109	393	36	85	9	23	.216
Manners, Binghamton	61	203	21	44	1	6	.216
Hinchmann, Wilkesbarre	124	439	45	94	13	16	.214
Welch, Binghamton	121	447	30	94	9	16	.212
Schrandt, Syracuse	69	219	24	46	9	2	.210
Trainor, Syracuse	62	224	23	47	10	9	.209



1, Doran, Capt.; 2, Daily; 3, Foxen; 4, Noyes; 5, Conley; 6, Talon; 7, Kennedy, Mgr.; 8, McAlaster; 9, Lyster; 10, O'Riley; 11, Justica.

HARTFORD TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE,



1 Sabrie; 2, Dexter, Mgr.; 3, Carson. 4, Lally; 5, Wallace; 6, Gilbert; 7, Fritz; 8, Buesse; 9, Weinig; 10, Gr'anville; 11, Kennedy; 12, Ashton; 13, Needham.

COLUMBIA BASE BALL TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	Hits.	S.B.	S.H.	P.O.
Marshall, Utica .....	74	298	49	62	33	7	.203
Donovan, Wilkesbarre .....	124	432	46	89	17	25	.204
Vowinkle, Utica .....	35	207	7	22	2	1	.205
Zinzer, A.-J.-G. ....	116	544	54	111	25	47	.204
O'Reilly, Utica .....	52	174	17	35	7	9	.201
Pastorius, Albany .....	28	80	7	16	0	4	.200
Hale, Scranton .....	25	100	12	20	4	3	.200
Mock, Albany .....	17	51	5	10	1	1	.196
Donnelly, Troy .....	58	178	14	35	3	2	.196
McPartland, Troy .....	18	61	6	12	0	2	.196
Smink, Scranton .....	20	66	6	13	1	2	.196
Beckel, Utica .....	19	47	3	9	0	2	.191
Therre, Wilkesbarre .....	62	188	17	35	4	2	.186
Pounds, Wilkesbarre .....	33	109	4	16	0	2	.183
Weeden, Troy .....	100	320	20	57	2	0	.178
Jarrott, Troy .....	27	84	4	15	2	0	.178
Campau, Binghamton .....	57	199	24	35	9	9	.175
Kelly, Binghamton .....	18	63	4	11	2	10	.174
Hardy, Troy .....	28	98	12	17	0	1	.173
Fairbanks, Utica .....	41	111	11	19	0	2	.171
Flater, Albany .....	61	91	12	15	0	7	.164
Gray, Scranton .....	29	80	2	13	1	3	.163
Bell, A.-J.-G. ....	41	131	10	21	1	7	.163
Haslem, Syracuse .....	16	50	1	8	2	0	.160
Spiesman, Albany .....	61	183	19	29	7	10	.153
Reilly, Troy .....	24	64	6	10	0	0	.156
Fuller, Binghamton .....	17	59	5	9	0	1	.152
Stroh, A.-J.-G. ....	40	119	11	18	5	3	.151
Carter, Syracuse .....	34	105	10	15	1	3	.143
Fifield, Syracuse .....	30	95	6	13	2	1	.137
Barnett, Albany .....	30	92	7	12	0	1	.131
Fox, Albany .....	21	64	4	8	5	2	.125
Mills, Utica .....	25	70	3	5	0	4	.071

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Bannon, Syra.,	53	568	26	4	.993	Manners, Bing.,	61	452	52	7	.986
Messery, Bing.,	121	1345	60	10	.992	O'Reilly, Utica,	52	452	23	12	.975
Crisham, Syr.,	121	1394	26	11	.992	Brown, Wilkes.,	120	1172	63	33	.974
Rockford Bing.,	44	356	20	4	.989	Mason, Troy,	110	1123	45	33	.973
Earl, A.-J.-G.,	117	1391	37	18	.987	Braun, Alb.,	132	1329	99	40	.972

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Connor, Albany,	112	322	334	26	.962	Murray, Syr.,	119	201	352	37	.937
Hinchman, Wilkes.	124	317	313	30	.954	Marshall, Utica,	74	257	167	32	.929
Shortell, Syr.,	123	286	335	32	.950	Peartree, Troy,	127	245	374	60	.911
Burrell, Utica,	47	102	102	11	.949	Keelher, Troy,	16	21	37	10	.853

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Hatfield, Utica,	120	147	277	28	.938	McAndrews, Utica,	118	180	240	36	.921
Doherty, Wilkes.,	109	222	292	35	.936	Callopy, Troy,	114	130	235	36	.910
Gettig, Syr.,	123	166	234	31	.928	Hilley, A.-J.-G.,	115	165	258	42	.909
Green, Albany,	102	128	153	23	.926	Welch, Bing.,	121	189	167	43	.887
Shaw, Wilkes.,	110	133	194	26	.926						



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Madison, Utica,	109	245	305	34	.942	Mylett, Syra.,	123	259	404	57	.920
Zeimer, Scr.,	120	293	394	45	.938	James, Syra.,	103	204	335	54	.908
Cargo, Alb.,	68	143	216	25	.934	Dovovan, Wilk.,	124	257	415	68	.908
Frank, A.-J.-G.,	118	242	405	49	.929	McDonald, Alb.,	96	145	63	28	.881
Raidy, Bing.,	84	190	254	38	.921						

## OUTFIELDERS.

Seigle, Wilks.,	124	312	29	7	.979	Fox, Utica,	50	111	3	6	.950
Weaver, Wilks.,	118	239	19	7	.973	Russell, Alb.,	32	55	1	3	.949
Garry, Alb.,	102	217	13	7	.970	Graham, Bing.,	64	103	4	5	.946
Hale, Scr.,	25	29	4	1	.970	Miller, Syr.,	64	82	41	7	.946
Hannivan, Bing.	120	176	17	7	.965	O'Hara, Wilks.,	121	242	16	15	.945
Betts, Scrant.,	123	224	19	9	.964	Helmond, Syr.,	122	267	20	19	.938
Trainor, Syra.,	62	123	11	5	.964	Glavin, Syr.,	115	195	12	14	.937
DeGross, Troy,	126	318	29	14	.961	Swayne, Alb.,	119	245	10	17	.937
Smith, Wilks.,	114	117	8	5	.961	Scudder, Bing.,	39	100	10	8	.932
Eagan, A.-J.-G.,	99	181	16	8	.960	McKeon, Utica,	22	54	18	6	.923
Schrall, Scrant.,	118	242	11	11	.958	Mullin, Syr.,	113	183	14	18	.916
Zinzer, A.-J.-G.,	116	186	18	9	.957	Magie, Syr.,	80	111	13	12	.911
Lawlor, Utica,	110	193	6	10	.952	Campau, Bing.,	57	108	10	12	.908
Kelly, Bing.,	18	36	3	2	.951	Wernick, Bing.,	21	35	3	4	.904
Donovan, Troy,	111	203	10	11	.950	Barger, Bing.,	18	15	30	11	.803

## CATCHERS.

Therre, Wilkes.,	62	302	53	6	.983	Fuller, Bing.,	17	87	12	4	.965
Spiesman, Albany,	61	280	84	7	.981	Luskey, Syr.,	67	272	43	11	.965
Donohue, Utica,	94	401	118	10	.980	Coogan, Scrant.,	70	328	65	16	.961
Smink, Scranton,	20	63	25	2	.978	McNamara, Utica,	88	422	74	22	.957
McCabe, Bing.,	37	163	52	5	.977	Hurley, A.-J.-G.,	96	351	110	22	.954
Dillon, Albany,	71	266	114	9	.976	Weeden, Troy,	100	408	83	26	.949
Stroh, A.-J.-G.,	40	133	49	5	.973	Fohl, Bing.,	15	65	16	5	.942
Schrandt, Syra.,	69	279	81	11	.970	Rafter, Troy,	71	199	51	18	.932
Roach, Wilkes.,	77	325	82	14	.967	Drury, Bing.,	69	240	99	26	.929

## PITCHERS.

Mock, Albany,	17	5	37	0	1000	Fairbanks, Utica,	41	5	75	5	.941
McPartland, Troy,	18	6	54	0	1000	Hardy, Troy,	28	16	47	4	.940
Clay, A.-J.-G.,	33	12	124	3	.978	Beckel, Utica,	19	5	41	3	.939
Neuer, Wilkes.,	15	14	32	1	.978	Villman, A.-J.-G.,	16	2	57	4	.936
Pastorius, Alb.,	28	12	63	2	.974	Bowen, Wilkes.,	33	3	68	5	.934
Vowinkle, Utica,	35	9	58	2	.971	Fifield, Syra.,	30	8	101	8	.931
Pounds, Wilkes.,	33	14	81	3	.969	McDougall, Scrant.,	54	40	104	12	.923
Haslem, Syra.,	16	1	58	2	.967	Fox, Albany,	21	10	42	5	.912
Wagner, Bing.,	47	38	108	5	.967	Bayne, Syra.,	30	13	60	7	.912
Flater, Albany,	31	6	84	4	.957	Bell, A.-J.-G.,	41	5	15	2	.909
Pinnance, A.-J.-G.,	45	21	56	4	.950	Gray, Scranton,	29	8	77	9	.904
Ramsey, Bing.,	43	14	102	6	.950	Hannifran, Scrant.,	35	17	44	7	.897
Carter, Syra.,	34	19	93	6	.949	Reilly, Troy,	24	10	42	6	.896
Donnelly, Troy,	58	126	100	12	.949	Jarrott, Troy,	27	10	40	6	.893
Mains, Syracuse,	31	2	68	2	.944	Mills, Utica,	25	1	55	7	.888
Barnett, Albany,	30	11	91	6	.944						

## NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE



**T. H. MURNANE**

President New England League.

Once more the New England League greets the minor league organizations of the country through the Spalding Guide. This is the one league to thrive without playing Sunday ball. Not that we would not enjoy the great benefit to our treasury, as well as helping the game in many other ways, but the people in political power in the six different States of New England are opposed to Sunday ball, with the one exception of allowing exhibitions of the sport at the seashore resorts along the shores of Rhode Island.

There were several changes made in the New England circuit last season, and half the clubs found the sledding rather lumpy. New Bedford, Fall River, Lynn, Haverhill, Nashua and Concord went through, while the fine cities of Man-

chester and Lowell transferred clubs to Lawrence and Taunton, the last named city proving altogether too slow for New England ball, while Lawrence proved to be one of the best cities.

The league suffered from a very rainy season, many holidays being lost, and the finances being affected more than any other season in the league's history.

Every city of this league is within three hours' ride of Boston, and therefore affected by the playing of the major league teams at Boston. The league managers have easy access to the games of the New England League and this accounts for the great number of players taken from here to the strong clubs of the major leagues. Salary is the stumbling block to the perpetuation of the game even in major leagues, and the one aim of the officers was to impress on the minds of the managers the importance of keeping within the figures allowed by the rules, and this was done to a remarkable degree, when compared with other leagues in the National Association, who often pay out in salaries just double what the agreements calls for, to finally throw up the sponge and drop out of the game. For even the wealthiest never enjoy losing money on a Base Ball proposition.

One of the best features was the playing of Saturday games in the larger or better drawing cities, with an equal division of receipts. It was a remarkably good year for the umpires, but seven men being used during the Summer, proving that young umpires, like young players, must have practice and encouragement to make good.



1. Hartman; 2. Houston, Sec.; 3. Duggan; 4. Eustace; 5. Sheets; 6. Sline; 7. Callahan; 8. Mason, Bus. Mgr.; 9. Knotts; 10. Frock; 11. Henry; 12. Hickman; 13. Curtis Templin; 14. Kane; 15. H. Templin, Mascot; 16. Zacher.  
CONCORD BASE BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.  
Photo by Kimball.



Managers or owners were not allowed to interfere with the umpires, and in but very few cases did they attempt to give the officials any trouble. It was learned early in the season that double headers should be played off as soon as possible, and the chances are that all leagues will follow this idea next season and force all clubs to play off a postponed game the next time the clubs meet. The foul strike rule proved a handicap in the major leagues, but was a blessing to the minors, as it shortened the games and put more life into the contests.

Good order on the field and respect for the umpire gained ground last season, the best people attending the games, feeling sure of perfect order; the players as a whole showing they were alive to their own interests. The close proximity to Boston, where the minor league boys often had a chance to witness the big games, helped wonderfully, for the youngsters will copy the star players, even to their actions on the ball field, and look on the officials' work as worthy of notice.

The most important work of the league was in securing a foothold in the thriving city of Lynn, where a local company had built a fine ground and had the public with them. Organized ball won the day and was finally successful in smothering the independent clubs, that for a time threatened to make serious trouble for the league. Just as soon as the big clubs were stopped playing exhibition games with the independent clubs, the largest part of the revenue was stopped and the minors soon had things in their own hands. After a big fight in Lynn the independent club purchased the regulars, and soon became the warmest members of the league, having learned a very impressive lesson and making secure their property rights; something they failed to appreciate before that time.

Impressed with the idea of good order the owners and managers took particular pains to keep their young players in line when on trains and at hotels, and much improvement was noticeable in the behavior of the players while off the field, which is essential for the financial success of any minor league ball team. Well-uniformed players, with regular members always present, the game was improved very much in the New England League.

I cannot too strongly recommend that managers make every possible effort to keep the players well uniformed, and to behave gentlemanly on trains and in hotels.

A young player should lay low and watch the successful player. Work is the great thing and a mind and body free from disease. A player must be an athlete and needs no stimulant to keep up his best work. He that thinks and acts otherwise will never get the money.

The New England League, being the oldest in the business, may be allowed to offer a little good advice, for the country is now covered with minor leagues that will have to use good judgment to keep to the front.

The New England League is a loyal member of the National Association and was instrumental in bringing that prosperous organization to the front in Base Ball, having a delegate at the meeting in Chicago when the minor ship was launched.

The New England League has a great advantage in the way of having an abundance of young players breaking into the game from the smaller independent clubs in this section.

With managers like Fred Lake, Fred Doe, Frank Leonard, John Smith, Tom McDermott, Steve Flannigan, and other ex-players of wide experience, the New England League is fortunate for, after all, it takes a Base Ball man to properly manage a Base Ball proposition, whether big or little.





1, Labelle; 2, Conners; 3, Daur; 4, Lovell; 5, Paster; 6, Vail; 7, Bigbie; 8, Snope; 9, Goodwin; 10, O'Neil; 11, Bushey; 12, Bannon.

LYNN BASE BALL TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.



1, Burrill; 2, Kavanaugh; 3, Blatchford; 4, Klobedanz; 5, Valdois; 6, Taylor; 7, Kiernan; 8, Mullaney; 9, Turner; 10, Doe, Mgr.; 10, Friend; 11, Coveney; 12, Elliott; 13, Murphy; 14, Kehoe. Photo by O'Neil.

NEW BEDFORD TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF CLUBS A CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Concord .....	69	39	.639	Haverhill .....	53	51	.510
Fall River .....	66	40	.623	Lawrence .....	52	54	.491
Lynn .....	60	48	.556	Nashua .....	41	66	.388
New Bedford....	60	50	.545	Taunton.....	28	81	.257

## CLUB BATTING.

Club.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	PC.	Club.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	PC.
Lawrence,	3447	437	882	227	91	.256	Fall River,	3543	470	851	161	86	.241
Haverhill,	3299	404	813	229	105	.246	Lynn,	3628	362	749	172	129	.229
New Bedford,	3502	451	853	140	121	.244	Taunton,	3051	318	696	112	98	.228
Concord,	3411	489	827	216	138	.242	Nashua,	3510	345	737	138	106	.210

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	S.H.	P.C.
Rafferty, Haverhill .....	21	84	13	29	13	3	.345
Armbruster, Manchester-Lawrence..	107	395	99	134	59	11	.339
Wall, Lowell .....	16	58	6	19	0	0	.323
Friend, New Bedford .....	20	50	7	16	0	1	.320
Wallace, Haverhill .....	98	375	61	118	39	13	.315
Wilson, Lawrence .....	45	178	30	55	10	1	.309
Birmingham, Fall River .....	42	159	17	49	3	3	.308
Hickey, Fall River .....	60	215	39	66	20	4	.307
Mullaney, New Bedford .....	111	413	77	125	19	20	.303
Moss, Haverhill .....	45	172	18	52	20	11	.302
Sullivan, Concord-Lowell .....	26	97	14	29	9	0	.299
Eaton, Nashua .....	36	138	16	40	11	7	.296
C. Murphy, Haverhill .....	97	350	48	103	30	11	.294
Zacher, Concord .....	75	265	51	77	21	4	.293
Bowcock, Fall River .....	108	437	73	127	32	11	.291
Boardman, Haverhill .....	106	392	45	113	14	19	.288
Lake, Lynn-New Bedford .....	87	319	34	91	7	2	.285
O'Hara, Fall River .....	109	446	79	124	25	24	.278
Tierney, Lowell-Taunton .....	88	309	38	85	33	9	.272
Clarke, Lawrence-Manchester .....	103	394	49	107	26	14	.272
Bigbie, Lowell-Lynn .....	104	400	46	109	19	8	.267
Hickman, Concord .....	108	400	59	106	14	21	.265
Valdois, New Bedford .....	107	435	61	115	28	6	.264
Page, Manchester-Lawrence .....	60	247	35	65	27	8	.263
Cassidy, Manchester-Lawrence .....	42	165	24	37	12	8	.263
Devine, Nassau-Concord .....	96	376	55	99	12	16	.263
J. Smith, Manchester .....	41	141	21	37	9	0	.262
Henry, Concord .....	108	383	47	100	17	5	.261
Phelan, Nassau .....	76	286	44	74	26	9	.259
Hartman, Concord .....	37	101	13	26	2	2	.257
Morrison, Haverhill .....	52	183	17	47	8	2	.257
Pastor, Lynn .....	88	345	51	88	27	7	.255
Burrill, New Bedford .....	107	392	42	100	5	7	.255
Guiheen, Fall River .....	109	409	71	103	34	6	.252
Harris, Fall River .....	50	147	8	37	0	4	.252
Gilroy, Fall River .....	41	120	20	30	4	1	.250
Bushey, Lowell-Lynn .....	20	88	9	22	5	0	.250
Swope, Lynn .....	40	112	7	28	6	5	.250
Kiernan, Fall River .....	109	463	69	115	17	4	.248
W. Connors, Lowell-Taunton .....	70	286	26	71	8	9	.243
Murch, Nassau .....	89	345	40	84	21	20	.243
Bannon, Lynn .....	103	387	54	94	48	24	.242
Moorhead, Fall River .....	105	385	65	93	25	12	.242
Turner, New Bedford .....	26	91	16	22	4	2	.242
Templin, Concord .....	108	395	41	95	19	25	.241
Coveney, New Bedford .....	86	324	46	78	21	19	.241
Kehoe, New Bedford .....	100	344	42	83	16	6	.241



1, Balliet; 2, Hadley; 3, Stark; 4, Riets; 5, Buelow; 6, Owens; 7, Cook; 8, Thierry; 9, Davidson; 10, Heines, Mgr.; 11, Rengan.  
DUBUQUE BASE BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	B.	H.	S.B.	S.H.	P.C.
O. Jackson, Lowell-Taunton .....	93	355	42	85	12	3	.240
Taylor, New Bedford .....	42	138	15	33	2	9	.240
W. Kane, Manchester .....	86	352	36	84	24	8	.239
Grant, Lowell-Taunton .....	97	370	51	88	21	18	.238
J. Jackson, Lowell-Taunton .....	33	104	8	21	2	1	.237
Beard, Nashua .....	102	399	42	94	12	13	.236
Eustace, Concord .....	107	349	73	82	29	22	.235
Taylor, Haverhill .....	50	179	22	42	5	11	.235
Brown, Haverhill .....	82	311	45	73	15	8	.235
Chellew, Manchester .....	11	34	7	8	0	1	.235
Wiley, Nashua .....	68	251	26	59	5	7	.235
Purrlington, New Bedford .....	19	68	5	16	0	3	.235
T. Murphy, New Bedford .....	111	376	45	88	22	15	.234
Elliot, New Bedford .....	36	107	8	25	2	2	.234
Sullivan, Fall River .....	61	197	24	46	5	2	.233
Whiting, Manchester-Lawrence .....	65	215	29	50	9	5	.233
Lovell, Lynn .....	105	378	46	88	16	9	.233
Francis, Haverhill .....	16	52	5	12	6	1	.231
O'Halligan, Lowell-Taunton .....	12	39	4	9	0	3	.231
Kavanaugh, New Bedford .....	97	365	66	84	29	15	.230
Sheets, Concord .....	100	365	66	83	39	32	.227
Dwyer, Fall River-New Bedford...	85	287	32	65	6	10	.226
Lawrence, Haverhill .....	87	314	46	71	31	11	.226
Kane, Concord .....	106	365	47	82	33	18	.225
Devine, Concord .....	36	138	17	31	4	6	.225
Duggan, Concord .....	61	205	26	46	5	3	.224
Anderberg, Lowell-Taunton .....	33	107	12	24	1	4	.224
Labelle, Lynn .....	63	179	16	40	4	2	.224
Smith, Lynn .....	33	103	11	23	5	7	.223
Feeney, Fall River .....	47	173	18	38	4	3	.220
Henry, Nassau .....	70	273	29	60	9	9	.220
Spooner, Haverhill .....	36	134	17	29	7	4	.216
Volz, Manchester-Lawrence .....	21	56	5	12	1	2	.214
Knotts, Concord .....	49	207	25	44	2	11	.213
O'Toole, Nashua .....	40	129	10	25	7	1	.210
Connaughton, Nashua .....	27	106	14	22	9	1	.208
Frock, Concord .....	30	82	8	17	0	3	.207
Morrissey, Manchester-New Bedford	39	121	11	25	3	2	.207
O'Neill, Lynn .....	88	286	31	59	24	12	.206
Stevenson, Concord-Nashua .....	27	47	7	11	1	0	.205
Tracy, Lynn .....	13	39	3	8	1	7	.205
McAloon, Taunton .....	12	39	2	8	0	3	.205
McDaniels, Nashua .....	40	133	10	27	1	3	.203
Huntington, Lowell-Taunton .....	33	104	8	21	2	1	.202
Cote, Manchester-Lawrence .....	90	308	30	62	5	4	.201
Vail, Lynn .....	34	100	7	20	2	2	.200
Merritt, Lowell-Lawrence .....	45	151	13	30	2	4	.199
J. Murphy, Nashua-Lynn .....	74	248	24	49	14	20	.198
T. Murphy, Nashua .....	74	270	21	53	12	8	.196
Ahearn, Haverhill .....	101	407	44	79	18	10	.194
Daum, Lynn .....	82	281	22	54	2	18	.192
Spratt, Manchester-Lawrence .....	102	401	68	78	36	14	.192
Lee, Fall River-Taunton .....	35	90	8	17	1	2	.189
Swanson, Fall River .....	11	27	1	5	0	1	.185
McLaughlin, Lowell-Nashua .....	81	280	20	51	10	5	.183
J. Connors, Lowell-Lynn .....	61	210	19	38	7	7	.181
Hart, Nashua .....	105	381	25	69	4	12	.181
W. Bannon, Nashua .....	42	150	8	26	7	2	.173
Colburn, Lynn .....	12	41	3	6	2	4	.171
Klobedanz, New Bedford .....	21	60	5	10	0	2	.167
Carrier, Fall River-New Bedford...	23	113	27	12	0	1	.165
Knau, Manchester-Lawrence .....	88	301	25	49	13	19	.163
Waters, Fall River .....	61	179	22	29	6	11	.162





1, Hagerman; 2, Warmer; 3, Lundin; 4, Carlisle; 5, Vandine; 6, Lister; 7, Sweeney; 8, Wilson; 9, Walters; 10, McConnell, Mgr.; 11, Flynn; 12, Ruby; 13, Eng.

**ROCK ISLAND TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**



1, Donnelly, Mgr.; 2, Ebright; 3, Wright; 4, Scharnweber; 5, Truebner; 6, Bridges; 7, Weirmberger; 8, Ludwig; 9, Eberts; 10, Jacobs.

**SPRINGFIELD (ILL.)—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	S.H.	P.C.
Carrick, Fall River .....	32	93	4	15	2	8	.161
Connolly, Haverhill .....	44	123	9	19	2	8	.154
McGinnley, Haverhill .....	36	98	3	15	0	3	.153
Larrabee, Lynn .....	12	40	3	6	0	1	.150
Horton, Manchester .....	11	40	2	6	0	2	.150
Sline, Concord .....	25	95	4	14	1	4	.147
Mack, New Bedford .....	22	69	3	10	1	6	.145
Jordan, Nashua .....	19	56	3	8	0	3	.143
Houghton, Lowell-Taunton .....	15	52	5	7	2	1	.135
Varney, Haverhill-New Bedford....	16	49	5	6	0	0	.122
Beaulieu, Taunton .....	35	109	13	13	8	1	.119
Cross, Lowell-Lawrence .....	43	124	8	14	0	4	.113

## CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	PC.	Club.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	PC.
Lawrence,	2712	1300	272	11	.937	Nashua,	2652	1396	287	17	.936
New Bedford,	2655	1322	268	13	.937	Lynn,	2824	1118	283	10	.933
Haverhill,	2622	1211	264	23	.936	Concord,	2707	1386	276	18	.932
Fall River,	2545	1324	264	21	.936	Taunton,	2418	1108	285	16	.925

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
C. Murphy, Haver.,	24	212	7	1	.995	Grant, Lowell-Taun.,	34	332	20	11	.974
Merritt, Low.-Law.,	24	212	7	3	.986	Sullivan, Lo.-Taun.,	14	102	9	3	.874
Burrill, New Bed.,	67	666	32	11	.984	Hart, Nashua,	42	467	28	13	.974
Spooner, Haverhill,	15	166	4	3	.983	W. Kane, Man.-Law.,	86	861	52	26	.972
Wiley, Nashua,	29	297	28	6	.982	Birmingham, F. R.,	42	437	18	13	.972
Lake, Lynn,	79	834	29	21	.980	Feeney, Fall River,	47	474	29	14	.971
Bigbie, Low.-Lynn,	30	276	11	7	.978	Wall, Lowell-Taun.,	16	132	4	4	.971
Kehoe, New Bed.,	10	73	9	2	.976	Bannon, Nashua,	30	341	15	13	.965
Brown, Haverhill,	65	619	34	16	.976	Valdois, New Bed.,	22	217	22	12	.951
Templin, Concord,	106	1114	38	28	.976						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

T. Murphy, Nash.,	74	149	153	14	.956	Valdois, New Bed.,	35	70	90	12	.930
Taylor, N. B.-H.,	98	212	238	21	.955	J. Jackson, L.-T.,	27	77	107	15	.925
W. Connors, Low.,	53	100	121	11	.953	Henry, Concord,	108	204	247	43	.913
Lawrence, Haver.,	27	64	94	8	.952	Kehoe, New Bed.,	15	29	34	6	.913
Clark, Law.-Man.,	103	208	276	29	.943	McLaughlin, Nash.,	27	53	80	12	.912
J. Murphy, Lynn,	61	85	158	15	.942	J. Connors, Lynn,	30	57	69	13	.906
Brown, Haverhill,	13	37	40	6	.935	Purinton, N. Bed.,	19	29	41	9	.886
Guiheen, Fall Riv.,	119	292	329	44	.934						

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Dwyer, New Bed.,	53	62	108	15	.919	J. Jackson, Low.,	25	42	58	13	.880
Devine, Nashua,	53	107	176	27	.913	Boardman, Hav.,	105	137	177	44	.877
Spratt, Man.-Law.,	19	17	37	5	.915	Wilson, Man.-Law.,	45	50	77	18	.876
W. Connors, Low.,	15	29	25	10	.900	Hart, Nashua,	12	18	23	6	.872
Valdois, New Bed.,	47	53	93	17	.896	Connors, Low.-Lynn,	31	42	45	14	.860
Eustace, Concord,	107	117	255	43	.894	J. Murphy, Nash.,	13	22	29	3	.837
Bowcock, F. Riv.,	109	151	206	45	.888	Huntington, L.-T.,	23	28	46	13	.860
Murch, Nashua,	86	123	174	39	.884	Page, Man.-Law.,	32	36	57	19	.830

## SHORTSTOPS.

O'Neil, Lynn,	11	20	33	4	.930	McLaughlin, L.-N.,	54	127	156	35	.890
Connaughton, N. B.,	27	71	107	15	.922	Murphy, New Bed.	111	246	316	76	.881
Devine, Nashua,	53	107	176	27	.913	Hickman, Concord,	108	246	339	81	.878
Moss, Haverhill,	45	84	146	23	.909	Spratt, Man.-Law.,	12	14	32	7	.863
Moorehead, F. Riv.,	101	184	299	50	.906	Whiting, Man.-L.,	10	21	30	8	.864
Pastor, Lynn,	88	190	222	46	.896	Lawrence, Haver.,	60	101	145	37	.863
Knau, Lawrence,	88	175	252	50	.895						



1, Kuhn; 2, Leman; 3, Luvee; 4, Berry; 5, McFarland, Mgr.; 6, Bryette; 7, O'Connor; 8, Thornton; 9, Hardy.

**DECATUR TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**



1, Ball; 2, Hill, Mgr.; 3, Ruger; 4, Derham; 5, Berte; 6, Gill; 7, Himes; 8, Ford; 9, Stauffer; 10, Berry; 11, Spencer; 12, Davis.

**CEDAR RAPIDS TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Smith, Lynn,	17	21	0	0	1000	Kiernan, F. Riv.,	109	152	13	13	.927
Coveney, New Bed.,	10	13	0	0	1000	J. Smith, Man.-L.,	37	43	6	4	.925
Hart, Nashua,	42	82	9	1	.989	Morrison, Haver.,	52	83	2	7	.924
O'Neil, Lynn,	73	113	6	5	.961	Grant, Low.-Taun.,	63	142	15	13	.924
Cassidy, Man.-Law.,	38	68	11	4	.952	Francis, Haver.,	16	33	2	3	.921
Spratt, Man.-Law.,	71	126	12	7	.952	Bannon, Lynn,	93	194	13	18	.920
Kehoe, New Bed.,	64	87	7	5	.952	Kavanaugh, N. B.,	97	179	15	17	.919
Carrier, N.B.-F.R.,	22	35	3	2	.950	Armbruster, M.-L.,	107	184	10	18	.915
Devine, Concord,	34	23	3	2	.947	Page, Man.-Law.,	19	28	3	3	.912
Mullaney, N. Bed.,	111	185	12	11	.947	O. Jackson, Low.,	29	38	2	4	.919
Sullivan, Con.,	11	17	1	1	.947	Dwyer, Fall Riv.,	26	45	4	5	.907
Morrissey, N. Bed.,	10	15	2	1	.944	Henry, Nashua,	70	105	23	14	.901
C. Murphy, Hav.,	64	77	5	5	.943	Cassidy, Lynn,	63	107	10	13	.900
Labelle, Lynn,	29	45	4	3	.942	Spooner, Haver.,	21	24	2	3	.899
Zacher, Concord,	75	140	14	10	.939	Hickey, Fall River,	60	84	25	13	.898
Wallace, Hav.,	98	205	15	15	.936	Phelan, Nashua,	76	110	12	16	.898
Kane, Concord,	106	161	12	12	.935	Tierney, Low.-T.,	54	98	19	14	.897
Beard, Nashua,	88	167	16	13	.934	Colburn, Lynn,	10	12	4	2	.896
Sheets, Concord,	100	129	22	11	.932	Rafferty, Haver.,	21	45	5	7	.896
Challow, Man.-L.,	11	13	0	2	.931	O'Hara, Fall River,	109	127	20	27	.894
Turner, New Bed.,	26	29	2	2	.930	Horton, Man.-Law.,	10	12	0	4	.892
Bigbie, Low.-Lynn,	64	149	8	12	.929						

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Waters, Fall River .....	55	240	40	6	7	.979
Daum, Lynn .....	80	519	93	14	9	.979
Wiley, Nashua .....	37	161	50	5	2	.977
Eaton, Nashua .....	27	131	53	4	2	.974
Cote, Manchester-Lawrence .....	89	550	108	20	13	.971
Knotts, Concord .....	58	298	68	11	3	.971
Sullivan, Fall River .....	60	292	75	11	15	.971
Burrill, Fall River .....	38	194	37	7	8	.971
Merritt, Lowell-Lawrence .....	20	104	26	4	1	.970
Duggan, Concord .....	54	251	65	10	5	.968
Anderberg, Lowell-Taunton .....	38	161	40	7	7	.966
Coveney, New Bedford .....	74	387	64	16	6	.966
O. Jackson, Lowell-Taunton .....	46	199	86	12	3	.958
McDaniels, Nashua .....	30	132	49	10	9	.947
Ahearn, Haverhill .....	97	492	100	42	16	.934

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Name and Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Swanson, Fall River,	7	2	.978	O'Toole, Nashua,	17	16	.515
Harris, Fall River,	25	9	.732	Gilroy, Fall River,	13	13	.500
Slime, Concord,	20	9	.600	Labelle, Lynn,	11	11	.500
Elliott, New Bedford,	13	6	.684	Varney, Hav.-M.-N. B.,	8	8	.500
Frock, Concord,	19	9	.679	Volz, Man.-Law.,	5	5	.500
Mack, New Bedford,	14	7	.667	Connolly, Haverhill,	18	19	.486
Carrick, Fall River,	18	10	.643	Swope, Lynn,	15	16	.484
Clancy, Haverhill,	11	7	.611	Whiting, Man.-Law.,	14	15	.483
J. Smith, Lynn.-Man.,	11	7	.611	Sterenton, Con.-Nash.,	9	10	.474
Vail, Lynn,	14	9	.609	Bushey, Lowell-Lynn,	12	14	.462
McGinley, Haverhill,	17	11	.609	Jordan, Nashua,	8	10	.444
Morrissey, Man.-N. B.,	15	10	.600	Cross, Lowell-Law.,	11	16	.407
Hartman, Concord,	12	12	.586	Lee, Fall Riv.-Taunton,	6	9	.400
Klobedanz, N. Bedford,	10	8	.556	Tierney, Lowell-Taun.,	6	12	.333
Friend, Fall River,	7	6	.538	O'Halligan, Low.-Taun.,	3	8	.273
Leith, Man.-Law.,	15	13	.536	Beard, Nashua,	3	8	.273





1, Barker; 2, Sarr; 3, Beck; 4, Herbert; 5, Donovan; 6, Snyder; 7, Smith; 8, Walters; 9, Moore; 10, Selby; 11, Kinsella; 12, Connor, Mgr.

**BLOOMINGTON TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**



1, McGreevy; 2, Nicol; 3, Webster, Mgr.; 4, Lelivelt; 5, Crockett; 6, Hughes; 7, Alperman; 8, Thompson; 9, Swalm; 10, Williams; 11, Neimann; 12, Baker; 13, Ives; 14, Burg; 15, Scott.

**DAVENPORT TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**



1, Eastman; 2, Eagan; 4, Graham; 5, Riggs; 6, Morton; 7, Jenkins; 8, Smith; 9, Elton; 10, Simon; 11, Roach.

**PEORIA TEAM—INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.**



1, Snodgrass; 2, Fields; 3, Schweitzer; 4, Bissell; 5, Davis; 6, Purcell; 7, McDonald; 8, Snyder; 9, Mason; 10, Wratter; 11, Doyle; 12, Knepper; 13, S. K. Hayes, Pres.

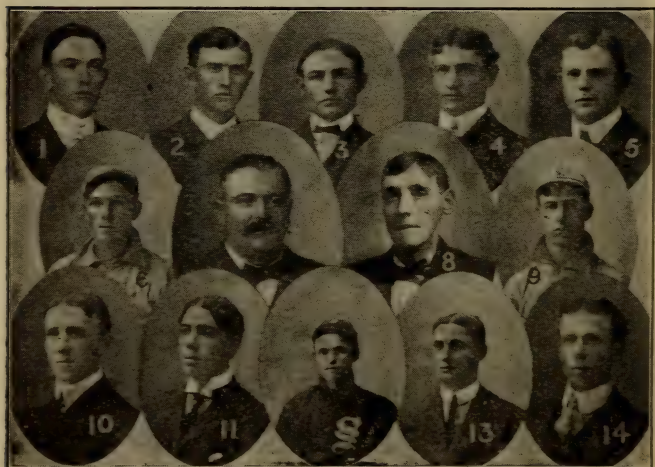
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**NEWARK (OHIO) TEAM—OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.**



1, Fillman; 2, Bankhead; 3, O'Leary; 4, Cope; 5, Green; 6, Miller; 7, Frick; 8, Bevis; 9, Willetts; 10, Bemis; 11, Holland; 12, W. J. Kimmel, Mgr.; 13, Ghering; 14, Milton.

WICHITA TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Seabough; 2, Olmstead; 3, Zeoless; 4, Ellis; 5, Porter; 6, Wiesner; 7, Hurlburt, Mgr.; 8, Bennert, Pres.; 9, Smith; 10, Byrne; 11, Wakefield; 12, Hitling; 13, Purch; 14, Grooms.

SPRINGFIELD (MO.) TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



## WESTERN ASSOCIATION



**DR. D. M. SHIVELY**  
President Western Association

The Western Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs enjoyed the most prosperous season of its history in 1905, but greater things are looked for this year. Last year's schedule was played without a break in its playing dates, or any change in its circuit, but since the close of the season two important circuit changes have been made. The policy of expansion which has marked the league's growth was continued the past winter, and, while the advance in this respect does not warrant an increase in class, almost 100,000 population has been added to the league's territory.

The two circuit changes made were the transfers of the Sedalia and Guthrie franchises to Webb City, Mo., and St. Joseph, Mo., respectively. The former change was made

at the annual meeting in November, and the latter was finally settled at the January schedule meeting. A schedule of 140 games was adopted.

The season will open May 1 and close September 23, thus giving the league practically a five months' schedule. The dates are very evenly distributed, and the outlook is favorable for the most prosperous season all down the line.

The Western Association last year enjoyed the closest pennant race of any league in the country, even excelling the American League in this respect. Fewer points separated the leaders and tailenders than those in Ban Johnson's league, the number being about 180 points. At one time the space was down in the .170 figures. Four clubs, including Wichita, Leavenworth, Oklahoma City and Sedalia, were fighting for the bunting, with almost an even chance, up to the last ten days of the season. At least four towns, Wichita, Joplin, Oklahoma City and Topeka, made money, and Leavenworth did no worse than break even, while Sedalia did almost as well. Guthrie and Springfield were really the only towns that had serious cause for complaint.

The Western Association will continue as in the past, under the leadership of the writer. The various club owners feel complimented by the election of their President a member of the National Board of Arbitration at the winter meeting of the National Association in Chicago. They feel that it is a just recognition of the lower classes and will have a tendency to bring about more harmonious results among all classes.





1, Corbin; 2, Wooley; 3, Shaumeyer; 4, Speer; 5, Uhrlich; 6, Rapps; 7, Bub, Pres.; 8, Armstrong, Capt.; 9, Morton, Sec.; 10, Staton; 11, Quieser; 12, Ashley; 13, Harrington; 14, Kahl.

**LEAVENWORTH TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**



1, Wescott; 2, Baur; 3, Leist, Mgr.; 4, Rohn; 5, Perch; 6, Lee; 7, Craven; 8, McDill; 9, Shaner; 10, White; 11, Cheek.

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**SEDALIA TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**

Base Ball, throughout all the Middle West, promises to be at its best this season. There are several small State and inter-State organizations in the course of formation, and, generally speaking, there will be greater interest in this section this year than ever. The league officers and individual club owners of the Western Association and their officers follow:

President, secretary and treasurer, D. M. Shively, Kansas City; vice-president, A. J. Baker, Joplin, Mo.

Joplin club, Joplin, Mo.—A. J. Baker, president; Max M. Wolfarth, secretary and treasurer; Lou Armstrong, manager.

Webb City, Mo.—T. C. Hayden, president; George Moore, secretary and treasurer.

Springfield, Mo.—Gus Bennert, president; John Shinn, secretary and treasurer.

St. Joseph, Mo.—J. D. LeBolt, president, secretary and treasurer; Frank Hurlburt, manager.

Topeka, Kan.—Dick Cooley, president and manager; Herman Crow, secretary and treasurer.

Wichita, Kan.—W. J. Kimmel, manager and secretary.

Oklahoma City, O. T.—J. H. Chinn, president and manager.

Leavenworth, Kan.—George J. Bub, president; Burt Morton, secretary; C. C. Cox, treasurer.

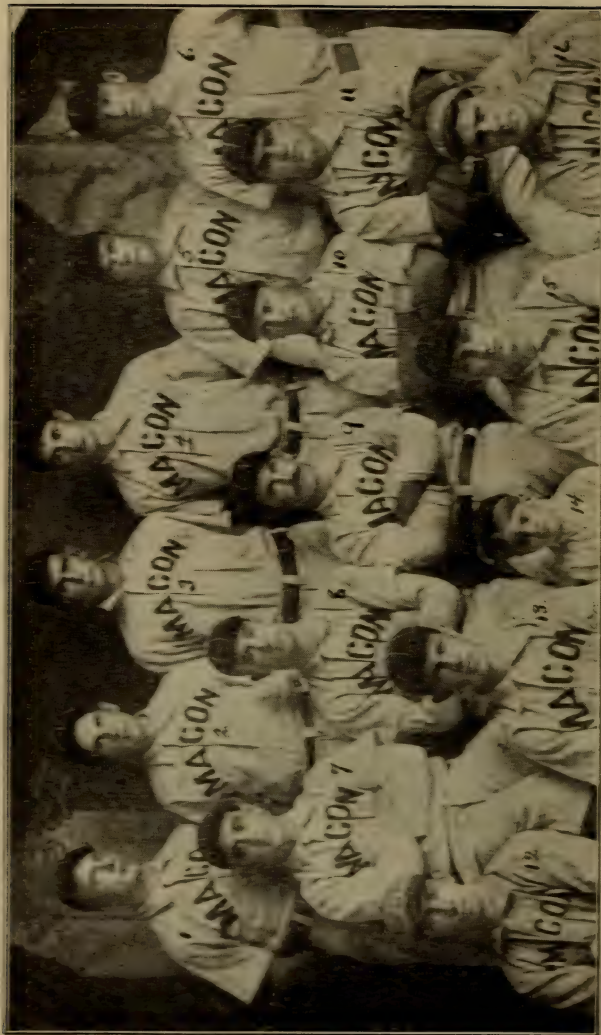
The above named club owners have all had more or less Base Ball experience, and all are identified with some of the best business interests of their respective cities.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Played.	Won.	Lost	P.C.		Played.	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Wichita,	135	79	56	.585	Guthrie,	136	66	70	.486
Oklahoma City,	135	77	58	.570	Joplin,	138	65	73	.471
Leavenworth,	134	75	79	.560	Topeka,	134	54	80	.400
Sedalia,	134	70	64	.523	Springfield,	134	54	80	.400

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	1B.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Welday, Joplin .....	49	191	72	9	5	1	8	6	.353
Hurlburt, Oklahoma City.....	124	461	161	23	8	2	6	28	.349
Lazotte, Topeka .....	64	228	78	20	0	0	7	7	.342
Seabaugh, Springfield .....	131	488	166	16	4	0	6	29	.340
Kling, Springfield .....	17	63	21	7	0	2	0	4	.333
Galloway, Oklahoma City....	9	24	8	2	0	0	0	5	.333
Harrington, Leavenworth .....	133	404	133	28	5	4	10	12	.329
Bayless, Joplin .....	131	508	164	16	3	2	10	28	.329
Downs, Guthrie .....	134	499	159	37	8	6	25	25	.319
Blackburn, Okla.-Top.-Sed.....	63	227	71	22	0	2	0	4	.317
Munroe, Guthrie .....	9	29	9	0	0	0	1	3	.310
Frick, Okla. C.-Wichita .....	89	341	104	17	2	0	19	32	.306
Miller, Wichita .....	76	286	87	17	2	2	11	31	.304
Bevis, Wichita .....	126	492	144	20	5	3	20	9	.299
Zoellers, Springfield .....	107	379	110	13	2	0	14	28	.290
Genins, Oklahoma City .....	38	142	40	7	1	0	4	5	.289
McLear, Wichita-Okla. City ..	125	481	139	18	5	0	12	30	.287
Dalrymple, Guthrie .....	142	519	146	34	6	3	17	23	.281
O'Leary, Wichita .....	135	520	146	24	7	1	14	14	.281
Durant, Springfield .....	11	32	9	1	0	0	0	0	.281
O'Gee, Oklahoma City .....	38	129	36	6	2	0	4	1	.279
Rapps, Leavenworth .....	135	502	139	32	5	0	40	34	.277
Scoggins, Oklahoma City.....	133	475	131	22	5	1	23	12	.270
Ellis, Springfield .....	55	192	53	7	3	4	2	6	.270
Hunt, Springfield .....	111	419	114	10	3	0	5	3	.272
Rohn, Sedalia .....	132	470	127	30	5	3	7	11	.270
Green, Wichita .....	126	396	106	18	1	1	15	15	.268
Bert Dunn, Topeka .....	102	403	108	20	1	0	4	15	.268



1, Piepho; 2, Stinson; 3, John Fox; 4, Jim Fox; 5, Helm; 6, Spade; 7, Evers; 8, Loucks; 9, Smith, Mgr. and Capt.; 10, Lipe; 11, Sentell; 12, Daly; 13, Houston; 14, Sentell, Jr.; 15, Harnish; 16, Cassidy.  
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MACON BASE BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	1B.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PO.
Henderson, Guthrie .....	58	176	47	3	0	0	5	4	.267
Byrne, Springfield .....	136	497	131	21	9	2	24	45	.264
Armstrong, Leavenworth .....	122	445	117	20	0	2	19	10	.263
Henry, Topeka .....	123	427	112	15	1	0	9	33	.262
Price, Wichita .....	11	42	11	1	2	0	0	2	.262
Wooley, Leavenworth .....	136	524	136	24	3	0	5	22	.260
Kahl, Leavenworth .....	103	335	87	20	5	1	11	5	.260
Holland, Wichita .....	114	401	104	23	2	3	16	16	.260
White, Sedalia .....	133	494	128	16	1	0	20	21	.259
Davis, Sedalia .....	98	343	89	11	5	3	7	33	.259
Bankead, Wichita .....	131	498	129	23	4	1	15	31	.259
Corbin, Leavenworth .....	58	189	49	2	0	0	10	6	.259
Nagle, Joplin-Guthrie .....	89	404	103	17	5	0	5	5	.255
Graves, Guthrie .....	142	527	133	24	5	0	8	43	.252
Olson, Joplin .....	137	521	130	30	6	1	12	17	.250
Barry, Guthrie .....	132	511	128	14	4	1	18	17	.250
Maryott, Springfield-Wichita..	38	132	33	4	0	1	7	1	.250
Hetling, Springfield .....	134	492	122	22	14	3	16	13	.248
Risley, Oklahoma City .....	129	515	127	26	1	0	3	37	.247
Howey, Topeka .....	30	97	24	3	0	0	2	2	.247
Wilson, Oklahoma City.....	132	477	116	21	9	1	13	32	.245
Morris, Joplin .....	40	94	23	6	1	0	2	3	.245
Fillman, Joplin-Wichita .....	125	492	120	16	2	0	7	43	.244
Pettigrew, Guthrie .....	124	427	104	16	12	3	13	27	.244
Shanmeyer, Okla.-Leavenworth	126	482	118	21	1	0	23	11	.243
Porter, Springfield .....	93	350	85	16	1	1	1	9	.243
Weisner, Springfield .....	44	157	38	6	6	1	4	2	.242
Jones, Guthrie .....	136	466	112	18	3	4	15	19	.240
Reagan, Topeka .....	34	113	27	3	0	0	1	3	.240
Craig, Oklahoma City.....	8	25	5	1	0	0	0	0	.238
Nickell, Sedalia .....	42	162	38	5	0	0	5	4	.237
Halla, Oklahoma City.....	51	165	39	3	2	0	8	5	.236
Rollings, Sedalia .....	44	153	36	3	0	0	7	8	.235
Ghering, Wichita .....	65	200	47	6	3	9	2	1	.235
Murray, Wichita-Topeka .....	97	367	86	13	3	1	15	12	.234
Ferris, Wichita .....	20	77	18	3	0	0	7	4	.234
Pendry, Joplin .....	115	433	101	17	7	0	22	28	.233
A. Guisser, Guthrie .....	124	388	90	11	0	1	24	7	.232
Root, Oklahoma City .....	47	142	33	3	2	0	2	2	.232
Abbott, Topeka .....	130	506	117	12	6	1	9	21	.231
McDill, Sedalia .....	135	499	115	19	4	1	23	21	.230
Burt Dunn, Topeka .....	15	53	12	2	2	0	0	0	.226
Baerwald, Joplin .....	103	388	87	13	11	1	17	22	.224
Gray, Leavenworth-Joplin.....	52	179	40	3	3	0	6	6	.223
Persch, Topeka-Sedalia .....	132	497	101	15	6	0	3	29	.223
Seigle, Oklahoma City.....	132	450	100	16	5	4	11	6	.222
Allen, Wichita .....	9	36	8	0	0	0	3	2	.222
Milton, Wichita .....	81	271	76	10	2	2	14	4	.219
Quigley, Topeka .....	125	411	90	9	0	1	18	22	.219
Shimonek, Joplin .....	125	467	101	7	4	0	15	18	.216
Ulrich, Leavenworth .....	97	330	71	15	3	0	16	7	.215
Hiser, Topeka-Springfield .....	24	93	20	0	0	0	0	1	.215
Cole, Topeka .....	138	524	112	11	2	0	9	38	.214
Begley, Springfield .....	53	188	40	4	2	0	2	5	.213
Lee, Sedalia .....	87	391	61	7	1	2	8	25	.210
Vanderhill, Joplin .....	79	288	60	5	4	2	5	11	.208
Brown, Topeka .....	118	375	77	15	1	2	12	44	.206
Bashore, Joplin .....	19	63	13	0	0	0	0	1	.206
Carter, Topeka .....	54	166	34	5	2	0	4	1	.205
Smith, Joplin .....	45	142	29	3	1	1	1	3	.204
Cope, Wichita .....	124	393	79	6	1	1	8	12	.201
Olmstead, Springfield .....	88	298	60	10	2	0	4	5	.201
Andrews, Topeka .....	19	70	14	1	0	0	0	3	.200
Cravens, Wichita-Sedalia ....	50	156	31	4	0	0	2	0	.199





1, Gnadinger; 2, Viola; 3, Claik; 4, Hennager; 5, Robinson; 6, Leslie; 7, Adams; 8, Bracken; 9, Pender, Mgr.; 10, Chapple; 11, Lewis; 12, Newnham; 13, Shea.

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**JACKSONVILLE TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**



1, Shafer; 2, Childs; 3, Tebueled, Mgr.; 4, Raferty; 5, McKenna; 6, Munson; 7, Cooper; 8, Smith; 9, Murdock; 10, Turner; 11, Wetherley; 12, Bender.

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**CHARLESTON BASE BALL TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	1B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	SH.	SB.	PC.
W. Quisser, Guthrie-Leaven..	60	182	36	9	0	2	5	4	.198
Hood, Spg.-Wich.-Tp.-Lv.....	45	169	33	2	1	0	1	6	.195
Crum, Topeka-Oklahoma City..	87	273	53	15	4	0	10	13	.194
Fanning, Leavenworth .....	12	36	7	0	0	0	0	0	.194
Brown, Guthrie .....	34	88	17	2	0	0	0	5	.193
Bauer, Sedalia .....	103	378	73	13	3	0	5	20	.193
Hickey, Guthrie .....	97	369	71	8	3	1	36	11	.192
Wisser, Joplin .....	65	215	41	3	0	0	5	6	.191
Lyons, Leavenworth-Topeka...	48	163	31	3	1	0	3	11	.190
Womack, Guthrie .....	55	147	28	3	1	1	6	2	.190
Parker, Oklahoma City.....	10	37	7	1	1	0	2	1	.189
Bemis, Wichita .....	38	123	23	5	1	0	4	2	.187
Bennett, Guthrie .....	24	86	16	4	0	0	8	5	.186
Millsap, Oklahoma City.....	66	209	38	11	1	0	14	11	.182
Horton, Springfield .....	...	149	27	1	2	0	2	0	.181
Curtis, Sedalia .....	36	117	21	3	0	0	2	1	.179
Luettke, Leavenworth .....	24	80	14	3	0	0	2	3	.178
Hughes, Topeka .....	45	146	26	3	0	3	0	0	.178
McWright, Springfield .....	40	158	28	2	3	0	3	2	.177
St. John, Leavenworth .....	53	194	34	5	0	1	7	2	.175
Cheek, Sedalia-Leavenworth...	132	431	75	11	3	0	7	15	.174
Durbin, Joplin .....	60	185	32	3	1	0	5	2	.173
Forrester, Guthrie-Topeka ...	38	104	18	1	0	0	3	4	.173
Buckles, Springfield .....	16	53	9	0	0	0	3	2	.170
Hutter, Sedalia-Guthrie .....	14	37	5	1	0	0	1	1	.167
Groom, Springfield .....	61	193	32	5	2	3	2	1	.166
Ashley, Leavenworth .....	39	115	19	3	2	2	1	0	.165
Cave, Springfield .....	18	67	11	1	1	0	4	4	.164
McKelvey, Topeka-Guthrie ....	8	37	6	1	0	0	1	1	.162
Ketchum, Leavenworth-Joplin..	24	93	16	3	0	0	2	7	.161
Willetts, Wichita .....	14	44	7	1	0	0	2	1	.159
Wakefield, Springfield .....	13	44	7	1	0	0	0	0	.159
Speer, Springfield-Leavenworth	48	133	21	5	1	0	7	5	.158
Champion, Joplin-Guthrie.....	27	70	11	1	0	1	1	1	.157
Stewart, Joplin-Topeka.....	38	127	20	1	0	0	1	3	.157
Shaner, Wichita-Okla.-Sed.....	44	115	17	3	0	0	0	1	.148
Wilkinson, Joplin .....	24	63	9	0	0	0	2	0	.143
Friel, Springfield .....	18	57	8	1	0	0	2	3	.140
Woods, Oklahoma City.....	49	143	20	0	0	0	1	0	.140
Hite, Guthrie .....	10	23	3	1	0	0	2	1	.130
Bluejacket, Sedalia .....	10	40	5	0	0	0	1	1	.125
Sullinger, Joplin .....	28	101	12	0	0	0	2	2	.119
Knarr, Sedalia .....	10	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	.118
Collins, Guthrie .....	16	43	5	0	0	0	3	0	.116
Grindle, Sedalia .....	12	36	4	0	0	0	1	1	.111
Westcott, Sedalia .....	53	140	13	0	0	0	4	0	.093
Gregory, Sedalia .....	42	137	12	3	0	0	1	2	.088
Alderman, Topeka-Guthrie ....	46	81	6	1	0	0	1	2	.047

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Rapps, Leav.,	43	493	24	11	.989	Berry, Guthrie,	132	1113	81	36	.972
Milton, Wichita,	29	202	29	3	.987	Abbott, Topeka,	130	713	80	23	.972
Gray, Joplin,	23	225	9	4	.983	Millsap, Okla. City,	66	619	33	9	.968
Ulrich, Leav.,	56	497	34	11	.980	Groom, Spring.,	9	85	3	3	.967
Rohn, Sedalia,	132	1269	84	31	.978	Armstrong, Leav.,	13	157	10	7	.960
Holland, Wichita,	114	1018	107	25	.978	Begley, Springfield,	53	255	23	12	.959
Porter, Spring.,	80	802	26	17	.978	Parker, Okla. City,	10	87	4	5	.948
Baerwald, Joplin,	9	84	5	2	.978	Blackburn, O. C.-T.,	40	324	23	4	.938
Halla, Okla. City,	21	190	11	5	.976	Ellis, Springfield,	7	40	5	3	.937
Shaumeyer, O.C.-L.,	22	251	21	7	.975	Olmstead, Spring.,	20	137	10	10	.936
Shimonek, Joplin,	105	1080	56	30	.974	Root, Okla. City,	8	71	0	6	.934

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ogee, Okla. City,	33	46	82	4	.970	Green, Wichita,	20	40	57	9	.915
Nagle, Joplin-Guth.,	7	21	23	2	.957	Downs, Guthrie,	134	342	354	61	.906
Wisser, Joplin,	65	157	168	15	.956	Olson, Joplin,	66	146	160	33	.903
Bert Dunn, Topeka,	102	242	184	24	.947	Byrne, Springfield,	89	206	277	53	.901
Lee, Sedalia,	87	197	330	30	.946	Luettke, Leaven.,	24	57	59	13	.899
Burt Dunn, Topeka,	15	18	32	3	.943	Gregory, Sedalia,	42	72	101	21	.892
Bankhead, Ok.-Wich.,	131	327	349	48	.934	Cave, Springfield,	18	33	47	11	.879
Genins, Okla. City,	18	50	42	8	.920	Maryott, Spg.-Wich.,	38	48	65	19	.856
Kahl, Leavenworth,	103	204	229	39	.917	Buckles, Springfield,	16	17	16	14	.702

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Risley, Okla. City,	33	61	55	4	.967	McDill, Sedalia,	135	133	232	39	.903
Genins, Okla. City,	14	36	29	3	.956	Hickey, Guthrie,	97	136	133	34	.903
Allen, Wichita,	9	19	20	2	.951	Frick, Okla.-Wich.,	305	104	145	28	.896
Henderson, Guthrie,	27	109	46	9	.945	Brown, Topeka,	118	88	258	43	.889
Shamueyer, O.C.-L.,	105	114	183	26	.922	Shimonek, Joplin,	20	37	23	9	.870
Hetting, Spring.,	134	195	290	42	.920	Pendry, Joplin,	115	163	194	55	.867
Cope, Spring.-Wich.,	124	168	242	37	.915	Collins, Guthrie,	16	19	27	8	.852
Andrews, Topeka,	19	21	29	5	.909	Bennett, Guthrie,	24	25	36	15	.829
Lyons, Leav.-Top.,	48	77	87	17	.906	Munroe, Guthrie,	9	15	8	6	.793

## SHORTSTOPS.

Porter, Springfield,	12	16	32	1	.980	Hood, Spring.-Wich.,	45	75	88	19	.896
Q. Queisser, Guth.-L.,	10	17	21	2	.950	Armstrong, Leaven.,	10	33	17	6	.893
Olson, Joplin,	71	111	220	24	.932	Fillman, Jop.-Wich.,	125	216	320	65	.892
Kling, Springfield,	17	38	43	6	.931	McLear, O.C.-Wich.,	125	249	321	76	.882
Ferris, Wichita,	20	36	43	7	.919	McWright, Spring.,	40	43	89	19	.875
Corbin, Leav.,	58	168	145	28	.918	Quigley, Topeka,	125	216	274	73	.870
Risley, Okla. City,	76	146	204	32	.916	Reagan, Topeka,	34	77	89	26	.865
St. John, Leaven.,	53	118	134	24	.913	Olmstead, Spring.,	18	20	40	10	.859
White, Sedalia,	133	315	398	70	.911	Byrne, Spring.,	25	51	43	23	.803
Jones, Guthrie,	136	338	240	69	.901						

## OUTFIELDERS.

Price, Wichita,	11	9	3	0	1000	Crum, Top.-Ok. City,	87	134	9	11	.929
Galloway, Okla. City,	9	5	1	0	1000	Davis, Sedalia,	98	155	28	14	.929
Zoeller, Spring.,	107	175	17	5	.975	Weisner, Spring.,	44	67	11	6	.929
Bevis, Wichita,	126	248	13	7	.974	Durbin, Joplin,	28	24	12	4	.923
Harrington, Leav.,	133	272	15	8	.973	Sullinger, Joplin,	28	41	1	4	.923
Miller, Wichita,	76	146	17	5	.970	Bashore, Joplin,	19	23	0	2	.920
Murray, Wich.-Top.,	97	194	29	7	.970	Bauer, Sedalia,	103	134	14	13	.919
Scoggins, Okla. City,	133	256	24	9	.969	Wilson, Okla. City,	132	172	10	16	.918
Rollings, Sedalia,	44	81	11	3	.968	Baerwald, Joplin,	75	121	15	13	.913
Rapps, Leaven.,	135	95	7	4	.962	Armstrong, Leav.,	11	9	1	1	.909
Grindle, Sedalia,	12	21	2	1	.958	Nickell, Leav.-Sed.,	42	35	2	4	.902
Wooley, Leav.,	136	244	16	11	.956	Nagle, Jop.-Guth.,	82	174	9	9	.901
Dalrymple, Guthrie,	142	238	24	13	.953	Ellis, Springfield,	18	17	1	2	.900
Hurlburt, Okla. C.,	124	249	10	14	.949	Ketchum, Leav.-Jop.,	24	34	1	4	.897
Cole, Topeka,	138	294	17	19	.942	Lazotte, Topeka,	64	91	8	2	.892
Hunt, Springfield,	111	162	9	11	.940	Milton, Wichita,	13	15	1	2	.888
Graves, Guthrie,	142	236	31	13	.940	Byrne, Springfield,	14	12	3	2	.883
Hiser, Top.-Spring.,	24	17	1	1	.939	Gray, Leav.-Jop.,	23	26	2	4	.875
Abbott, Topeka,	23	41	4	3	.938	Green, Wichita,	89	95	12	17	.863
Welday, Joplin,	49	82	6	6	.936	Knarr, Sedalia,	10	8	2	2	.833
Persch, Top.-Sed.,	132	269	21	20	.935	Bluejacket, Sedalia,	10	15	0	3	.832
Bayless, Joplin,	106	204	16	16	.932	Smith, Joplin,	11	5	3	2	.800
Pettigrew, Guthrie,	124	178	41	16	.932	Olmstead, Springfield,	13	10	3	5	.722



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hutter, Sed.-Guth.,	14	5	21	0	1000	Companion, Jop.-Gu.,	27	13	45	4	.935
Bemis, Wichita,	38	9	91	2	.982	Forrester, Guth.-L.,	38	10	88	17	.933
Ashley, Leavenworth,	36	13	127	5	.979	Woods, Okla. City,	49	17	13	5	.929
Curtis, Sedalia,	36	11	98	4	.965	Henderson, Guth.,	31	13	77	7	.928
Willetts, Wichita,	14	6	47	2	.964	Shaner, Ok. C.-Sed.,	44	17	83	8	.926
Morris, Joplin,	40	11	105	5	.959	Milton, Wichita,	38	11	101	9	.926
Queisser, Guth.-Leav.,	35	27	105	6	.957	McKelvey, Ok.-Guth.,	8	1	34	3	.921
Halla, Okla. City,	28	10	80	4	.957	Speer, Jop.-Leav.,	48	24	81	14	.920
Hite, Guthrie,	10	1	21	1	.957	Olmstead, Spring.,	32	10	103	10	.919
Wilkinson, Joplin,	24	7	57	3	.955	Womack, Guthrie,	55	19	117	12	.919
Root, Okla. City,	37	13	85	5	.954	Hughes, Topeka,	45	20	44	15	.916
Howey, Topeka,	30	13	81	5	.949	Groom, Springfield,	48	24	113	13	.913
Carter, Topeka,	54	23	116	8	.946	Cravens, Wich.-Sed.,	50	20	103	15	.891
Fanning, Leavenw'h,	12	2	33	2	.946	Smith, Joplin,	34	20	98	15	.887
Ellis, Springfield,	27	14	90	6	.945	Wakefield, Spring.,	13	9	13	3	.880
Westcott, Sedalia,	53	23	185	13	.941	Alderman, Top.-Guth.,	46	9	54	9	.875
Ghering, Wichita,	65	53	88	9	.940	Craig, Springfield,	8	0	16	4	.800
Blackburn, O.C.-S.-T.,	21	7	12	3	.936	Durbin, Joplin,	32	7	82	6	.937

## CATCHERS.

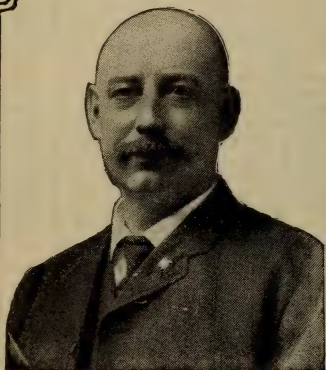
Byrne, Springfield,	7	57	7	0	1000	Queisser, Guthrie,	124	463	75	20	.964
Seabough, Spring.,	131	741	161	25	.973	Vanderhill, Joplin,	79	403	77	19	.962
Armstrong, Leav.,	88	430	114	15	.973	Bayless, Joplin,	25	117	26	7	.953
Henry, Topeka,	123	700	140	25	.971	Stewart, Top.-Jop.,	38	203	53	12	.951
O'Leary, Wichita,	135	843	136	30	.970	Baerwald, Joplin,	19	149	32	12	.938
Seigle, Okla. City,	133	673	122	26	.968	Brown, Guthrie,	34	161	18	9	.937
Cheek, Sedalia,	132	645	155	27	.967	Ulrich, Leav.,	39	190	45	15	.936

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

	HB.	BB.	WP.	SO.	W.	L.	T.	TO.	PC.
Craig, Oklahoma City.....	1	16	0	21	5	1	1	2	.833
Ghering, Wichita .....	10	82	3	264	30	8	1	1	.789
Morris, Joplin .....	10	42	3	136	22	11	1	2	.667
Willetts, Wichita .....	7	40	1	74	10	5	0	1	.667
Hite, Guthrie .....	2	16	1	21	6	3	0	1	.667
McKelvey, Topeka-Guthrie..	3	34	1	35	5	3	0	1	.625
Curtis, Sedalia .....	15	43	2	152	18	12	1	2	.600
Milton, Wichita .....	4	82	5	151	18	12	1	4	.600
Bemis, Wichita .....	18	81	1	129	19	13	1	3	.594
Queisser, Guthrie-Leav. ....	10	108	6	208	21	16	1	3	.568
Woods, Oklahoma City.....	11	82	4	211	22	17	0	5	.564
Speer, Springfield-Leav. ....	21	103	7	178	19	15	1	5	.559
Shaner, Okla. City-Sed.....	11	83	2	149	18	15	1	4	.545
Halla, Oklahoma City.....	0	19	0	92	13	11	0	3	.542
Wilkinson, Joplin .....	11	64	3	70	11	10	0	3	.524
Root, Oklahoma City.....	15	87	2	164	16	15	2	5	.516
Cravens, Wichita-Sedalia....	30	94	7	116	20	19	1	4	.513
Groom, Springfield .....	16	125	9	225	21	21	1	3	.500
Westcott, Sedalia .....	26	135	5	205	21	21	1	5	.500
Fanning, Leavenworth .....	8	26	0	40	5	5	0	1	.500
Horton, Joplin-Springfield... 14	71	3	138	17	18	1	2	.486	
Ashley, Leavenworth .....	11	120	7	124	17	19	0	3	.472
Ellis, Springfield .....	21	79	7	139	12	14	0	4	.462
Forrester, Guthrie-Leav..... 10	124	15	118	14	17	3	9	.452	
Hughes, Topeka .....	8	79	2	233	15	20	1	2	.429
Carter, Topeka .....	18	94	3	113	15	21	1	5	.417
Durbin, Joplin .....	16	62	3	136	12	18	0	6	.400
Alderman, Topeka-Guthrie... 29	141	15	146	10	16	1	5	.385	
Howie, Topeka .....	3	54	1	67	8	13	2	3	.381
Smith, Joplin .....	11	73	4	92	9	15	0	3	.375
Olmstead, Springfield .....	8	95	11	155	12	23	0	3	.343



## IOWA STATE LEAGUE



L. S. PECKHAM

President Iowa State League, 1906

BY HARRY J. RODGERS

Marshalltown Times Republican

Having played through two seasons, the history of which is filled with mistakes, the Iowa State League has profited by the past and gives promise of weathering another with flying colors, and perhaps continuing indefinitely. In the other years excessive salaries came close to bankrupting some of the franchise owners. A lack of harmony through the circuit caused friction and was the primary influence which brought about the retirement of the league's first president, Mr. F. C. Norton, of Burlington, who had held the office two years. Mr. Norton refused

to stand for re-election at the annual meeting last fall, and Mr. L. S. Peckham, of Marshalltown, was chosen in his stead. L. W. Hintz, of Boone, was elected vice-president. The selection of Mr. Peckham has proved generally satisfactory, and under the more liberal policy which he has inaugurated, and the less extravagant tendencies of owners of franchises, the league gives every promise of passing through another season in good condition. Mr. Peckham is well up in Base Ball, and for two years has been president of the association which owns the Marshalltown franchise.

Excessive salaries last season left some of the associations practically without funds and others in debt when the race was over. While the league declared a small dividend, none of the associations made money. By agreement, entered into last fall, salaries this year are to be reduced and held to the limit fixed by the National Association for Class D leagues. An exceedingly heavy penalty guards, and makes almost prohibitive, the breaking of this agreement. The president is to have an indirect supervision of the paying of each club, which must furnish to him its certified payroll before the tenth of each month. The sentiment about the circuit is unanimously in favor of the reduction, and the moral support thus given this innovation will add strength to this Iowa League.

In none of the minor leagues was there a merrier scramble, or hotter chase for pennant honors than in the Iowa League in 1905. While Ottumwa, led by "Snapper" Kennedy, finally ran away with first place, as it did the first season, it was only after the keenest sort of a struggle, which for weeks was any one of the five leading clubs' race. From almost the getaway until late in

May Kennedy's men held the lead. Then Fort Dodge edged Ottumwa out of place and continued on top until mid-July. Ottumwa then regained the coveted place and tenaciously clung to it to the finish, beating Fort Dodge by a narrow margin. In the meantime Marshalltown's club, which early in the season gave much promise, went to the bad and finished sixth. Below Fort Dodge, until about August 1, were ranged Oskaloosa, Waterloo, Keokuk and Marshalltown, which crowded each other continually. For days, two, and as many as four, teams were tied.

In the development of new material, the Iowa State League must stand well up among the minor organizations. Fully a score of young players passed from it to the major leagues, or others of a higher class, by draft or purchase. Among these were



1, Beaver; 2, Stillman; 3, Everett; 4, Hoffmeister; 5, Lemke; 6, Spencer; 7, Plake; 8, Corbett; 9, Schopp; 10, Kennedy, Mgr.; 11, Gognier; 12, House.

#### OTTUMWA TEAM—CHAMPIONS IOWA STATE LEAGUE.

Photo by Bell.

Stovall, to Cleveland; Disch and Beaver to Detroit. Parkin to St. Paul, and Eubanks, Clarke, Perry, Corns, Hackett, Blehrud, Richards and others.

The 1904 schedule consisted of 112 games. This was changed to 126 for 1905, which will be the number played in 1906. The season opens on Tuesday, May 8.

To F. G. Norton and J. W. Mayers, the latter formerly vice-president of the league, belongs the honor of its organization. At an informal meeting in Ottumwa, December 29, 1903, the first steps toward formation were taken. Ottumwa, Burlington, Waterloo, Keokuk and Oskaloosa were represented in person and Marshalltown and Waterloo by proxy. The actual organization did not take place until February 4, 1904, at Oskaloosa. At that meeting all of the present members were represented but Boone,



1, Metcalf; 2, Yeager; 3, Van Snyder; 4, Eubanks; 5, Frost; 6, Redmond; 7, Mackey; 8, Ford, Pres.; 9, Boyle, Mgr.; 10, From; 11, Clarke; 12, Mahoney; 13, Curtis; 14, Bantz; 15, Davidson; 16, Hupp. Baldwin, Photos.

**FORT DODGE BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**



1, Steele; 2, Moody; 3, Balliett; 4, Coats; 5, Patterson; 6, Perry; 7, Hess; 8, Persons; 9, Fiske; 10, Ramey; 11, Kensel; 12, Cassiboine; 13, Depew; 14, Shaw. Photo by Scoles.

**OSKALOOSA TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**



All excepting Oskaloosa paid a cash forfeit of \$200 as a guaranty of good faith and later through the efforts of Mr. Norton and Mr. Myers, Boone and Oskaloosa came in.

Last season all of the franchises were retained by their original owners, and there will be no change in the circuit this year.

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Compiled by President Frank C. Norton.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Club.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ottumwa,	119	73	46	.621	Keokuk,	121	59	62	.488
Fort Dodge,	122	73	49	.599	Marshalltown,	121	56	65	.463
Oskaloosa,	123	67	56	.545	Waterloo,	125	50	69	.400
Boone,	119	64	55	.538	Burlington,	122	39	83	.311

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Meek, Waterloo-Boone	119	473	65	152	16	9	.321
Owens, Burlington	18	65	4	20	1	0	.308
Pearsons, Oskaloosa	98	375	61	114	61	18	.304
Ramey, Oskaloosa	100	402	66	122	37	14	.303
Shour, Waterloo	79	293	31	88	31	11	.300
Haviland, Burlington-Keokuk	15	47	1	14	3	0	.298
Zink, Marshalltown	83	293	27	86	4	9	.297
Hupp, Ft. Dodge	121	480	60	142	33	9	.296
Bassey, Boone	115	493	83	145	44	4	.294
Richards, Keokuk	104	398	60	115	38	17	.289
Kayler, Marshalltown	21	77	8	22	0	2	.286
House, Ottumwa	119	475	80	136	23	19	.286
Everett, Ottumwa	107	408	41	117	14	14	.286
Beaver, Ottumwa	119	484	77	138	16	2	.285
Moody, Oskaloosa	110	394	38	113	7	15	.285
Clayton, Waterloo	60	187	22	53	4	1	.283
Johnson, Marshalltown	14	117	7	33	3	9	.282
Patterson, Oskaloosa	116	440	67	124	31	11	.282
Perry, Oskaloosa	123	440	53	122	17	17	.277
Lohr, Waterloo	118	443	63	123	20	21	.277
Benson, Oskaloosa-Boone	115	439	50	119	6	14	.270
Steele, Oskaloosa	36	106	16	28	4	3	.264
Hackett, Keokuk	94	342	40	90	11	7	.263
Foster, Keokuk	120	482	48	127	29	6	.263
Seitz, Burlington	19	46	5	12	1	0	.261
Lally, Boone	83	281	46	73	11	10	.259
Corrigan, Keokuk-Waterloo	113	416	57	108	17	6	.258
Redmond, Ft. Dodge	78	298	24	76	4	9	.258
Fleming, Waterloo-Weokuk-Boone	116	446	59	112	17	17	.251
Rudd, Ft. Dodge-Waterloo	77	299	19	75	9	4	.251
Haller, Boone	96	366	34	92	1	7	.251
Schopp, Ottumwa	34	108	14	27	0	1	.250
Corkhill, Marshalltown	45	172	20	43	6	3	.250
Middleton, Marshalltown	122	438	39	109	13	18	.249
Howard, Boone	81	301	49	75	19	6	.249
Painter, Boone-Waterloo	87	322	36	80	3	12	.248
Andrews, Keokuk	93	317	46	79	22	21	.248
McAndrews, Keokuk	27	101	7	25	5	1	.247
Nagel, Waterloo	22	77	12	19	0	2	.247
Montgomery, Boone	24	93	9	23	1	1	.247
Kensel, Oskaloosa	106	439	59	108	25	26	.246
Sullivan, Burlington, Waterloo	77	288	21	71	5	6	.216
Annis, Keokuk	97	334	32	82	16	10	.215
Brown, Ottumwa-Marshalltown	102	372	38	91	5	13	.245





1, Fleming; 2, Bennett; 3, Johnson; 4, Meek; 5, McKenna; 6, Fisher; 7, Hintz, Pres.; 8, Haller, Mgr.; 9, Pennington; 10, Lally; 11, Benson; 12, Bassy; 13, Sedwick; 14, Corns.

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**BOONE TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**



1, Richards; 2, Annis; 3, Foster; 4, Blexrud; 5, Bills; 6, Hackett; 7, Egan, Mgr.; 8, Bartos; 9, Dowers; 10, Andrews; 11, Kling; 12, Corrigan.

**KEOKUK BASE BALL TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.**

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	P.C.
Fiske, Oskaloosa .....	29	102	10	25	5	6	.245
Spencer, Ottumwa .....	102	381	52	92	25	7	.242
Clark, Ft. Dodge .....	116	369	38	89	18	5	.241
Fisher, Boone .....	114	432	83	104	34	11	.241
Geo. Disch, Marshalltown .....	31	100	15	24	2	1	.240
Eubanks, Ft. Dodge .....	59	200	26	48	7	1	.240
Davidson, Ft. Dodge .....	113	412	66	98	34	7	.238
Corbett, Ottumwa .....	111	381	38	90	12	13	.236
Frisbee, Burlington .....	68	256	23	60	19	6	.236
Frost, Ft. Dodge .....	34	132	15	31	8	5	.235
Corns, Boone .....	45	141	18	33	2	5	.234
Grogan, Burlington .....	107	373	22	87	7	14	.233
Wilkes, Burlington .....	117	424	61	99	20	12	.233
Newmeyer, Waterloo .....	13	43	1	10	0	0	.233
Metcalfe, Burlington-Ft. Dodge .....	49	187	19	43	7	6	.229
Kennedy, Ottumwa .....	93	371	40	85	6	10	.229
Daniels, Burlington .....	57	214	18	49	7	4	.228
Shaub, Marshalltown .....	66	268	21	61	13	7	.228
McKoy, Oskaloosa .....	18	67	4	15	4	1	.224
Snooks, Burlington-Keokuk .....	64	210	15	47	2	6	.224
Pennington, Boone .....	115	419	51	94	15	15	.224
Plake, Ottumwa .....	116	425	31	95	5	11	.223
Warner, Marshalltown .....	17	265	22	59	10	13	.222
Anklan, Waterloo .....	123	462	52	102	34	13	.221
Depew, Marshalltown-Oskaloosa .....	18	59	8	13	0	6	.220
Williams, Marshalltown .....	122	473	48	104	17	17	.219
Henline, Ottumwa .....	10	41	3	9	0	0	.219
McKenna, Oskaloosa-Boone .....	30	96	8	21	0	2	.218
Mahoney, Ft. Dodge .....	99	361	36	79	30	30	.218
Lawler, Keokuk .....	44	175	23	38	14	4	.217
Shafer, Waterloo .....	33	120	14	26	3	4	.217
Barto, Burlington .....	29	101	7	22	3	1	.217
Hale, Burlington .....	22	74	11	16	2	2	.216
Yeager, Ft. Dodge .....	103	343	29	74	25	20	.215
Cassibone, Oskaloosa .....	94	321	27	69	3	10	.215
Cameron, Burlington .....	43	148	10	32	2	11	.214
Durkee, Burlington-Ft. Dodge .....	37	126	7	27	1	4	.214
Hoy, Marshalltown, Keokuk .....	71	277	28	59	9	4	.213
W. Disch, Marshalltown .....	49	174	15	37	8	17	.212
Brown, Keokuk .....	11	33	2	7	1	1	.212
Bartz, Ft. Dodge .....	36	95	13	20	0	1	.211
O'Brien, Boone Waterloo .....	33	114	9	24	2	3	.210
Krueger, Marshalltown .....	99	343	21	72	15	9	.209
Hess, Oskaloosa .....	61	206	13	43	3	3	.209
McGuire, Boone .....	24	87	10	18	4	1	.209
Coats, Oskaloosa .....	46	144	13	30	3	7	.208
Snyder, Ft. Dodge .....	35	107	10	22	0	4	.206
Howell, Burlington .....	32	107	8	22	3	0	.206
Dowers, Keokuk .....	116	413	50	93	38	13	.201
O'Leary, Waterloo .....	10	35	3	7	0	2	.200
Reynolds, Burlington .....	25	85	10	17	5	3	.200
Reid, Boone .....	13	45	1	9	1	0	.200
Reitz, Burlington .....	15	50	4	10	2	2	.200
McMillan, Burlington .....	12	40	4	8	0	0	.200
Pierre, Ft. Dodge .....	16	56	3	11	4	4	.196
Hargrove, Ottumwa-Waterloo .....	13	31	4	6	0	2	.193
Warren, Burlington .....	67	250	19	48	2	14	.192
Fromm, Ft. Dodge .....	32	110	12	21	0	2	.191
Gagnier, Ottumwa-Burlington .....	52	188	24	36	3	7	.191
Blexrud, Keokuk .....	35	105	3	20	2	3	.190
Bruggeman, Marshalltown .....	105	331	31	63	8	19	.190
Curtis, Ft. Dodge-Ottumwa .....	114	391	57	73	30	11	.187
Shaw, Keokuk, Oskaloosa .....	44	134	16	25	3	2	.185

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	P.C.
Stillman, Ottumwa .....	26	87	9	16	1	1	.184
Haney, Waterloo .....	41	142	13	26	1	0	.183
McDewitt, Ft. Dodge-Boone .....	13	44	9	8	3	4	.182
Newman, Burlington .....	46	149	17	27	11	2	.181
Mott, Oskaloosa .....	12	39	4	7	6	3	.179
Hansen, Burlington .....	51	167	8	30	3	2	.179
Balliett, Oskaloosa .....	13	39	3	7	1	2	.179
Burson, Ft. Dodge-Waterloo .....	44	158	13	28	9	5	.178
Wallace, Burlington-Marshalltown..	22	68	8	12	0	2	.177
Schooler, Waterloo .....	17	57	4	10	0	1	.174
Mackey, Ft. Dodge .....	86	293	28	51	10	9	.174
Fierstein, Waterloo .....	58	202	15	35	3	1	.173
Kostal, Keokuk .....	79	65	5	11	1	2	.169
Bills, Keokuk .....	31	95	3	16	1	2	.168
Hoffmeister, Waterloo-Ottumwa.....	87	331	33	65	15	4	.166
King, Burlington .....	60	211	6	35	2	3	.166
Bennett, Boone .....	39	120	10	20	3	6	.166
Dougherty, Boone .....	33	115	8	19	0	3	.165
Killian, Burlington .....	32	92	9	15	2	2	.163
Gray, Keokuk .....	15	56	4	9	3	1	.161
Donahue, Oskaloosa .....	18	62	2	10	4	4	.161
Pattison, Burlington-Oskaloosa.....	26	100	10	16	3	0	.160
Wilt, Keokuk .....	11	32	3	5	0	0	.156
Diestal, Waterloo .....	75	242	9	37	6	14	.153
Parkin, Marshalltown .....	45	147	9	22	3	3	.149
Bartos, Keokuk .....	32	97	9	14	0	2	.144
Dawson, Keokuk .....	14	49	5	7	3	1	.143
Greene, Marshalltown .....	37	125	7	17	0	2	.136
Sedwich, Boone .....	26	74	2	10	0	1	.135
Egan, Keokuk .....	64	230	12	33	3	5	.134
Dellars, Burlington .....	16	53	2	7	0	0	.132
West, Burlington .....	14	47	1	6	1	0	.128
Krick, Oskaloosa-Burlington .....	31	87	5	10	2	2	.115
Teel, Ottumwa .....	36	120	12	10	2	5	.083
Lempke, Waterloo-Ottumwa .....	33	101	6	5	1	1	.049

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Gagnier, Ottumwa,	12	99	10	1	.991	Meek, Waterloo-B.,	19	253	6	7	.974
Eubanks, Ft. Dodge,	10	85	13	1	.989	Hoffmeister, Wat.-O.,	66	663	37	19	.973
Redmond, Ft. Dodge,	78	773	33	17	.979	Foster, Keokuk,	114	1161	59	35	.972
Brown, Marsh.-Ottu.,	89	881	46	19	.979	Painter, Boone-Wat.,	86	729	56	23	.971
Metcalf, Burl.-Ft.D.,	49	526	27	13	.977	Patterson, Oska.,	115	1240	60	30	.969
Zink, Marshalltown,	71	730	33	18	.977	Frisbee, Burlington,	34	325	5	13	.962
Rudd, B.-Ft.D.-Wat.,	77	808	45	20	.977	Haller, Boone,	34	365	11	18	.954
Cameron, Burlington,	43	447	29	12	.975						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Yaeger, Ft. Dodge,	103	202	241	34	.977	Benson, Oskaloosa,	109	239	306	45	.956
Fiske, Oskaloosa,	29	60	87	8	.967	Kruger, Marshallt'n,	64	122	163	24	.923
Anklin, Waterloo,	123	301	334	32	.952	Dowers, Keokuk,	90	186	210	34	.921
Gagnier, Ottumwa,	36	165	90	13	.952	Cassibone, Oska.,	61	94	129	25	.899
Pennington, Boone,	36	88	113	11	.948	Steele, Oskaloosa,	12	14	26	5	.888
Grogan, Burlington,	107	272	271	32	.946	Perry, Oskaloosa,	30	52	79	17	.885
Warner, Marshallt'n,	50	111	135	15	.942	Howell, Burlington,	16	21	38	8	.881
Kennedy, Ottumwa,	93	179	228	27	.937	Andrews, Keokuk,	11	25	22	7	.870

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Frost, Ft. Dodge,	27	27	47	4	.949	Maloney, Ft. Dodge,	94	129	200	34	.906
McAndrews, Keokuk,	12	11	24	2	.946	Beaver, Ottumwa,	119	143	224	41	.899
Shour, Waterloo,	42	71	75	12	.924	Pattison, Burl.-Osk.,	26	40	40	9	.898
Warren, Burlington,	67	68	133	17	.922	Howard, Boone,	81	137	140	34	.891
Perry, Oskaloosa,	93	145	252	35	.919	Fierstein, Waterloo,	39	40	84	16	.885
Fleming, W.-Ke.-B.,	57	85	78	15	.916	Egan, Keokuk,	21	28	31	9	.868
Williams, Mars't'n,	122	207	286	48	.911	O'Brien, Boone-Wat.,	33	66	62	22	.853
Fisher, Boone,	11	15	5	2	.909	Durkee, Bur.-Ft. D.,	34	51	51	18	.850
Richards, Keokuk,	104	126	190	36	.897	Reitz, Burlington,	11	10	15	5	.833

## SHORTSTOPS.

Gagnier, Burl.-Ottu.,	15	28	37	5	.928	King, Burlington,	60	89	149	24	.908
Middleton, Mars't'n,	114	255	254	39	.925	Pennington, Boone,	79	148	212	38	.905
Mackey, Ft. Dodge,	86	141	239	31	.924	Fierstein, Waterloo,	19	24	61	9	.904
Plake, Ottumwa,	116	220	262	47	.922	Annis, Keokuk,	95	195	230	52	.891
Deisel, Waterloo,	101	181	318	49	.911	Kensel, Oskaloosa,	116	173	345	66	.887
McGuire, Boone,	24	36	66	9	.919	O'Leary, Waterloo,	10	16	28	7	.863
Newman, Burlington,	46	66	138	20	.910						

## FIELDERS.

Mott, Oskaloosa,	12	30	1	0	1000	Parkin, Marshallt'n,	10	19	1	1	.952
McDivett, Boone,	11	12	0	0	1000	Wilkes, Burlington,	113	205	39	13	.949
Henline, Ottumwa,	10	25	1	0	1000	Spencer, Ottumwa,	101	221	22	14	.946
Owens, Burlington,	12	13	6	0	1000	Donahue, Oskaloosa,	11	14	3	1	.944
Haney, Waterloo,	12	12	1	0	1000	House, Ottumwa,	115	219	17	14	.944
Friesbie, Burlington,	34	73	11	1	.988	Sullivan, Burl.-Wat.,	64	101	14	7	.943
Egan, Keokuk,	42	64	7	1	.986	Lally, Boone,	67	84	15	6	.943
Shaub, Marshallt'wn,	66	114	15	7	.985	Ramey, Oskaloosa,	99	201	14	13	.943
Warner, Marshallt'n,	22	50	10	1	.983	Dowers, Keokuk,	26	65	12	5	.939
Barto, Burlington,	29	53	21	1	.982	Zink, Marshalltown,	12	25	3	2	.933
Curtis, Ft. Dodge,	114	260	15	5	.982	Kruger, Marshallt'n,	32	39	3	3	.933
Meek, Waterloo-B.,	13	32	14	2	.979	Andrews, Keokuk,	60	102	16	9	.929
McCoy, Oskaloosa,	24	34	5	1	.975	Everett, Ottumwa,	107	153	31	14	.929
Hoffmeiste, Wat.-O.,	23	28	8	1	.973	Gray, Keokuk,	15	23	2	2	.926
Lohr, Waterloo,	118	285	19	9	.971	Hoy, Marshalltown,	65	116	16	11	.923
Hale, Burlington,	23	29	4	1	.971	Kayler, Marshallt'n,	21	32	3	3	.921
Davidson, Ft. Dodge,	113	198	12	7	.968	Moody, Oskaloosa,	63	89	4	8	.921
Hupp, Ft. Dodge,	116	156	21	6	.967	Corrigan, Keok.-W.,	113	176	16	11	.921
Bassey, Boone,	115	263	18	10	.966	Lawler, Keokuk,	44	66	3	6	.920
Brown, Marshallt'wn,	13	25	1	1	.963	Fisher, Boone,	103	145	20	15	.917
Burson, Ft. D.-W.,	44	65	11	3	.962	Daniels, Burlington,	42	62	6	6	.916
Pearsons, Oskaloosa,	98	183	15	8	.961	Fleming, W.-Keo.-B.,	60	86	16	10	.911
Corkhill, Marshallt'n,	45	85	5	4	.957	Cassiboine, Oska.,	33	55	13	9	.883
McAndrews, Keokuk,	15	15	7	1	.956	Brown, Keokuk,	11	13	2	3	.833
Nagel, Waterloo,	22	19	2	1	.955	Shour, Waterloo,	34	63	12	10	.882
Disch, W.-Marshall.,	54	83	3	4	.955	Clayton, Waterloo,	19	18	2	4	.833
Doherty, Boone-Ft.D.,	11	17	4	11	.955	Reynolds, Burlington,	25	39	4	9	.827
Eubanks, Ft. Dodge,	11	17	4	11	.955	Howell, Burlington,	17	20	4	9	.727

## CATCHERS.

Haller, Boone,	60	339	54	3	.992	Hackett, Keokuk,	89	535	130	23	.967
Andrews, Keokuk,	16	77	18	1	.989	Depew, Marsh.-Osk.,	18	89	18	4	.965
Hansen, Burlington,	43	256	44	4	.987	Doherty, Boone-Ft.D.,	20	101	18	5	.959
Hess, Oskaloosa,	61	256	62	6	.981	Snooks, Burl.-Keo.,	64	321	79	17	.959
Montgomery, Boone,	23	134	27	3	.981	Clark, Ft. Dodge,	116	621	121	25	.954
Shaefer, Mar.-Wat.,	33	127	30	3	.981	Meek, Waterloo-B.,	87	354	89	22	.953
Corbett, Ottumwa,	111	642	96	14	.981	Daniels, Burlington,	15	66	23	5	.947
Moody, Oskaloosa,	44	213	41	8	.969	Sullivan, Burl.-Wat.,	10	41	5	4	.920
Bruggeman, Mars'l,	105	523	119	22	.968						

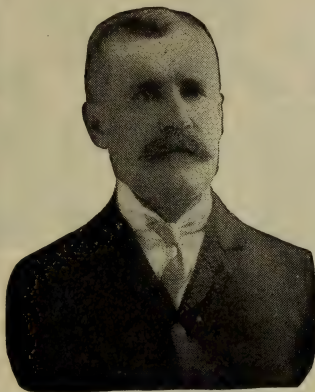


## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	P.C.			H.	R.	B.	S.	W.	Field
	W.	L.	of Vic.						
Steele, Oskaloosa .....	18	3	.857	135	48	33	90	0	.986
Zubanks, Ft. Dodge .....	23	9	.719	218	72	33	125	1	.931
Stillman, Ottumwa .....	17	7	.708	148	40	31	137	4	.933
Corns, Boone .....	25	11	.694	257	111	86	179	5	.961
Parkin, Marshalltown .....	21	11	.656	229	81	40	105	3	.952
Clayton, Waterloo .....	20	12	.625	244	96	55	63	1	.979
Pantz, Ft. Dodge .....	18	11	.621	197	97	40	156	4	.917
Hargrove, Waterloo-Ottumwa .....	8	5	.615	118	58	21	37	0	.980
McKenna, Oskaloosa-Boone .....	16	10	.615	195	87	22	79	2	.910
Shaw, Oskaloosa .....	17	11	.607	206	94	66	99	1	.943
Schopp, Ottumwa .....	18	12	.600	212	101	47	136	5	.917
Smith, Oskaloosa .....	3	2	.600	45	21	14	14	0	1.000
Bartos, Keokuk .....	15	11	.576	191	95	57	111	5	.933
Lempke, Ottumwa-Waterloo .....	17	13	.566	191	91	83	102	3	.937
From, Ft. Dodge .....	18	14	.562	230	89	50	139	6	.959
Bills, Keokuk .....	11	13	.558	171	73	59	102	2	.990
Blexrud, Keokuk .....	20	14	.557	235	94	60	207	9	.924
Teel, Ottumwa .....	15	12	.555	220	97	47	87	1	.933
Kostal, Keokuk .....	7	6	.537	98	49	31	53	3	.926
Schooler, Waterloo .....	7	6	.537	108	60	42	25	3	.869
West, Burlington .....	7	7	.500	74	26	20	92	4	1.000
Balliett, Oskaloosa .....	6	6	.500	101	48	21	43	2	.952
Haviland, Burlington-Keokuk .....	4	4	.500	51	19	11	32	0	1.000
Bennett, Boone .....	17	19	.472	249	111	54	182	2	.900
Disch, Marshalltown .....	8	9	.468	98	41	31	87	3	.944
Owsley, Waterloo .....	12	14	.461	215	106	52	59	4	.987
Wallace, Marshalltown .....	4	5	.444	77	33	14	24	2	.884
Green, Marshalltown .....	13	18	.419	210	109	70	134	6	.926
Snyder, Ft. Dodge .....	14	13	.418	198	77	36	105	1	.956
Killian, Burlington .....	12	17	.414	212	93	53	104	2	.987
Maupin, Ottumwa .....	2	3	.400	43	18	9	20	0	.947
Coats, Oskaloosa .....	12	18	.400	267	126	44	116	12	.943
Newmeyer, Waterloo .....	2	4	.333	49	19	16	16	0	.952
Coons, Marshalltown .....	2	4	.333	44	18	8	24	0	.929
Johnson, Marshalltown .....	8	16	.333	162	76	64	104	3	.863
Sedwick, Boone .....	7	14	.333	159	74	42	95	1	.969
McMillan, Burlington .....	3	6	.333	52	32	18	38	1	.939
Haney, Waterloo .....	5	12	.288	158	78	34	41	0	.881
Witt, Keokuk .....	2	5	.285	57	24	10	20	1	.920
Krick, Oskaloosa-Burlington .....	7	18	.280	181	86	25	86	1	.933
Murphy, Burlington .....	2	6	.250	51	30	19	30	2	.956
Owens, Burlington .....	1	5	.166	36	18	6	21	0	.946
Clark, Oskaloosa .....	1	5	.166	47	29	6	21	1	.909
Seitz, Burlington .....	2	11	.154	84	51	23	49	2	.902
Dellars, Burlington-Waterloo .....	1	10	.091	93	50	22	50	0	.933
Connett, Burlington .....	0	4	.000	39	17	7	7	0	.571

There were two no-hit games pitched in the Iowa League during the season of 1905. The honors for these games are shared by Blexrud of Keokuk, who shut Burlington out at Keokuk, without a score or hit, on July 9, and Harry Corns of Boone, who treated Fort Dodge to the same kind of a dose.

## HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE



C. S. HARVEY

President Hudson River League.

The Hudson River League was organized in 1903 and was composed of the following cities: Kingston, with a population of 25,000; Hudson 12,000; Poughkeepsie, 26,000; Newburgh, 26,000; Ossining, 8,000; Saugerties, 7,000. The league was organized through the efforts of H. D. Ramsey, who was the original organizer of the New York State League. Some of the best professional and amateur ball players were signed by the managers in this league and a spirited rivalry was soon progressing for the year 1903, which resulted in a stubborn finish at the close of the season. Kingston was victorious and won the pennant with a percentage of .667; Hudson second, with a percentage of .656; Saugerties, .595; Poughkeepsie, .433; Newburgh, .404;

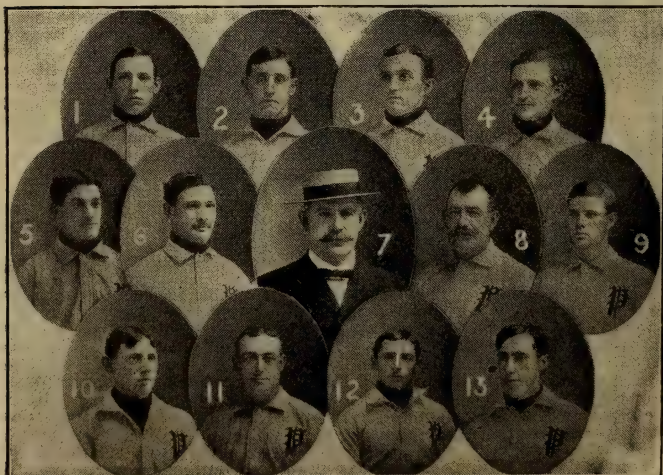
Ossining, .396. The first year was very prosperous for most of the clubs. In the year 1904 Ossining was dropped and the franchise given to Paterson, N. J. The league became very fast and young players developed very rapidly, quite a number being sold to the larger league clubs. The battle for the pennant in 1904 was fast and furious, and all the clubs were close in percentage, nearly the whole season through, and finally ended by Poughkeepsie winning for the year 1904 with a percentage of .598, Paterson finishing second, with .588; Hudson, .567; Kingston, .500; Saugerties, .424; Newburgh, .325.

In 1904 some of the players were sold to the larger league clubs and a few were drafted and the league was developing a fast lot of professional ball players. At the opening of the year 1905, Yonkers, with a population of 60,000, and Peekskill, with about 10,000 population, were admitted and the Hudson River League became an eight-club organization and everything looked prosperous for a good season. All the clubs were well equipped with first-class professional men. After the playing season had opened prosperously the management in Peekskill forfeited its franchise and the Peekskill club disbanded after playing one month. The Yonkers club also forfeited its franchise and the league was then composed of six clubs, as in the two former years. Most of the players of the Yonkers club were transferred to Newburgh. The battle for the pennant was fast and furious with the remaining six clubs, and finally ended with Hudson winning the pennant for



1, Gitson; 2, Waterman; 3, Ely; 4, Fish; 5, Garrity; 6, Schnack, Mgr.;  
7, O'Malley; 8, Devoe; 9, Burger; 10, McCormac; 11, Marcraft; 12, Raub;  
13, Phalen. Photos by Whitbeck.

#### HUDSON TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.



1, McCarthy; 2, Adler; 3, Toban; 4, Smith; 5, Ellis; 6, Padron; 7, McCabe,  
Mgr.; 8, Brouthor, Capt.; 9, Burch; 10, Maroney; 11, Williams; 12, Wagner;  
13, Fogerty. Photos by Seaman.

#### POUGHKEEPSIE TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.



1905, with a percentage of .576; Paterson, second, with .549; Poughkeepsie, .532; Newburgh, .526; Kingston, .500; Saugerties, .482.

During the year 1905 a number of the Hudson River players were sold and drafted to the larger league clubs and their places will be filled by new material for the season of 1906. During the season just closed the Hudson club played 118 games, Paterson 113, Poughkeepsie 111, Newburgh 114, Kingston 114, Saugerties 107.

The Hudson River League clubs are all on the banks of the Hudson River, with the exception of Paterson, which is in the State of New Jersey, and all the cities are on lines of good railways and steamboats. The league for 1906 will probably be composed of six clubs.

The local newspapers located in the different cities in this league have given the league the best of support and have done everything possible to make the league a success. The Base Ball patrons have also given their patronage generously and the managers are all first-class in their profession, and the league has prospered under their management. The president and secretary of the league is Chas. S. Harvey, and the treasurer is H. T. Keeney. The Poughkeepsie club is managed by William A. McCabe, the Kingston club by John Curee, the Newburgh club by Fred. M. Taylor, the Hudson club by A. Schnack, the Paterson club by Richard Cogan, and the Saugerties club by H. T. Keeney. The league is governed by a board of directors, one from each city in the league.

The season of 1906 will probably open about May 15 and close about October 15, and all the managers look forward to a prosperous year. The Spalding Ball has been in use by this league each year since the league was organized and has given the best of satisfaction.

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hudson.....	68	50	.576	Newburgh.....	60	54	.526
Paterson.....	62	51	.549	Kingston.....	57	57	.500
Poughkeepsie.....	59	52	.532				

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	P.C.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	P.C.
Masterson, Kingston,	8	3	.375	Masterson, Paterson,	247	66	.267
Resequ, Kingston,	199	71	.357	Stalder, Newb.,	64	17	.266
McCarthy, Po'keep.,	324	110	.340	Cummings, Newb.,	436	113	.259
Kelley, Kingston,	217	70	.340	Hamson, Paterson,	424	110	.259
Sweeney, Kingston,	175	35	.314	Shakelton, Pater.,	222	57	.257
Brouthers, Po'keep.,	308	91	.295	McCormick, Hudson,	350	89	.254
Ely, Hudson,	439	136	.310	Beckendorf, King.,	262	66	.252
Padrone, Po'keep.,	354	109	.308	Fish, Hudson,	462	116	.251
Kelley, Newburgh,	368	113	.307	Kane, Newburgh,	249	62	.249
Williams, Po'keep.,	443	135	.305	Gurber, Paterson,	93	23	.247
Rice, Kingston,	441	134	.305	Adeller, Po'keep.,	279	69	.247
O'Malley, Hudson,	483	144	.298	Burch, Po'keep.,	394	97	.246
Lake, Newburgh,	399	118	.296	Butman, Newburgh,	402	99	.246
Waterman, Hudson,	421	124	.295	McCarty, Newburgh,	106	26	.245
Brouthers, Po'keep.,	308	91	.295	Oches, Newburgh,	448	109	.243
Connors, Kingston,	227	66	.291	Irwin, Kingston,	239	58	.243
Westlake, Paterson,	229	66	.288	Hope, Paterson,	198	48	.242
Fay, Kingston,	418	120	.287	Tobin, Po'keep.,	169	40	.237
Cogan, Paterson,	401	114	.284	Murray, Paterson,	272	63	.232
McQuade, Newb.,	413	116	.281	Peacock, Newb.,	213	49	.230
Jones, Kingston,	225	63	.280	Barry, Paterson,	434	99	.228
Cooney, Paterson,	424	118	.278	Haslem, Newburgh,	75	17	.227
Brown, Newburgh,	44	12	.273	Phalen, Hudson,	418	94	.225



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	P.C.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	P.C.
Scanlon, Kingston,	108	24	.222	Holf, Kingston,	76	15	.197
Shultee, Newburgh,	397	87	.222	Cooney, Hudson,	298	55	.185
McArdle, Paterson,	339	86	.221	Raub, Hudson,	146	27	.185
Devoe, Hudson,	223	49	.220	Smith, Paterson,	125	23	.184
Getzen, Hudson,	430	93	.216	Hanley, Kingston,	82	15	.183
Wagener, Po'keep.,	70	15	.214	Griffin, Paterson,	61	11	.180
Rhynders, Po'k.,	132	28	.212	Garrity, Hudson,	199	34	.171
Henritty, Newb.,	151	37	.204	Driscoll, Newburgh,	38	6	.158
Burgler, Hudson,	140	28	.200	Phalen, Paterson,	70	11	.157
Bissett, Paterson,	280	56	.200	Ellis, Po'keep.,	100	13	.130

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Phalen, Hudson,	1164	52	22	.982	Brouthers, Po'k.,	810	55	31	.967
Butman, Newb.,	1023	33	20	.981	Fogarty, Po'keep.,	337	39	16	.959
Stalder, Newb.,	137	7	4	.980	Fay, Kingston,	1070	39	51	.956
Murray, Paterson,	745	44	17	.979					

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Harrison, Paterson,	437	203	30	.955	Sweeney, Kingston,	74	129	17	.923
McQuade, Newb.,	234	308	28	.951	Gitzen, Hudson,	230	339	57	.909
Burch, Po'keep.,	259	289	44	.926					

## THIRD BASEMEN.

O'Malley, Hudson,	187	272	35	.929	Wagener, Po'keep.,	31	35	8	.892
McArdle, Paterson,	147	266	38	.916	Connors, Kingston,	68	109	23	.885
Cummings, Newb.,	139	191	37	.899					

## SHORTSTOPS.

Shultee, Newb.,	231	364	46	.933	Addler, Po'keep.,	125	207	36	.902
Waterman, Hudson,	221	252	46	.911	Jones, Kingston,	107	188	36	.891
Cooney, Paterson,	271	412	71	.906					

## FIELDERS.

Ely, Hudson,	265	31	11	.964	Bissett, Paterson,	129	5	9	.937
Cogan, Paterson,	159	12	7	.961	Lake, Newburgh,	223	61	22	.928
Rice, Kingston,	222	19	10	.960	Williams, Po'keep.,	229	14	17	.924
Shakelton, Pater.,	106	6	6	.955	McCormick, Hud.,	307	37	29	.922
Kelley, Kingston,	89	10	5	.952	Kelley, Newburgh,	116	46	15	.915
Oches, Newburgh,	183	21	11	.949	Irwin, Kingston,	212	81	32	.903
Barry, Paterson,	335	35	23	.941	Padrone, Po'keep.,	147	141	37	.886
Downing, Po'keep.,	13	3	1	.941	Tobin, Po'keep.,	82	8	12	.874
Fish, Hudson,	215	16	10	.939	Henritty, Newburgh,	71	30	18	.849
Resique, Kingston,	98	52	10	.933					

## CATCHERS.

Kane, Newburgh,	367	87	14	.970	Westlake, Pater.,	283	57	18	.954
McCarthy, Po'keep.,	476	93	19	.966	Peacock, Newb.,	313	80	25	.941
Cooney, Hudson,	439	116	21	.964	Rhinders, Po'k.,	138	22	10	.939
Masterson, Pater.,	318	62	17	.957	Vetter, Po'keep.,	13	2	1	.938
Beckendorf, King.,	428	65	24	.947					

## PITCHERS.

Smith, Po'keep.,	22	50	2	.982	Hope, Paterson,	73	121	13	.937
Berger, Hudson,	9	78	3	.968	Masterson, Kingston,	1	13	1	.933
Raub, Hudson,	15	101	5	.967	Haslem, Newburgh,	7	59	5	.930
Griffin, Paterson,	15	35	2	.961	Wolf, Kingston,	16	70	7	.925
Ellis, Po'keep.,	14	57	3	.959	Garrity, Hudson,	42	152	17	.919
Clinton, Paterson,	2	18	1	.955	Brown, Newburgh,	4	17	2	.913
Scanlon, Kingston,	15	72	5	.945	Devoe, Hudson,	111	73	19	.906
Hanley, Kingston,	10	59	7	.943	Driscoll, Newb.,	0	14	2	.889
McCarthy, Newb.,	10	72	5	.943	Gurber, Paterson,	22	66	13	.882
Phalen, Paterson,	12	38	3	.943					

## SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE



**BLISS P. GORHAM**

President South Texas League.

BY WALTER S. GARD,  
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Although the quarantine regulations that prevailed in Texas at the close of the 1905 season served to shorten the schedule by a few days, the outlook for 1906 is most propitious and the followers of the great National pastime are enthusiastic. South Texas Texas enjoys what amounts to almost a continuous performance on the diamond, but the fans are never surfeited, and the quality of play that it witnessed is of the superior brand. A glance over the reserve lists of the best leagues of the country will disclose the pre-eminence of South Texas as a training school for ball players. Few, indeed, are the players of note who have not at some time in their career raised the dust on a Texas diamond.

For the first time in many years the South Texas League magnates decided to make the 1905 season a solid one, but by the latter part of July the hard hitting and fast fielding Houston team had obtained so marked a lead that a second series was agreed upon in the interest of the game. It was an exciting struggle for a few weeks, but once more Houston took a commanding position and held it until the fever scare prematurely closed the season. The four clubs finished in the following order: Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and Beaumont.

Attendance was excellent throughout the season and the managers closed with a credit on the right side of the ledger. Houston and Galveston dedicated new parks at the opening of last season and they are pronounced the best sand diamonds in the country. Beaumont's park will be remodeled for this year.

Organization has been perfected for 1906, and to the delight of the patrons of the game the South Texas is advanced from a four-club league to one of six, the cities represented being Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Austin and Lake Charles, La. Claude Reilly and Maurice Michael are owners of the Houston franchise; Maxwell Morris is at the head of the Austin organization; Galveston's franchise passes to a stock company, headed by Morwitz Kopperl; Lake Charles is likewise situated, with Messrs. Hill and Switzer in command. Frank J. Duffy is the new owner of the Beaumont franchise and Morris Block remains at the helm in San Antonio. Strong regulations for the control of players and



1, Briskey; 2, Sorrels; 3, Hunter; 4, Karger; 5, Edmondson; 6, Steubenrauch, Mascot; 7, Mowry; 8, Weber; 9, Moore; 10, Crawford; 11, Truesdale; 12, Rielly, Mgr.; 13, Nelson; 14, Paulig. Photo by Blackburn.

**HOUSTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE.**



1, Cavender; 2, Walsh; 3, Irwin; 4, Wilson; 5, Hanlon; 6, Wicker; 7, Schwink; 8, Huddleson; 9, Wills; 10, Gfroerer; 11, Crisman; 12, Muach; 13, Markley; 14, Boles; 15, Vitter. Photo by Swartz.

**FORT WORTH TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS LEAGUE.**



umpires and for the general welfare of the game were adopted at the annual meeting in January.

The South Texas League will be under the leadership of a new man in Base Ball circles this year. The president is Dr. R. Robble of San Antonio. He admits that he gained most of his experience from the grandstand and bleachers, but he knows the game thoroughly and possesses an excellent business judgment. Otto Sens of Houston is the new vice-president and will assist the president with the duties usually assigned to a secretary. W. E. Skinner of Galveston is retained as treasurer.

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Houston.....	39	24	.619	Galveston.....	32	32	.500
San Antonio.....	40	31	.563	Brenham.....	20	44	.310

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

Compiled by President-Secretary Bliss P. Gorham.

#### CLUB BATTING AVERAGES.

Club.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Houston,	4152	473	932	224
Beaumont,	4346	375	888	204
Galveston,	4152	383	619	149
San Antonio,	4242	396	839	127

#### CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
San Antonio,	3735	1743	303	5781	947
Houston,	3389	1712	365	5466	933
Beaumont,	3911	1651	394	5956	933
Galveston,	3291	1524	393	5208	925

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	BB.	PB.	Pct.
Gardner, San Antonio.....	101	392	42	120	27	12	12	5	.306
Hunter, Houston .....	122	455	79	139	36	22	34	4	.305
Edmondson, Houston .....	123	455	79	139	36	22	34	4	.305
Kemmer, Galveston .....	48	169	23	50	2	5	5	9	.295
G. Hayes, San Antonio.....	23	85	13	24	3	1	5	2	.282
Latham, Galveston .....	99	377	28	105	12	16	12	2	.279
Longley, Beaumont .....	109	416	38	114	26	6	23	7	.274
Karger, Houston .....	46	155	19	42	6	4	3	2	.271
L. Smith, Beaumont.....	108	387	36	100	9	22	9	3	.259
Weber, Houston .....	63	194	37	49	21	13	24	5	.252
Thebo, Beau.-S. A. ....	104	382	61	94	45	14	47	10	.246
Cavanaugh, Galveston .....	43	147	18	36	3	5	7	0	.245
Paulig, Houston .....	115	415	47	99	16	5	25	9	.238
Briskey, Houston .....	124	463	47	112	46	14	18	3	.241
Haidt, Beau.-S. A. ....	105	386	48	93	51	15	24	19	.241
McCommick, San Antonio.....	10	38	7	9	0	0	0	0	.236
R. Smith, Beau.-S. A. ....	102	396	45	92	17	12	25	4	.232
Horn, Galveston-S. A. ....	71	254	17	59	1	10	8	3	.232
Aiken, Galveston .....	54	207	21	48	15	10	8	2	.231
Petit, San Antonio.....	17	52	6	12	1	1	3	0	.231
Hutchcroft, Galveston .....	98	361	35	83	32	17	19	3	.230
Kitchens, Beaumont .....	21	74	4	17	4	7	4	3	.229
Kane, Galveston-Beau. ....	122	437	51	100	22	12	28	9	.228
Kaphan, Galveston .....	74	246	32	56	13	8	26	2	.228
Newnam, San Antonio.....	71	265	28	60	16	7	6	1	.227
Nelson, P., Galveston.....	20	75	2	17	0	0	2	0	.227
Crawford, Houston .....	127	463	41	103	27	17	14	4	.222
Bradley, San Antonio.....	120	449	51	100	29	13	25	8	.222
Mowry, Houston .....	117	478	61	105	20	17	21	5	.220
Block, Galveston .....	51	170	8	37	1	6	5	1	.218
Truesdale, Houston .....	122	383	38	80	13	15	28	1	.209
Morris, San Antonio.....	93	339	24	70	20	15	13	2	.206
Moore, Houston .....	103	337	32	76	10	27	12	7	.202
Cermack, Galveston .....	87	299	34	60	20	15	24	4	.201
Nelson, C., Houston.....	36	110	6	22	1	4	3	1	.200
Moran, Galveston .....	10	40	3	8	2	1	1	0	.200



1, Mitchell; 2, Salin; 3, Poindexter; 4, Shelton, Capt.; 5, Clayton; 6, Servis; 7, Roberts, Mgr.; 8, Dixon; 9, Kalkhoff; 10, Aiken; 11, Jarvis; 12, Deskin; 13, Roberts, Jr.; 14, Coyle; 15, Powell.

#### TEMPLE TEAM—TEXAS LEAGUE.



1, Milam; 2, Dorsch; 3, Nichols; 4, White; 5, Autrey; 6, Vitter; 7, Self; 8, Roberts; 9, Weaver, Capt.; 10, Stephens; 11, Gele; 12, Shaw; 13, Arbogast; 14, Jones.

#### CLARKSVILLE TEAM—NORTH TEXAS LEAGUE.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	BB.	PB.	Pct.
Hise, Galveston .....	6	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	.200
Smith, T., Galveston.....	116	417	66	82	24	17	51	4	.199
Pendleton, San Antonio.....	131	466	30	88	23	15	15	0	.189
Jones, Galveston .....	6	16	1	3	2	2	1	0	.187
Hayes, B., Beaumont.....	34	124	7	23	0	4	3	0	.186
Everhardt, Beaumont .....	129	465	52	85	23	13	26	11	.185
Dunn, San Antonio.....	12	38	3	7	0	0	3	0	.184
Reuther, Galveston .....	36	121	4	22	0	3	5	1	.182
Edwards, San Antonio.....	72	251	16	45	10	5	16	2	.179
Page, Galveston-S. A.....	109	373	27	66	7	17	12	3	.176
Gordan, Galveston-Beau.....	100	398	28	71	12	13	16	3	.176
Lucid, Galveston .....	15	52	6	9	0	2	1	0	.173
LaGrave, San Antonio.....	106	359	21	61	11	17	16	4	.170
Barrett, Galveston-S. A.-Beau...	105	431	34	72	25	8	36	10	.169
McCall, Galveston-Beaumont ....	45	149	8	25	2	1	2	0	.167
White, Beaumont .....	40	169	13	27	3	2	4	2	.159
Robb, Beaumont .....	54	163	11	25	2	2	10	2	.153
Vidovich, San Antonio.....	14	53	6	8	1	0	1	0	.151
Markley, Houston-Beau. ....	37	131	10	19	7	11	12	0	.145
Sorrell, Houston .....	48	152	8	23	4	2	8	1	.144
Roedel, San Antonio.....	50	174	11	24	4	5	4	0	.141
Slater, Galveston .....	25	80	4	11	0	2	3	0	.138
Morrow, S. A.-Beau.-Gal.....	76	259	9	35	9	8	20	1	.135
Clark, San Antonio .....	40	126	12	17	2	2	2	0	.134
Tevis, Galveston .....	42	134	7	17	0	2	0	0	.127
McFarland, Beaumont .....	32	104	3	13	0	1	2	3	.125
Taylor, San Antonio.....	12	40	1	5	2	0	0	0	.125
Burns, Galveston .....	18	57	4	7	0	2	2	1	.123
Tullar, Beaumont .....	24	84	3	10	4	5	5	3	.119
Maxwell, Galveston .....	5	17	0	2	0	1	0	0	.117
Richardson, San Antonio.....	11	43	5	5	0	0	2	0	.116
Harris, Beaumont .....	25	84	4	7	2	0	2	0	.083
Dixon, Galveston .....	14	48	2	4	2	0	1	0	.083
Westlake, Galveston .....	10	31	0	2	0	3	2	0	.064
Long, Galveston-S. A.....	26	85	1	5	0	2	1	1	.058

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Hunter, Hous.,	122	1617	46	37	.978	Kane, Gal.-B.,	83	676	34	29	.961
Lucid, Gal.,	15	115	25	3	.978	L. Smith, Beau.,	11	139	6	7	.954
Kemmer, Gal.,	48	361	45	11	.974	P. Nelson, Gal.,	20	136	8	8	.947
Newman, San A.,	71	739	47	26	.968	Robb, Beau.,	17	133	4	10	.931
Page, Gal.-S. A.,	33	239	9	8	.965	Morrow, S. A.-B.,	76	736	24	25	.908
Markley, H.-B.,	16	165	16	7	.963						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Pendleton, S. A.,	19	35	45	4	.952	Horn, Gal.-SanA.,	71	134	122	31	.900
Gardner, San A.,	101	187	240	27	.941	Truesdale, H.,	122	219	293	62	.892
Haidt, B.-S.A.,	105	271	213	44	.922	Vidovich, San A.,	14	18	29	7	.870
Kaphan, Gal.,	10	15	27	4	.913	D. Hayes, Beau.,	21	36	48	13	.866
Page, Gal.-Beau.,	46	88	117	20	.911						

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Bradley, San A.,	23	25	69	10	.904	LaGrave, San A.,	106	128	245	44	.870
Everhardt, B.,	129	186	263	51	.898	Paulig, Hous.,	115	109	267	66	.851
Cavanaugh, Gal.,	43	53	53	14	.883	Markley, H.-B.,	10	10	29	8	.829
Weber, Hous.,	13	14	29	6	.877	Aiken, Gal.,	54	61	95	33	.826
Dixon, Gal.,	14	15	33	7	.873	Kaphan, Gal.,	21	18	39	15	.792



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Pendleton, S. A.,	23	44	83	11	.920	B. Hayes, Beau.,	13	22	28	7	.897
Morris, S. A.,	93	185	300	45	.915	Kane, Gal.-B.,	39	82	92	36	.870
Crawford, H.,	127	200	344	54	.910	Kitchens, Beau.,	21	53	62	134	.858
T. Smith, Gal.,	116	225	319	57	.905	Tuller, Beau.,	24	40	56	25	.793
Markley, H.-B.,	11	23	26	6	.891						

## FIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Roedel, San A.,	10	20	1	0	1.000	Barrett, G.-S.A.-B.,	105	159	16	11	.941
G. Hayes, San A.,	23	43	4	1	.980	Bradley, San A.,	97	136	12	11	.931
Pendleton, San A.,	39	173	30	5	.978	Edmonson, H.,	100	177	16	15	.928
Mowry, Hous.,	117	187	16	5	.973	Longley, Beau.,	109	192	27	17	.928
Sorrell, Hous.,	13	23	10	3	.972	Hutchcroft, G.-B.,	98	171	8	15	.923
Thebo, B.-S. A.,	104	201	112	8	.964	Briskey, Hous.,	124	202	22	19	.922
T. Smith, Beau.,	97	174	15	8	.960	Latham, Gal.,	99	208	32	31	.889
Reuther, Gal.,	10	11	7	1	.947	Kaphan, Gal.,	43	63	19	11	.882
Cermack, Gal.,	37	171	22	11	.946	Weber, Hous.,	26	31	13	8	.846
E. Smith, B.-S.A.,	102	132	36	10	.944						

## PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Page, G.-S. A.,	9	10	16	0	1.000	Slater, Gal.,	25	13	112	5	.961
Richardson, S. A.,	11	11	38	1	.980	Long, B.-San A.,	26	4	78	7	.955
McCall, Gal.,	45	39	145	4	.979	Weber, Hous.,	24	21	86	8	.930
Clark, S. A.,	40	19	130	5	.974	Sorrell, Hous.,	35	9	142	13	.921
Dunn, S. A.,	12	14	23	1	.974	Nelson, Hous.,	36	8	97	5	.954
McFarland, B.-S.A.,	32	22	82	3	.972	Tavis, Beau.-Gal.,	42	29	105	12	.918
Robb, Beau.,	37	36	136	6	.966	Taylor, San A.,	12	7	21	3	.903
Roedel, S. A.,	33	20	94	4	.966	Reuther, Gal.,	26	7	83	11	.891
Karger, Hous.,	46	90	163	10	.962						

## CATCHERS.

Player and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.B.	P.C.
Page, Galveston-San Antonio.....	31	183	53	3	239	0	.987
Westlake, Galveston .....	10	65	4	1	70	1	.986
Petit, San Antonio .....	17	94	16	2	112	1	.982
Moore, Houston .....	103	598	112	19	719	11	.973
Block, Galveston .....	51	309	54	13	376	13	.965
Edwards, San Antonio .....	72	393	93	22	511	17	.957
White, Beaumont .....	40	267	48	20	335	9	.940
Edmondson, Houston .....	23	158	23	15	196	9	.923
Gordon, Galveston-Beaumont .....	100	683	177	36	896	15	.896

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	W.	L.	T.	R.	H.	S.O.	B.	H.	W.	P.
Page, Galveston-San Antonio .....	8	1	1	30	53	33	9	5	0	.888
Dunn, San Antonio .....	7	2	0	21	55	31	21	7	4	.777
Karger, Houston .....	24	8	2	85	212	150	49	13	7	.750
Nelson, Houston .....	23	12	0	78	209	196	68	5	11	.657
Sorrell, Houston .....	19	12	2	86	208	195	48	20	7	.612
Weber, Houston .....	13	9	2	61	165	98	54	6	4	.591
Clark, San Antonio .....	21	15	2	71	198	168	53	20	8	.583
Long, Galveston-San Antonio.....	14	12	0	76	181	114	40	12	4	.538
Reuther, Galveston .....	12	12	2	89	212	105	40	13	4	.500
McFarland, Beaumont-San Antonio..	11	13	1	68	158	122	38	17	6	.478
McCall, Galveston-San Antonio.....	15	17	1	103	224	146	60	15	8	.469
Roedel, San Antonio .....	14	17	2	96	227	104	50	10	2	.451
Slater, Galveston .....	10	14	1	87	153	126	65	7	9	.416
Tavis, Galveston .....	15	18	1	113	221	201	79	13	12	.395
Richardson, San Antonio .....	4	7	0	35	75	50	12	0	3	.363
Harris, Beaumont .....	8	16	1	64	136	197	53	27	1	.333
Taylor, San Antonio .....	3	6	0	29	84	43	13	2	4	.323
Robb, Beaumont .....	9	19	0	126	238	90	44	5	6	.321

## WISCONSIN STATE LEAGUE



J. T. POWERS

President Wisconsin State League

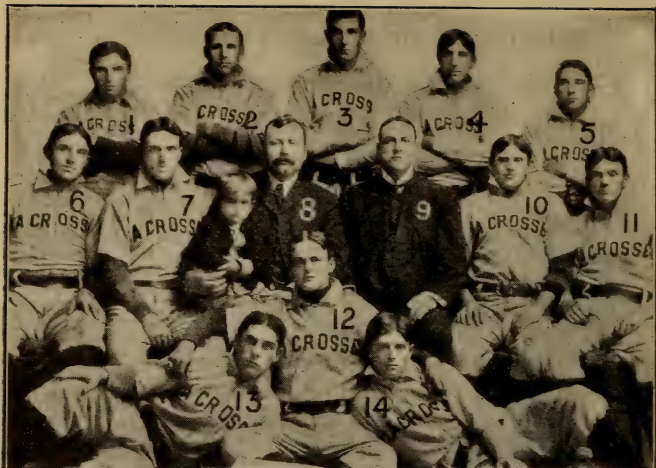
To rehabilitate professional Base Ball in the State of Wisconsin was no little task and it is gratifying for me to chronicle that my efforts to that end were successful and that is not taking away any credit from the loyal supporters in the six towns which maintained teams in the Wisconsin Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs for the season of 1905. While glancing over the Base Ball map of the country, one day in the fall of 1904, I discovered a vacant territory and on further investigation concluded that the time was ripe to establish a league, taking in the principal cities of Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

I hadn't anticipated what a thorny path I had before me and I attribute my staying qualities to the several years'

experience that I had in assisting to organize a score or more of local amateur leagues in Chicago.

While the work of starting a new league is onerous enough and has its discouraging incidents, there was enough of a lighter nature to balance things up. In every place visited, I found some of the old fans of the days of '87, who for nearly two decades had had no opportunity to expand their enthusiasm whooping it up for the home club in a league. It was a pleasure to talk with these veterans and one story which they delighted in telling, I soon got to know by heart. It concerned Philetus Sawyer, of Oshkosh, United States Senator and millionaire lumberman. He was a generous giver to the game, and in fact was sole owner and backer of the championship team of '87. Unlike most business men of affairs, his personal knowledge of the game was very limited and the tale is told of how one day he took in a league game to see his club play and became wrought up on seeing a long drive drop between left and center fields. He immediately demanded of Frank Selee to put another man out there and if that wasn't enough, he would engage more players.

Oshkosh was the starting point of my first trip around the prospective circuit and while I met with encouragement, there was considerable opposition from the standpoint that exorbitant salaries would be the ruination of the league, as such was the cause of the downfall of the leagues a generation ago. It was my intention to get as many towns near Oshkosh as possible, and



1, B. Dodge; 2, Klock; 3, Konetchy; 4, W. Dodge; 5, Voug; 6, Killian; 7, Cole; 8, Elliott, Pres.; 9, Hawley, Mgr.; 10, S. Jones; 11, R. Jones; 12, Bond, Capt.; 13, O'Leary; 14, Kahill.

LA CROSSE TEAM—CHAMPIONS WISCONSIN LEAGUE.



OSHKOSH BASE BALL TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.

Photo by Lyman.



there is where my greatest trouble happened in trying to attain that ambition. A promoter in Appleton opposed everyday Base Ball for that section of the country and he retarded my progress by inducing Fon-du Lac to join his Sunday league, but I was successful in convincing Oshkosh and Green Bay that professional Base Ball was the most logical proposition for them and their approval of my scheme gave me a foundation to work on. The first meeting was held in Oshkosh, November 15, 1904, and delegates from Kenosha, Kaukauna, Green Bay and Oshkosh elected the writer President and Secretary and W. J. McGinnis, of Green Bay, Treasurer. LaCrosse and Wausau had promised to send delegates, but they failed to show up.

From then on until February 2, 1905, when the next meeting was held at Beloit, I had labored hard to complete our circuit and fully thought that eight towns would be represented at the Beloit meeting. Kenosha failed to send a delegate and it left but seven clubs represented at the meeting, LaCrosse, Oshkosh, Wausau, Green Bay, Beloit, Freeport, Ill., and Janesville, although the latter town wasn't thoroughly enough with finances to give us a definite answer. Another meeting was held at Oshkosh two weeks later and in the meantime I visited Rockford, Ill., Racine, Kenosha and Sheboygan, but was unsuccessful in inducing them to take the eighth franchise. The final meeting, before the opening of the season, was held at Green Bay, April 6, and we were still shy the eighth town, consequently, we decided to drop Janesville and go ahead with a six-club league, which included Freeport, Ill., Beloit, LaCrosse, Oshkosh, Green Bay and Wausau. A large share of the success of the league can be attributed to the class of men who were foremost in handling the affairs of the individual clubs. Some of them were: Of LaCrosse, John A. Elliott, J. M. McDouough and Jules Freas; Oshkosh, John Larie, J. W. Fulton, George Miller, John Cleuven and John C. Thompson; Green Bay, Frank R. Weeks, W. H. Allen and W. J. McGinnis; Beloit, Frank Van Wart, George Wilbur, H. Mills, N. Stokes and C. M. Hanna; Wausau, Ovid Belanger, Ed Kretlow and J. H. Komers; Freeport, Louis Biersack, John Harpster, C. A. Nieman and N. P. Malven.

I assisted in organizing stock companies in the majority of the towns, and that helped considerably to generate enthusiasm. The schedule called for 110 games and the season opened auspiciously in LaCrosse, with Wausau as the opposing clubs; Beloit at Green Bay, and Oshkosh at Freeport. The class of ball put up by the teams from then until September 17 was of the gilt edge order and was better than even the most exacting critic had expected. As a rule, the teams were generally evenly matched throughout the season. The official scores show over thirty 1 to 0 games; there were over seventy-five shutouts out of the 326 games played. The Wausau team took a slump in the last half of the schedule, but the other clubs, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit worried LaCrosse until the last stretch around the circuit, when Pink Hawley's aggregation played the better ball, and consequently took the bunting. Several big league scouts visited us during the season and they stated that our class of ball rated on a par with Class B leagues. Two pitchers of the league were drafted by the Chicago National League club, Beebe of Oshkosh and Dodge of LaCrosse.

We are going to have a strong eight-club circuit this coming season, and Madison, Eau Claire, Janesville, Appleton and Fon Du Lac fighting for the two places. It will be decided at the next meeting who will get the coveted franchises. Professional Base Ball is at present in its elementary stage in Wisconsin, but I expect to see two strong leagues in 1907.



1, Schneiberg; 2, Bacon; 3, Householder; 4, Easton; 5, Mathews; 6, Sullivan; 7, Malven; 8, Killion; 9, Holmes; 10, Dick; 11, Scott; 12, Carson; 13, O'Neil; 14, Mead.

**FREEPORT BASE BALL TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.**



**BELOIT BASE BALL TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.**

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	LaCrosse.	Osh.	Freep't.	Bel.	Wau.	G. B.	Lost.	Won.	P.C.
LaCrosse .....	10	10	7	8	6	41	68	.623	
Oshkosh .....	12	9	12	7	7	47	60	.561	
Freeport .....	12	13	11	11	9	56	54	.491	
Beloit .....	15	9	11	9	15	59	50	.459	
Wausau .....	14	13	11	13	10	61	47	.437	
Green Bay....	15	15	13	7	12	62	47	.431	
Won .....	68	60	54	50	47	47	326	326	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	4B.	3B.	2B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C
Moloney, Beloit .....	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	.500
Doll, Green Bay.....	2	6	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	.500
Melchior, Green Bay..	3	10	5	4	..	..	2	..	..	.400
Heimerl, Osh.-Beloit..	2	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	.333
Baker, LaCrosse .....	6	18	3	6	..	..	1	..	2	.333
Duchain, Oshkosh .....	107	412	59	125	..	1	19	17	27	.303
Ramsey, LaCrosse-Bel.	51	199	25	59	1	1	8	17	28	.296
Kenneally, Green Bay	8	31	4	9	..	..	2	1	1	.287
Barlow, Freeport ....	31	123	12	34	..	1	3	..	..	.283
McCauley, Green Bay.	72	274	26	75	..	2	15	6	9	.274
Sullivan, Freeport....	107	401	44	109	2	4	17	15	16	.272
Moore, Oshkosh .....	93	339	40	90	..	4	19	11	27	.265
King, Green Bay .....	10	38	3	10	..	..	..	..	1	.263
Pappenfus, Wausau...	87	325	31	85	..	2	6	4	6	.262
Kilpatrick, Wausau...	25	116	10	30	1	..	4	..	6	.259
Perring, Beloit .....	84	340	49	87	2	5	22	3	21	.256
Vogt, Beloit-LaCrosse.	108	422	50	108	1	2	12	14	42	.256
Kroy, Wausau .....	85	330	33	83	..	..	16	3	21	.251
Leitman, Beloit .....	2	8	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	.250
Medwitsky, Green Bay	64	249	34	62	1	..	12	2	25	.249
Householder, Freeport	107	405	50	100	..	..	15	8	11	.247
Gleason, Beloit .....	11	89	6	22	..	..	3	1	3	.247
Malven, Freep't-Wau..	23	73	5	18	..	..	1	..	2	.247
Oathout, Beloit .....	16	53	5	13	..	..	2	..	2	.245
Clay, Osh.-LaCrosse..	55	193	24	47	..	..	7	5	9	.244
Kruse, Green Bay.....	20	78	6	19	..	..	2	..	4	.244
Corson, Freeport .....	102	379	46	92	..	..	18	2	20	.243
Hazel .....	83	308	33	75	1	4	12	5	14	.243
Tenant, Osh.-G'n Bay	99	372	35	90	..	5	11	7	24	.242
Kraner, Oshkosh-Bel..	89	342	43	82	1	5	12	10	27	.240
Frietag, Beloit .....	55	204	21	49	..	..	8	..	14	.240
Lee, Wausau .....	33	118	13	26	..	1	5	6	12	.240
Klock, Freep't-LaC...	99	367	28	87	..	1	9	16	24	.236
Stremmel, Green Bay	48	174	22	41	..	..	3	3	8	.236
Garlic, Wausau .....	59	209	25	49	..	4	9	1	4	.235
Paul, Oshkosh .....	25	94	10	22	..	..	8	..	1	.234
Cahill, La Crosse....	65	253	30	60	1	1	8	11	28	.233
Smith, Beloit .....	40	146	15	34	..	..	9	..	..	.233
Fulton, Beloit .....	33	131	19	31	..	..	2	..	7	.231
McQuaid, Green Bay.	7	26	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	.231
Beebe, Oshkosh .....	75	241	30	55	..	1	14	6	10	.228
Seihr, Green Bay .....	31	127	14	29	..	..	7	1	3	.228
McGill, Freeport .....	7	22	4	5	..	..	1	..	1	.227
Grans, Oshkosh .....	106	426	71	95	..	..	6	4	37	.223
Frederickson, Gr. Bay	104	406	43	90	..	2	18	16	26	.222
Konetchy, LaCrosse...	106	387	36	86	1	3	18	14	20	.222
Holmes, Freeport .....	68	279	27	73	..	1	14	6	22	.222
Schulzowski, Gr. Bay	75	281	19	62	..	1	13	3	7	.221
O'Leary, LaCrosse....	65	235	37	52	..	..	7	10	20	.221
Wood, Green Bay....	22	77	9	17	..	..	3	..	7	.221
Kuder, Wausau .....	21	86	3	19	..	..	4	..	1	.221





1, Fay; 2, Garlic; 3, Bliss; 4, Schriener; 5, Miller; 6, Matt; 7, Pappenfuss; 8, Gasper; 9, Cruse; 10, O'Brien; 11, Kroy: Photo by Lyman, Oshkosh.

**WAUSAU BASE BALL TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.**



**GREEN BAY BASE BALL TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.**

Photo by Lyman, Oshkosh.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	4B.	3B.	2B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C
Book, Oshkosh .....	62	232	31	50	..	..	7	13	18	.216
Karnell, Freeport .....	75	254	20	55	..	..	9	9	13	.216
Walton, Wausau .....	14	51	8	11	..	1	2	..	1	.216
Leah, Gr. Bay-Wau..	85	325	23	70	..	..	11	10	15	.215
Hubser, Beloit .....	26	84	7	18	..	..	4	2	4	.214
Dolan, Oshkosh .....	106	401	59	85	..	2	10	8	46	.212
Schneiberg, Freeport..	50	157	21	33	2	..	12	2	4	.210
P. Pregont, Wausau..	57	219	26	46	..	2	6	2	8	.210
Wlynn, Green Bay.....	19	62	2	13	..	..	3	..	3	.209
Scott, Freeport .....	49	177	13	37	..	..	7	4	7	.209
Diamond, Oshkosh ..	28	77	12	16	..	..	4	4	5	.208
W. Dodge, LaCrosse..	46	149	14	31	..	3	11	2	3	.208
Pattison .....	45	173	15	36	..	..	7	9	7	.208
Pease, Gr. Bay-Osh...	100	392	59	81	..	1	8	7	38	.207
Johnson, Oshkosh .....	20	63	7	18	..	..	1	6	3	.207
Ray, Wausau .....	54	174	14	36	..	..	2	6	10	.207
Miller, LaCrosse-Wau.	77	282	31	58	..	..	11	13	7	.206
Bond, LaCrosse .....	97	366	38	75	..	2	12	21	18	.205
Hawley, LaCrosse .....	29	84	10	17	..	..	3	5	..	.203
Moriarity, Freeport...	31	123	19	25	..	..	6	4	12	.203
Tornette, Beloit.....	66	222	27	45	..	..	4	4	11	.203
Dooley, Oshkosh .....	70	272	23	55	..	2	8	3	15	.202
Kruse, Wausau .....	91	353	36	71	..	2	6	12	17	.201
Luke, Freeport .....	11	40	2	8	..	1	3	..	3	.200
Killian, Freept-LaC..	42	151	11	30	..	..	5	1	8	.200
Spelhey, Beloit .....	75	265	36	53	..	..	7	5	16	.200
O'Brien, Wausau .....	83	281	19	55	..	3	10	9	3	.196
Schultz, Wausau-Bel.	67	263	69	51	..	4	5	8	17	.194
Beckwith, Green Bay.	59	214	23	41	1	..	6	13	12	.192
Klopf, Beloit .....	29	104	17	20	..	..	4	4	7	.192
Hopkins, LaC-Bel.....	95	341	34	65	1	1	11	13	23	.191
Aiken, Beloit .....	33	105	6	20	..	..	3	..	1	.190
Foulks, Green Bay....	6	21	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	.190
Schrivier, Wau.-Osh...	99	361	36	68	..	2	8	12	15	.188
Wead, Freeport.....	107	399	41	75	..	1	10	9	18	.188
Majors, Wausau .....	5	16	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	.188
D. Jones, LaCrosse...	46	157	11	29	..	1	6	9	8	.185
Bacon, Freeport-Wau..	31	115	11	21	..	3	2	6	1	.188
Reed, Freeport.....	23	88	5	10	..	1	6	3	4	.182
Buckwalter, Beloit...	88	363	22	65	..	..	6	7	17	.179
Ball, Beloit .....	4	17	3	3	..	..	2	..	2	.176
Bachman, LaCrosse...	18	74	10	13	..	..	3	..	3	.176
Connors, Green Bay..	96	291	13	50	..	..	8	6	5	.172
Mohr, Beloit .....	68	241	19	41	..	2	8	4	16	.170
Charles, Green Bay..	16	47	3	8	..	..	2	..	4	.170
Mills, Beloit .....	17	55	3	9	..	..	..	3	8	.164
B. Dodge, LaCrosse..	70	243	18	39	..	..	1	3	4	.160
Anderson, Beloit ....	4	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	.160
Lynch, LaCrosse .....	15	54	8	8	..	..	..	1	2	.158
Nicolai, Green Bay..	28	118	21	18	..	..	2	1	16	.154
Walsh, Oshkosh .....	13	46	7	7	..	..	..	1	4	.152
Warner, Oshkosh ....	33	93	7	14	..	..	2	2	1	.151
Larson, Oshkosh .....	39	133	10	20	1	..	2	3	8	.150
Easton, Freeport .....	38	115	7	17	..	..	..	4	10	.148
Gasper, Wausau .....	42	139	8	20	..	1	2	5	..	.144
Lucia, Green Bay.....	7	28	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	.143
Dettman, Green Bay..	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.143
Sanders, Green Bay..	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.143
Matthews, Fr.-G. Bay	92	320	32	45	..	1	6	9	19	.141
Cole, LaCrosse.....	17	52	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	.134
Smith, LaCrosse.....	12	38	3	5	..	..	..	3	4	.132
Hutson, Wausau .....	6	23	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	.130

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	4B.	3B.	2B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.
Struck, Green Bay...	9	31	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	.129
Burton, Green Bay...	30	108	11	13	..	1	1	3	5	.126
Householder, Wausau	12	40	2	5	..	..	..	1	1	.125
Bliss, Wausau .....	17	56	4	7	..	..	..	..	1	.125
O'Neill, Freeport .....	7	27	3	3	..	..	..	1	2	.111
R. Jones, LaCrosse...	33	102	4	11	..	..	3	..	2	.108
Corcoran, Green Bay.	8	29	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	.103
Rosinsky, Green Bay	16	51	6	5	..	..	..	..	2	.098
Olmstead, Green Bay	19	63	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	.097
A. Pregont, Wausau.	7	21	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	.095
Cagley, Wausau .....	3	11	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	.080
Corbett, Wausau ....	4	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.070
Glendon, Beloit .....	11	39	4	2	..	..	..	1	3	.052
Wagner, Beloit .....	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Rubo, Beloit .....	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Barlow, Freeport,	31	340	17	5	.986	Dooley, Oshkosh,	70	603	32	22	.966
Konetchy, LaCrosse,	106	1009	78	30	.973	D. Pregont, Wausau,	57	488	29	20	.963
Kenneally, Green Bay,	8	74	5	2	.975	Raih, Gr. B.-Wau.,	85	632	52	27	.962
Burton, Green Bay,	30	340	11	11	.969	Kraner, Osh.-Beloit,	89	784	58	38	.956
Matthews, Free.-G.B.,	90	929	44	33	.967	Bacon, Free.-Wau.,	31	303	11	15	.954

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Beckwith, Green Bay,	59	128	137	18	.936	Ramsey, LaC.-Beloit,	51	122	87	24	.897
Klock, Free.-LaC.,	94	215	194	38	.917	Hazel, Oshkosh,	83	129	168	38	.846
Vogt, Bel.-LaC.,	108	232	297	50	.914	Kruse, Wausau,	91	197	217	62	.848
Pattison, Beloit,	45	93	116	23	.901	Seihr, Green Bay,	31	65	61	13	.906
Gleason, Beloit,	11	45	46	10	.901	Mills, Beloit,	17	24	20	8	.846

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Perring, Beloit,	84	134	212	25	.933	O'Leary, LaCrosse,	65	84	120	26	.887
Sullivan, Freeport,	106	146	252	32	.926	Lynch, LaCrosse,	15	11	34	7	.865
Dolan, Oshkosh,	106	235	136	31	.923	Pappenfus, Wausau,	87	113	146	43	.858
McCauley, Green Bay,	72	86	140	30	.888	Bachman, LaCrosse,	18	27	18	12	.789

## SHORTSTOPS.

Cook, Oshkosh,	62	88	156	23	.914	Schriner, Wau.-Osh.,	99	141	264	64	.863
Morlarity, Freeport,	31	76	96	17	.910	Kilpatrick, Wausau,	25	27	50	15	.837
Bond, LaCrosse,	97	145	177	33	.895	Klopf, Beloit,	29	54	80	24	.848
Pease, Gr. B.-Osh.,	82	151	215	58	.888	King, Green Bay,	10	20	33	11	.828
Holmes, Freeport,	68	129	127	39	.887	Wood, Green Bay,	22	39	55	18	.839

## OUTFIELDERS.

Reed, Freeport,	23	17	15	0	1000	Schultz, Wau.-Bel.,	67	112	65	16	.917
McQuaid, Green Bay,	7	12	0	0	1000	Lusia, Green Bay,	7	11	7	2	.915
Walsh, Oshkosh,	13	16	1	0	1000	Spellicy, Beloit,	75	234	15	28	.909
Kroy, Wausau,	85	176	15	6	.969	Nicolai, Green Bay,	28	51	5	6	.903
Medwitzky, Gr. Bay,	64	135	11	5	.967	Frederickson, Gr.B.,	104	201	69	30	.900
D. Jones, LaCrosse,	46	100	6	5	.955	Clay, LaCrosse,	52	48	9	7	.891
Miller, LaC.-Wau.,	77	93	4	5	.953	Householder, Free.,	107	197	101	37	.891
Hopkins, LaC.-G. B.,	95	203	18	13	.944	Duchien, Oshkosh,	107	155	70	0	.886
Corson, Freeport,	102	183	15	13	.938	Kuder, Wausau,	21	33	7	6	.869
Meade, Freeport,	107	188	22	13	.938	Kruse, Green Bay,	20	26	3	7	.865
Tenant, Osh.-G. Bay,	99	308	29	24	.933	Larson, Oshkosh,	39	44	40	16	.840
Graves, Oshkosh,	106	188	44	18	.928	Olmstead, Green Bay,	19	36	24	12	.833
Cahill, LaCrosse,	65	105	21	10	.926	Fulton, Beloit,	33	57	3	14	.811
Fernette, Beloit,	66	110	10	..	.923	Smith, LaCrosse,	12	10	17	7	.794



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Malven, Free.-Wau.,	23	7	53	0	1000	Beebe, Oshkosh,	75	95	123	16	.932
Lange, Green Bay,	1	0	2	0	1000	Lee, Wausau,	33	43	34	6	.928
Struck, Green Bay,	9	5	31	1	.974	Schulzowski, Gr. B.,	15	182	17	22	.927
Hawley, LaCrosse,	29	5	54	2	.967	Scott, Freeport,	49	47	82	12	.915
Flynn, Green Bay,	19	4	46	2	.967	Cole, LaCrosse,	17	16	30	4	.909
Diamond Oshkosh,	28	11	79	4	.956	Bliss, Wausau,	17	12	27	4	.907
A. Pregout, Wausau,	7	13	7	1	.952	Paul, Oshkosh,	25	27	34	7	.897
Gasper, Wausau,	42	14	159	9	.951	Aiken, Beloit,	33	9	122	15	.897
R. Jones, LaCrosse,	33	17	95	6	.949	Mohr, Beloit,	68	68	132	26	.885
Rosenski, Green Bay,	16	6	47	3	.946	Corcoran, Green Bay,	8	5	31	5	.878
Warner, Oshkosh,	33	19	103	6	.946	Freitag, Beloit,	55	52	42	14	.870
Schneiberg, Freeport,	50	122	63	17	.944	McGill, Freeport,	7	3	17	3	.869
Easton, Freeport,	38	22	106	8	.944	Garlic, Wausau,	59	37	100	23	.856
Bubser, Beloit,	26	12	62	5	.937	Fay, Wausau,	54	60	37	17	.851
Stremmel, Green B.,	48	103	123	16	.934	Oathout, Beloit,	16	3	25	7	.800
W. Dodge, LaCrosse,	46	13	96	8	.933	Charles, Green Bay,	16	4	31	6	.853

## CATCHERS.

J. Smith, Beloit,	40	312	22	15	.983	Connors, Green Bay,	96	429	123	20	.967
Walton, Wausau,	14	41	13	1	.982	Karnell, Freeport,	75	439	114	24	.958
B. Dodge, LaCrosse,	70	547	94	12	.982	Johnson, Osh.-Beloit,	20	53	8	3	.953
Moore, Oshkosh,	93	587	136	20	.977	O'Brien, Wausau,	83	383	130	26	.947
Killian, Freeport-LaC.,	42	257	53	9	.972	Householder, Wau.,	12	75	14	5	.947
Buckwalter, Beloit,	87	451	140	18	.970	Lake, Freeport,	11	31	6	7	.841

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player.	W.	L.	I.P.	By Opp.			H.	B.	S.	W.
				A.B.	H.	R.				P.P.C.
Leitman, Beloit .....	2	..	20	87	30	13	..	4	14	.. 1.000
Lee, Wausau .....	3	..	23	68	14	8	..	4	5	.. 1.000
Beebe, Oshkosh .....	27	7	292	924	141	66	19	98	291	11 .795
Bubser, Beloit .....	15	7	206	749	137	53	2	26	114	2 .696
Hawley, LaCrosse .....	17	8	229	817	145	49	10	54	179	3 .680
Tenant, Green Bay .....	2	1	30	107	13	6	6	7	3	.. .666
Olsen, LaCrosse .....	2	1	22	83	14	5	3	7	26	.. .666
Scott, Freeport .....	11	8	241	873	174	72	15	75	167	3 .579
Schulzowski, Green Bay	11	8	163	633	128	50	12	31	56	.. .579
Warner, Oshkosh .....	16	12	237	787	156	75	10	67	147	2 .571
Jones, LaCrosse .....	17	13	247	911	184	69	15	39	116	2 .566
Diamond, Oshkosh .....	14	11	216	798	181	108	16	52	74	4 .560
Cole, LaCrosse .....	7	6	110	418	93	31	5	14	52	4 .538
Dodge, LaCrosse .....	19	17	317	1140	211	83	14	65	283	6 .528
Schneiberg, Freeport...	16	13	246	907	183	71	27	69	144	1 .551
Malven, F'p't-Wau.....	10	9	170	724	176	86	26	50	63	2 .526
Rosensky, Green Bay..	7	7	123	466	108	42	5	24	49	2 .500
Flynn, Green Bay.....	7	7	126	458	101	40	5	31	46	.. .500
Stremmel, Green Bay..	11	11	194	719	145	58	7	35	103	2 .500
Heimerl, Osh.-Beloit ..	1	1	17	67	12	7	1	1	13	.. .500
Duntun, Green Bay....	1	1	18	67	16	8	1	3	12	.. .500
Morey, Beloit .....	1	1	18	71	14	8	2	2	16	1 .500
Mohr, Beloit .....	15	15	268	994	119	106	7	48	98	2 .500
Fay, Wausau .....	10	11	176	702	157	90	10	66	81	10 .476
Sage, Oshkosh .....	1	1	18	72	15	7	1	1	15	.. .500
Gasper, Wausau .....	19	21	335	1292	308	131	18	55	173	5 .475
Easton, Freeport .....	13	15	236	854	178	100	12	63	96	4 .464
Garlic, Wausau .....	13	16	254	912	195	119	20	57	123	17 .448
McGill, Freeport .....	3	4	65	229	51	25	1	12	48	.. .428
Paul, Oshkosh .....	4	6	75	289	71	47	7	39	46	1 .400
Oathout, Beloit .....	4	8	102	432	107	68	5	26	59	3 .333
A. Pregout, Wausau....	1	2	27	107	19	11	2	7	13	.. .333
Aiken, Beloit .....	9	19	243	832	162	80	9	56	184	14 .321
Kraner, Oshkosh .....	3	8	69	250	54	45	9	35	32	5 .278

## OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE



CHAS. MORTON

President Ohio-Pennsylvania League

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Able judgment and executive ability on the part of President Charles Morton, a veteran player and manager, and hearty co-operation by nearly a score of managers, was responsible for the existence last year of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, which promises to be a thriving eight-club league this year.

The beginning of the league was humble, indeed. It was organized at Akron, March 1, 1905. A constitution, which specified what the president could *not* do was adopted. The clubs were independent, and organized for the purpose of mutual protection against contract jumping. Ten cities entered the organization, which was named the Independent Association. A schedule for the season was made up by the different managers.

The organization thrived, and toward the end of June eighteen clubs belonged to it. From the beginning, President Morton advocated securing National protection. Immediately after taking his office he began corresponding with Secretary Farrell and working with the managers. Just before a special meeting of the National Board of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, at Cleveland, July 21, the majority of the clubs agreed to have President Morton make application for protection. The application received favorable action, and the following clubs entered the new organization, which the board re-christened the Ohio and Pennsylvania League: Akron, Youngstown, Niles, Zanesville, Lancaster, Newark, Mount Vernon, Massillon and Canton, Ohio, and Homestead. Sharon, McKeesport, Braddock, Washington and Butler, Pennsylvania.

National protection, all agreed, was a good thing, and plans for an eight-club league in 1905 were immediately taken up. It may be stated here to the credit of President Morton and the managers, that the league was the first of its size to continue throughout a full season.

Youngstown, under the able management of Marty Hogan, a former big-leaguer, won the pennant. Hogan had a team of veterans and their work all season was high-class. Every club but

Akron lost the season's inter-club series with the pennant winners. Akron won eight and lost six games with the leaders. Akron was managed by Walter East, a youngster who played second base. East's able playing secured him the managership, in which position he proved as capable as he had been a player. Zanesville, under manager Ferd Drumm, finished a close second. The caliber of Drumm's team is shown by the Columbus American Association club drafting his star battery, pitcher Elster and catcher Blue. Niles, under the management of Charles Crow, was fourth. Pitcher "Ace" Stewart, who, for a time, was with the Boston Nationals, and catcher Lyman Gorton, with San Francisco the year before, were largely responsible for the success of the Niles team. Lancaster finished fifth. Homestead, under manager Howard Risher, sixth; Newark, Ohio, was seventh, and Sharon, under the veteran pitcher, Frank Killen, was last. The eight clubs named were



1, T. Thomas; 2, Dolan; 3, Fields; 4, Whitney; 5, Thomas; 6, Armstrong; 7, O'Neil; 8, Phyle, Capt.; 9, Blount; 10, Maloney; 11, Hogan, Mgr.; 12, McClosky; 13, B. Thomas; 14, Barton.

#### YOUNGSTOWN TEAM—CHAMPIONS OHIO-PENN. LEAGUE.

chosen by the writers of the circuit owing to their playing nearly all their games among themselves. The games played with the other clubs of the league were credited. President Morton was unable to furnish an official standing, because only four official scorers made their reports. The failure to furnish official reports was probably due to the clubs being new to a league. An unofficial standing, which was collected from the clubs at the end of the season, shows the league standing as follows:

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Youngstown, O. ....	90	35	.720	Lancaster, O. ....	36	37	.493
Akron, O. ....	66	41	.617	Homestead, Pa. ....	33	35	.485
Zanesville, O. ....	59	40	.596	Newark, O. ....	36	40	.473
Niles, O. ....	53	37	.589	Sharon, Pa. ....	29	40	.420



## NORTHERN LEAGUE

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The Northern League is entering upon the fourth year of its history as a professional league and the prospects for the coming year are very bright for a successful season from a business standpoint, with fast ball promised. The Northern League was organized in March, 1900, two years before professional ball was played, at Grand Forks, a call having been issued at that time for a gathering, by N. S. Davies, who acted as secretary of the league during the two years that semi-professional ball was played, and during the past season was the manager of the Crookston team.



1, Neighbors; 2, Powell; 3, Miller; 4, Nehr; 5, McAleese; 6, O'Dea, Capt.; 7, Van Praagh, Mgr.; 8, Meniece; 9, Erickson; 10, Neuman; 11, Bennett; 12, Weiler.

Photo by Dworshak.

### DULUTH TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHERN LEAGUE.

After two years of semi-professional ball, the fans of the Northwest demanded something faster, and at a meeting held in March of that year, at Grand Forks, a professional league was organized, with E. H. Kent as president, and he has served in that capacity ever since, with the exception of 1904, when D. J. Laxdal of Cavalier, N. D., served one term as president. E. H. Kent of Grand Forks can justly be termed the father of professional Base Ball in the Red River Valley, as it is due to his energy and capacity as president, that the league has been maintained, there having been no salary attached to the office until the present year.

The only serious mistake made by the league was in 1904, when the salary limit was an unknown quantity, and the result was that the managements of the teams composing the league, consisting of Grand Forks, Fargo, Crookston, Duluth, Superior and Winnipeg, went wild, bidding against each other for fast players, till the salary lists of several of the teams aggregated over \$2,000 per month. Such a sum the patronage of the game would not begin to justify, and the result was that many of the teams lost heavily and the soreness felt by some of the losing fans came near disrupting the league at the end of the season.

When the annual meeting was called a year ago, at Fargo, the feeling was not particularly enthusiastic and the various cities in the league decided that a salary limit was necessary, and must be strictly enforced, if the league was to be continued. At the Fargo meeting an agreement was reached to enter the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, under Class D, and under that plan the league was reorganized, with the same towns composing it, with the exception of St. Cloud and Brainerd, which put in a joint team, the old Superior franchise being transferred to them.

The season from a financial standpoint, and from the standpoint of good Base Ball, was a success, though two of the teams fractured the salary limit, and Duluth, for the second time, walked off with the pennant easily. About the middle of the season, the owners of the St. Cloud-Brainerd franchise got cold feet, and after settling up their indebtedness, quit, forfeiting their \$500 guarantee to the league, and their franchise was transferred to Superior. The backing at Superior, however, was poor, and the league had to carry the team during the last few weeks of the season.

Every team in the league made money until the last two weeks of the season, when the continued rains made it impossible to play half of the scheduled games, the result being that all the teams lost money during that period. For this reason the season of 1906 will probably be shortened two weeks.

The outlook is excellent for the success of the league in 1906. The salary limit will be increased about \$200 per team over the limit last year, but a limit will be strictly enforced, otherwise Winnipeg and Duluth would put in teams so strong that it would be a runaway race from the start. The race the past season was a pretty one for second place, but Duluth early in the season secured a lead which it was impossible to overcome, Grand Forks being her only rival.

There was some talk of Winnipeg breaking into the American Association, but there was never any foundation for it, the location geographically making such a move out of the question. The attendance at every city in the league showed a healthy increase over the previous year, with the exception of Crookston and Grand Forks. Sunday ball was barred at Grand Forks, and unless some agreement can be reached which will permit of Sunday games there, Base Ball in that city cannot be made to pay. Sunday games are played in every other city in the league with the exception of Winnipeg, but the Saturday half holiday there makes the receipts as heavy as could be desired on Sunday games.

The fans of the Northern League are looking forward to some fast Base Ball the coming season.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	PC.	Club.	P.	W.	L.	PC.
Duluth,	98	64	34	.653	Winnipeg,	96	46	50	.479
Grand Forks,	96	55	41	.573	Superior,	101	40	61	.396
Fargo,	96	51	45	.531	Crookston,	101	38	63	.376

## OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PO.
Harris, Superior .....	81	337	45	112	147	10	17	.331
O'Dea, Duluth .....	102	417	77	133	197	6	11	.311
Rose, Fargo .....	97	383	52	120	152	6	26	.311
Leach, Grand Forks .....	72	284	51	88	123	10	16	.310
Bond, Grand Forks .....	22	80	14	24	35	3	1	.300
McAleese, Duluth .....	96	345	59	103	157	11	16	.299
Meniece, Duluth .....	161	443	96	132	176	13	13	.298
Neighbors, Duluth .....	84	352	56	104	139	9	24	.298
Roy, Crookston .....	12	44	3	13	18	0	0	.298
Spanton, Grand Forks .....	94	378	38	108	188	7	10	.286
Dolan, Fargo .....	64	259	31	74	103	0	11	.286
Zeider, Crookston-Winnipeg .....	43	169	27	48	74	2	8	.284
Bennett, Duluth .....	102	409	93	114	151	28	51	.279
Anderson, Grand Forks .....	97	402	57	112	143	17	15	.279
Tucker, Winnipeg .....	93	374	42	100	134	5	27	.268
Hanrahan, Grand Forks .....	98	367	81	98	135	9	31	.267
Chandler, Grand Forks .....	63	222	58	58	66	14	23	.261
Peterson, Winnipeg .....	30	97	16	25	26	1	5	.258
Newman, Duluth .....	52	206	47	53	73	7	15	.257
Piper, Winnipeg .....	89	324	62	83	126	22	44	.256
Green, Winnipeg .....	68	220	22	55	61	6	9	.250
Livingston, Crookston .....	92	366	36	91	101	13	20	.249
Nehr, Superior-Duluth .....	103	399	44	99	147	8	18	.248
Speiser, Superior-Crookston .....	57	196	22	48	70	3	7	.245
Erickson, Duluth .....	68	295	34	72	97	5	8	.244
French, Fargo-Superior .....	96	362	40	87	125	2	15	.240
Potter, Duluth .....	6	25	4	6	6	0	1	.240
Alberts, Fargo .....	30	109	10	26	28	2	5	.239
Kenneally, Duluth .....	15	59	8	14	19	2	3	.237
Ludwig, Crookston .....	103	382	47	90	120	15	17	.236
Ronesch, Superior .....	95	376	51	88	123	5	37	.234
McShane, Duluth-Superior .....	91	352	44	82	106	11	16	.233
P. Hanson, Fargo .....	45	151	15	35	37	3	5	.232
Varco, Grand Forks .....	86	320	75	74	98	13	27	.231
Weiler, Duluth .....	101	418	57	96	126	14	16	.230
Mehl, Fargo .....	91	365	34	84	103	11	14	.230
Fitzgerald, Fargo .....	99	367	48	84	98	6	18	.229
Donovan, Fargo .....	71	275	35	63	75	4	7	.229
Stripp, Fargo .....	50	192	14	44	52	4	2	.229
Sporer, Winnipeg .....	44	132	16	30	38	8	5	.227
Kelly, Superior .....	24	79	8	18	22	1	4	.227
Johnson, Winnipeg-Crookston .....	100	383	47	86	107	11	40	.225
Tripp, Winnipeg .....	14	54	7	12	21	1	1	.222
O. Hanson, Fargo-Superior .....	68	231	26	51	60	0	7	.221
Wing, Superior-Crookston .....	96	354	32	78	85	11	20	.220
Gatewood, Winnipeg .....	91	352	49	78	91	9	27	.220
Olson, Crookston .....	99	388	47	85	95	14	11	.219
Tredway, Grand Forks .....	28	96	5	21	23	2	3	.219
Dorn, Crookston .....	12	37	1	8	8	1	0	.216
Clayton, Winnipeg .....	69	246	22	53	68	11	9	.215
Traeger, Fargo .....	96	369	47	79	98	17	16	.215
Leighty, Crookston-Winnipeg .....	92	346	27	73	87	11	8	.214
Ripley, Superior .....	90	351	47	74	93	13	20	.211
Baker, Crookston .....	56	204	27	43	56	2	6	.211
Severoid, Superior .....	16	48	3	10	10	0	0	.208
Caldwell, Grand Forks .....	93	352	36	73	84	10	31	.206
Hoover, Crookston-Superior .....	24	83	3	17	18	0	3	.205
White, Superior .....	103	367	57	75	81	29	27	.204
Forde, Grand Forks .....	26	93	7	19	22	3	3	.204



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Howell, Superior .....	103	377	40	76	95	5	7	.202
Howells, Winnipeg .....	90	294	59	56	72	15	38	.191
Sperry, Crookston .....	86	293	30	54	67	4	23	.184
Mullen, Crookston-Duluth .....	24	83	5	15	16	2	3	.181
Murphy, Superior-Winnipeg-Duluth..								.179
Wanish, Fargo .....	63	242	19	43	49	1	5	.178
Kipp, Crookston .....	15	56	4	10	15	0	5	.178
Schlatter, Crookston .....	89	306	35	54	69	19	19	.176
Ryan, Superior .....	20	71	11	12	13	3	1	.169
Potts, Duluth-Winnipeg-Crookston...	39	131	11	22	30	4	1	.168
Fitzsimmons, Crookston .....	24	79	12	13	14	1	2	.165
Bradley, Winnipeg-Grand Forks ....	22	79	6	13	13	1	5	.164
Rogers, Winnipeg .....	74	257	25	42	48	9	15	.163
Finnegan, Fargo .....	43	144	10	23	29	7	2	.162
Jarvie, Fargo-Grand Forks .....	72	248	34	40	51	4	14	.161
Mueller, Grand Forks-Crookston-Wpg	63	212	13	34	35	3	3	.160
Maloney, Winnipeg-Crookston .....	38	120	12	19	25	1	1	.156
Houck, Grand Forks .....	41	139	13	21	26	5	3	.151
J. L. Miller, Duluth .....	16	54	6	8	9	3	0	.148
Gilchrist, Superior .....	13	41	4	6	10	1	0	.147
C. Smith, Grand Forks .....	26	99	12	14	16	0	4	.144
Jos. Miller, Duluth .....	9	28	5	4	4	0	0	.143
Berrigan, Fargo .....	25	70	3	10	10	1	1	.138
Kaltenback, Crookston .....	16	60	3	8	8	0	1	.133
T. Smith, Superior .....	16	53	7	7	7	1	2	.132
Powell, Duluth .....	28	96	6	12	14	2	1	.125
Dahlquist, Winnipeg .....	9	27	2	3	4	1	0	.111
M. C. Smith, Fargo-Crookston.....	17	50	3	5	5	1	1	.100
Converse, Grand Forks .....	44	137	9	10	13	6	3	.073
Sorenson, Crookston-Superior .....	29	93	3	6	6	0	0	.064

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Stripp, Fargo,	17	195	5	3	.990	Schlatter, Crook.,	89	942	44	31	.969
O'Dea, Duluth,	36	394	14	7	.983	Meneice, Dul.,	45	448	9	19	.960
Spanton, Gr. F.,	83	905	39	19	.980	Green, Winn.,	21	205	11	10	.955
Howell, Sup.,	101	953	43	22	.978	Dolan, Fargo,	46	487	19	25	.953
Clayton, Winn.,	61	589	24	15	.977	French, Fargo,	34	368	13	19	.952
Roy, Crookston,	12	102	1	3	.972	Kennelly, Dul.,	15	147	5	10	.926

## SECOND BASEMEN.

O'Dea, Dul.,	66	165	177	23	.937	Gatewood, Winn.,	90	160	199	36	.909
Mehl, Fargo,	89	162	228	33	.922	Livinfiston, Cr.,	89	194	208	42	.906
White, Sup.,	77	164	188	31	.919	Bennett, Dul.,	25	66	45	15	.889
Varco, Gr. F.,	84	191	217	38	.910	Ryan, Sup.,	20	29	49	19	.804

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Ronesch, Sup.,	10	14	15	2	.935	Muel'r, G.F.-C.-W.	48	52	97	28	.842
Donovan, Fargo,	71	85	159	22	.921	Bradley, Winn.,	13	16	27	9	.827
Zeider, Cr.-Win.,	23	35	37	7	.911	Hanrahan, G. F.,	85	116	53	36	.824
Ripley, Sup.,	21	38	62	12	.893	Peterson, Winn.,	30	33	48	19	.808
Baker, Crook.,	56	63	117	39	.878	Wanish, Fargo,	25	33	55	21	.807
McShane, Dul.-S.,	91	117	198	45	.875	Hoover, Sup.,	13	16	24	11	.784
Weiler, Dul.,	58	61	116	33	.843						

## SHORTSTOPS.

White, Sup.,	25	51	73	11	.918	Newman, Duluth,	52	75	144	35	.866
Caldwell, G. F.,	91	120	216	48	.875	Leighty, Cr.-W.,	35	155	138	58	.839
Harris, Sup.-Cr.,	80	125	178	45	.871	Weiler, Dul.,	43	117	203	50	.815
Fitzgerald, Fargo,	99	143	241	58	.869	Johnson, W.-C.,	76	115	165	70	.800

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Ronesch, Sup.,	46	91	8	1	.990	Nehr, Sup.-Dul.,	103	182	14	19	.911
Rose, Fargo,	93	117	22	2	.986	Alberts, Fargo,	12	27	0	3	.900
Forde, Gr. F.,	26	31	2	1	.971	Hoover, Cr.-Sup.,	11	17	0	2	.895
Kaltenback, Cr.,	16	32	1	1	.971	Piper, Winn.,	86	97	11	14	.885
French, Sup.,	56	87	8	3	.969	Bennett, Dul.,	71	129	15	19	.883
Anderson, G. F.,	97	202	12	7	.968	Olson, Crook.,	89	167	18	27	.872
Howells, Winn.,	90	170	12	7	.963	C. Smith, Gr. F.,	23	16	3	3	.864
Lucker, Winn.,	90	162	8	7	.958	Chandler, Gr. F.,	34	43	7	8	.862
Ludwig, Crook.,	91	160	17	9	.957	Erickson, Duluth,	35	30	4	6	.850
Neighbors, Dul.,	83	163	14	8	.957	Kipp, Crook.,	12	12	5	3	.850
Jarvie, F.-G. F.,	39	56	7	3	.955	Green, Winn.,	11	9	2	2	.846
Wing, Sup.-Cr.,	96	159	10	10	.944	O. Hanson, F.-S.,	38	37	4	8	.837
Meniece, Dul.,	56	72	8	5	.941	Converse, Gr. F.,	11	5	0	1	.833
Wanish, Fargo,	28	43	4	3	.940	Powell, Dul.,	10	9	1	2	.833
Finnegan, Fargo,	13	23	3	1	.926	Fitzimmons, Cr.,	22	21	3	5	.828
Murphy, Sup.-W.,	15	23	1	2	.923	Mullen, Cr.-Dul.,	13	17	0	4	.810
Leach, Gr. F.,	10	12	1	1	.923	Kelly, Sup.,	19	31	1	8	.800
Houck, Gr. F.,	11	10	1	1	.917	Muller, G. F.-C.-W.,	14	12	0	3	.800
Traeger, Fargo,	96	172	25	18	.916	Speiser, Sup.-Cr.,	21	19	0	5	.791

## CATCHERS.

Chandler, Gr. F.,	28	174	31	2	.990	Rogers, Winn.,	74	445	73	19	.965
Stripp, Fargo,	29	231	26	4	.985	Tripp, Winn.,	13	115	15	7	.950
Leach, Gr. F.,	61	395	79	9	.981	Alberts, Fargo,	18	86	18	6	.945
Dolan, Fargo,	17	111	21	3	.978	Ronesch, Sup.,	39	250	46	18	.943
Ripley, Sup.,	62	401	61	15	.969	Sperry, Crook.,	83	469	83	36	.939
McAleese, Dul.,	96	581	137	25	.966	Jarvie, F.-Gr. F.,	29	168	35	9	.914

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	AV.	ABO.	HO.	RO.	BB.	HB.	PC.
J. L. Miller, Duluth.....	12	3	800	480	102	52	36	6	.983
Erickson, Duluth.....	21	7	750	970	218	98	51	10	.938
Bond, Grand Forks.....	9	4	692	415	74	39	28	11	.966
P. Hanson, Fargo.....	24	11	706	1130	214	107	76	28	.966
Tredway, Grand Forks.....	12	6	667	555	110	59	65	7	.898
Powell, Duluth.....	11	6	647	575	147	69	30	2	.917
Finnegan, Fargo.....	16	11	593	895	196	83	52	8	.972
Houck, Grand Forks.....	16	11	593	871	192	114	72	20	.943
Sporer, Winnipeg.....	18	13	581	1027	202	98	61	10	.974
Jos. Miller, Duluth.....	4	3	571	268	73	48	17	3	.912
Speiser, Superior-Crookston.....	17	13	567	1106	272	142	70	15	.929
Gilchrist, Superior.....	6	5	545	366	82	53	33	6	.893
Converse, Grand Forks.....	14	14	500	953	213	97	37	8	.964
Mullen, Crookston-Duluth.....	5	5	500	332	80	52	40	11	.921
Dorn, Crookston-Superior.....	5	5	500	352	80	49	14	3	.927
Zeider, Crookston-Winnipeg.....	7	9	438	513	108	53	38	10	.971
Maloney, Winnipeg-Crookston.....	13	17	433	1014	250	125	64	10	.913
Potts, Duluth-Wpg.-Crook.....	12	16	429	899	225	121	61	9	.909
Green, Winnipeg.....	13	18	419	1091	253	136	62	11	.911
O. Hanson, Fargo-Superior.....	12	17	414	962	237	128	32	9	.947
T. Smith, Superior.....	6	8	585	465	98	51	43	4	.961
Berrigan, Fargo.....	7	12	368	727	164	94	55	9	.920
Severoid, Superior.....	3	9	250	430	112	71	53	15	.936
Spanton, Grand Forks.....	2	6	250	299	57	40	19	5	.872
Sorenson, Crookston-Superior.....	7	22	241	910	187	111	79	17	.778
M. C. Smith, Fargo-Crookston.....	3	11	214	429	98	56	19	2	.969

In this record the letter O stands for opponents; thus, ABO. shows number of opponents at bat.

## INDIANA-ILLINOIS- IOWA LEAGUE

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With an excellent business man at the head and with leading business men of the various cities on the board of directors, the Three-Eye League closed the season of 1905 stronger in finances and spirit than ever before. Sensational pennant fights have aroused great interest and Base Ball men of the Middle West have watched with pride the marked strides of the organization. From a crude, tottering organization of a few years ago, capable management has piloted the league safely over obstacles of all kinds, and to-day it stands one of the best of the minor leagues. A convincing proof of this is the fact that major league magnates keep in contact with the managers of the various clubs, and every year several of the promising youngsters are purchased into higher circles.

The season of 1905 witnessed one of the most exciting pennant races ever recorded—major or minor leagues. From the opening of the season Dubuque displayed exceptional strength. Springfield appeared formidable, but as the season drew on the Capital City aggregation weakened and dropped from the position among the leaders. Rock Island had its ups and downs and authorities were unable to locate the Islanders' chances. However, through the good work of Manager McConnell, the club got in good working order, and Dubuque soon had it to reckon with for premier honors. Rock Island played wonderful ball. Towards the last, Springfield made a spurt and forged ahead to within striking distance of the lead, but shortly fell. Rock Island and Dubuque fought an, and up to the last series the pennant was in doubt. On the last day Dubuque had to win a game and Rock Island lose one to bring the pennant to Dubuque. Before one of the greatest crowds of the league, Dubuque won, and captured the championship. At the same time Rock Island and Davenport, the old rivals, were fighting out a grudge and the former lost.

At the annual meeting, held in Dubuque, President Edward Holland was re-elected. Peoria, Decatur, Springfield and Rock Island entered the meeting combined to beat Holland. Kinsella of Springfield was a candidate and Peoria presented a name. The balloting was fierce and a deadlock resulted. Hour after hour the directors balloted. Finally, Jones of Springfield turned, and his vote, with those of Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Bloomington and Dubuque gave Mr. Holland a majority. There had been talk of ousting Dubuque from the league, but no such action was taken and the directors voted to keep the league intact, as it is, for three years more.

In the Chicago meeting, held in January, the schedule matter was brought up. The majority of directors wished to have Davenport and Rock Island in the western division, thereby saving mileage. A schedule was adopted, but reconsidered, and action was postponed. President Holland then drew up another. The directors voted to pool all mileage of the league. This was proposed a few years ago, but nothing was done. Director Bierring of Decatur



brought up the matter and he found a warm supporter in James Hayes of Davenport. Hayes was opposed to the plan of placing him with Rock Island and saw an opportunity to shut off the mileage cry by pooling the mileage.

At the instigation of President Holland, the official scorers of the league were called together in January. A committee was appointed to draw up rules not covered by the official playing rules. There are many plays in a game which might baffle the scorer. The scorers in attendance had lists of "doubtful" plays and these were referred to the committee. The aim is to have uniform scoring. In case of doubt, the scorer will appeal to the chairman of the rules committee. This is a new feature of the league and promises to become an important factor.

There was a proposition before the directors to revise the constitution and it was debated at length. One of the directors said that inasmuch as the league had stood the attack of the Rockford Association in the courts, he had no doubt but what the constitution would carry the league safely. This was the sentiment of all, and only a few amendments of little importance were made.

The Three-Eye League has become a great field for the major league material hunters, who scout the minor leagues of the country seeking "finds." Nearly every club of the league sent at least one player to the major league. Among the pitchers, Harry Swalm of Dubuque, the premier of all Three-Eye twirlers, Ford of Cedar Rapids, Ed Hughes of Davenport, and Barry of Decatur, are best known. Among the infielders, Sweeney of Rock Island and Alperman of Davenport will be seen in faster company. Godwin of Bloomington, Henline of Bloomington, and Hines of Cedar Rapids, will try to hold down positions with the big fellows.

The closing of the season of 1905 witnessed the departure of the bench manager. For results and economy, the manager will be a player in 1906.

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dubuque.....	70	53	.569	Cedar Rapids.....	63	61	.508
Rock Island.....	68	55	.553	Bloomington.....	60	65	.480
Springfield.....	64	58	.525	Davenport.....	56	67	.455
Decatur.....	63	58	.521	Peoria.....	48	75	.390

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

Compiled by Pres. Holland.

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Riggs, Peoria .....	71	266	31	85	113	7	15	.320
Thornton, Decatur .....	123	466	52	143	176	5	26	.307
Himes, Cedar Rapids.....	125	462	64	137	159	8	33	.297
Kuhns, Decatur .....	122	450	54	132	160	17	7	.293
Connor, Bloomington .....	75	270	46	79	113	5	10	.293
Herbert, Bloomington .....	122	472	55	138	161	16	31	.292
Donnelly, Springfield .....	110	411	60	119	149	18	18	.290
Graham, Peoria .....	84	332	35	95	122	9	6	.286
Gilpatrick, Peoria .....	12	32	2	9	13	1	0	.281
Buelow, Dubuque .....	122	461	67	126	176	16	7	.278
Reagan, Dubuque .....	119	454	71	126	196	13	13	.278
Wanner, Rock Island.....	122	481	73	131	166	11	14	.272
Niemann, Davenport .....	83	243	16	66	78	15	5	.272
Novacek, Springfield .....	120	471	64	127	152	21	2	.270
Hines, Dubuque .....	15	48	5	13	19	1	1	.270
Henline, R. 1.-Bloom.....	58	237	33	63	93	2	8	.266

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Burg, Davenport .....	122	449	68	119	162	14	18	.265
Ball, Cedar Rapids .....	118	445	65	113	147	6	30	.265
Ruby, Rock Island .....	102	374	44	99	140	22	8	.264
Alpermann, Davenport .....	125	478	66	125	164	14	11	.262
Williams, Davenport .....	42	37	11	33	49	7	5	.262
Vandine, Rock Island .....	121	440	45	115	153	12	9	.261
Lewee, Decatur .....	118	440	50	115	147	29	15	.261
Lister, Rock Island .....	115	437	57	114	156	17	14	.260
Godwin, Bloomington .....	59	231	35	60	79	3	7	.259
Davidson, Dubuque .....	125	458	58	118	155	8	13	.258
Carlisle, Rock Island .....	123	469	70	121	164	14	22	.258
Swacina, Decatur .....	90	361	27	93	113	4	9	.258
Wright, Springfield-Peoria .....	124	491	70	126	145	16	3	.257
Eagan, Peoria .....	68	249	42	64	79	11	8	.257
Gill, Cedar Rapids .....	63	219	18	56	80	3	12	.256
Edwards, Decatur .....	22	67	8	17	22	0	3	.254
Lawrence, Peoria .....	39	150	15	38	47	5	5	.253
Jacobs, Springfield .....	117	461	59	116	143	3	18	.252
Hill, Cedar Rapids .....	37	112	14	28	31	5	3	.250
Smith, Bloomington .....	102	321	43	80	128	7	8	.249
Stark, Dubuque .....	120	389	29	96	142	9	7	.247
Linderbeck, Peoria .....	67	266	31	66	89	1	13	.248
Blanchard, Davenport .....	21	61	5	15	17	4	3	.246
Swalm, Dubuque .....	29	98	9	24	32	2	2	.245
Purtell, Decatur .....	123	463	41	113	147	22	11	.244
Wilson, Rock Island .....	34	123	10	30	42	4	4	.244
Bryette, Decatur .....	117	404	53	98	121	13	16	.243
Hughs, Dubuque .....	117	442	47	107	129	6	22	.242
Davis, Cedar Rapids .....	116	456	71	110	118	8	43	.241
Weisenberger, Peo.-Spring .....	29	87	7	21	27	0	1	.241
Scharnweber, Springfield .....	122	438	66	105	121	20	17	.240
O'Connor, Decatur .....	109	376	42	90	97	7	12	.239
Elton, Peoria .....	50	186	15	44	47	2	2	.237
McFarland, Decatur .....	119	457	56	108	142	20	5	.236
Donavan, Bloomington .....	103	331	30	78	117	7	4	.236
McConnell, Rock Island .....	97	315	33	74	97	14	12	.235
Powell, Bloomington .....	22	81	3	19	25	1	0	.235
Crockett, Davenport .....	125	493	48	115	149	17	18	.234
Ludwig, Springfield .....	117	398	40	93	109	8	12	.234
Olmstead, Peoria .....	41	120	17	28	31	3	6	.233
Walters, Bloomington .....	119	440	46	102	135	11	14	.232
Reetz, Dubuque .....	88	291	34	67	82	13	18	.230
Shaub, Rock Island .....	46	200	27	46	61	4	8	.230
Kennedy, Springfield-Bloom .....	19	52	10	12	18	0	2	.230
Berry, Cedar Rapids .....	118	439	46	100	118	5	18	.228
Kennedy, Peoria .....	73	272	33	62	77	2	11	.228
Derham, Cedar Rapids .....	85	297	24	67	82	7	1	.226
Jaeger, Peoria .....	11	40	3	9	10	1	0	.225
Lippert, Springfield .....	114	456	85	102	115	2	42	.224
Walters, Rock Island .....	75	281	29	63	87	11	10	.224
Nicol, Peoria-Davenport .....	98	391	37	87	103	13	21	.223
Hagermann, Rock Island .....	21	71	6	16	22	2	0	.222
Sapp, Peoria .....	30	136	27	30	40	5	11	.220
Roach, Peoria .....	10	32	0	7	9	0	0	.219
Lemon, Decatur .....	16	55	9	12	15	4	1	.218
Harrod, Davenport .....	74	276	24	60	71	14	10	.217
Shour, Peoria .....	22	92	5	20	25	1	4	.217
Ebert, Springfield .....	92	135	7	29	38	4	6	.215
Morton, Peoria-Springfield .....	25	79	1	17	21	1	0	.215
Syfert, Decatur .....	23	70	4	15	21	0	0	.214
Hadley, Dubuque .....	125	445	59	94	115	35	9	.211
Sasse, Bloomington .....	124	446	62	94	119	28	24	.210
Thompson, Davenport .....	44	157	14	33	36	14	3	.210

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Spencer, Cedar Rapids.....	120	489	44	102	119	29	17	.209
Webster, Davenport.....	119	413	48	86	109	18	20	.208
Gruebner, Springfield-Peoria..	91	339	44	67	78	8	10	.203
Simon, Peoria.....	78	351	34	71	92	11	9	.202
Cameron, Cedar Rapids.....	65	235	25	47	54	4	11	.200
Ruger, Cedar Rapids.....	28	95	15	19	22	1	3	.200
Berte, Cedar Rapids.....	125	412	41	82	96	11	9	.199
Snyder, Bloomington.....	124	442	35	88	99	13	5	.199
Ebright, Bloomington.....	92	319	25	63	70	14	16	.198
Owens, Dubuque.....	38	122	10	24	36	2	1	.197
Lundin, Rock Island.....	37	128	10	25	40	2	1	.195
Oberlin, Springfield.....	36	113	6	22	30	1	1	.195
Balliett, Dubuque-Bloom.....	18	52	3	10	13	2	1	.192
Warren, Dubuque.....	32	112	5	21	28	2	3	.188
Ott, Bloomington.....	69	215	24	40	52	3	7	.186
Thiery, Dubuque.....	116	400	56	73	102	11	17	.182
Fleming, Peoria.....	17	60	10	11	13	0	5	.183
Ives, Davenport.....	25	77	8	14	20	12	5	.182
Selby, Bloomington.....	11	22	5	4	4	1	0	.182
Eastman, Peoria.....	34	106	17	19	21	7	3	.179
Smith, Peoria.....	84	262	28	46	48	7	11	.176
Jones, Peoria.....	29	99	15	17	18	1	5	.172
Barker, Bloomington.....	25	77	4	13	19	3	0	.169
Tracy, Bloomington.....	16	54	6	9	9	1	0	.167
McNamara, Peoria.....	13	49	2	8	10	2	2	.163
McGreevy, Davenport.....	23	63	3	10	10	4	3	.159
Hardy, Decatur.....	35	108	5	17	19	2	2	.157
Kinsella, Bloomington.....	32	97	5	15	17	3	0	.155
Hughs, Davenport.....	26	78	5	12	18	3	1	.154
Eng, Rock Island.....	27	79	8	12	17	0	1	.152
Lilevelt, Davenport.....	32	95	9	13	16	4	1	.138
Stauffer, Cedar Rapids.....	28	89	3	12	16	1	1	.135
Klinkhamer, Peoria.....	17	56	3	7	9	1	0	.125
Lakaff, Rock Island.....	18	50	11	6	6	2	2	.120
Stone, Decatur.....	14	50	5	6	12	0	2	.120
Baker, Davenport.....	29	77	5	9	13	5	1	.117
Bridges, Springfield.....	19	61	4	7	9	1	0	.115
Brittsen, Springfield.....	24	71	8	7	7	2	3	.99
Barry, Decatur.....	23	74	8	7	7	1	0	.95
Bishop, Dubuque.....	10	33	1	3	5	2	0	.90
Cook, Dubuque.....	30	88	9	7	11	2	0	.80
Ford, Cedar Rapids.....	28	87	7	4	4	0	1	.46
Moore, Bloomington.....	19	46	2	2	2	0	0	.43

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club,	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club,	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
Hill, Cedar Rap.,	17	176	3	1	.994		Tracy, Bloomington,	16	160	10	4	.977	
Derham, Cedar Rap.,	29	293	10	3	.990		Kennedy, Peoria,	13	122	3	3	.977	
Crockett, Davenp't,	125	1342	63	22	.985		Wright, Spg.-Peo.,	124	1063	87	28	.976	
Kuhns, Decatur,	122	1262	55	19	.985		Cameron, Ced. Rap.,	65	651	45	18	.975	
Elton, Peoria,	50	515	22	9	.984		Lister, Rock Island,	115	1092	73	34	.972	
Buelow, Dubuque,	122	1273	78	27	.980		Powell, Bloomington,	22	218	15	8	.967	
Smith, Bloomington,	85	789	58	17	.980		Jacobs, Springfield,	18	172	10	7	.963	

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Jacobs, Springfield,	22	34	66	2	.980	Wanner, Rock Isl.,	124	344	323	48	.933
Lewee, Decatur,	118	301	318	17	.973	Ball, Cedar Rapids,	112	174	286	34	.931
Fleming, Peoria,	10	22	31	3	.946	Graham, Peoria,	74	211	196	31	.929
Webster, Davenport,	119	327	339	39	.945	Ebright, Springfield,	92	280	169	41	.916
Hughes, Dubuque,	117	343	323	40	.943	Lawrence, Peoria,	11	25	27	5	.912
Walters, Bloom.,	119	236	343	37	.940	Sapp, Peoria,	30	72	52	28	.816



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club,	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club,	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hill, Cedar Rapids,	17	48	25	5	.936	Herbert, Bloom.,	122	156	227	47	.890
Eagan, Peoria,	68	102	113	15	.935	Spencer, CedarRap.,	108	149	192	46	.881
Alpermann, Dav'p't,	125	211	258	33	.934	Jacobs, Springfield,	61	94	74	25	.870
Warren, Dubuque,	32	44	54	8	.925	Ebert, Springfield,	39	37	55	14	.868
Olmstead, Peoria,	38	49	80	12	.915	Reetz, Dubuque,	88	82	170	39	.866
Vandine, Rock Isl.,	121	136	227	34	.914	Gruebner, Spg.-Peo.,	27	37	38	12	.862
Purtell, Decatur,	123	158	228	38	.910						

## SHORTSTOPS.

Berte, Cedar Rap.,	125	290	349	35	.948	Sweeney, Rock Isl.,	103	233	312	62	.898
Snyder, Bloomington,	125	311	415	54	.930	Breyette, Decatur,	117	189	373	68	.892
Burg, Davenport,	122	255	383	57	.918	Gruebner, Spg.-Peo.,	44	73	129	30	.867
Hadley, Dubuque,	125	210	407	58	.914	Smith, Peoria,	22	46	24	15	.824
Scharnweber, Spg.,	122	252	381	66	.906						

## FIELDERS.

Gill, Cedar Rapids,	37	52	2	2	.982	McFarland, Decatur,	119	131	16	8	.948
Davis, Cedar Rapids,	116	197	4	4	.980	Novacek, Springfield,	115	193	23	12	.947
Ruby, Rock Island,	102	193	8	4	.980	Shaub, Rock Island,	46	99	9	6	.947
Blanchard, Davenp't,	25	44	0	1	.978	Sass, Bloomington,	124	180	8	11	.945
Shour, Peoria,	22	31	7	1	.975	Kennedy, Peoria,	60	110	9	7	.944
Reagan, Dubuque,	119	223	19	8	.968	McNamara, Peoria,	13	17	0	1	.944
Nicol, Peoria-Dav.,	98	194	15	7	.968	Gruebner, Springfield,	10	16	0	1	.941
Connors, Bloom.,	75	128	17	5	.967	Kennedy, Bloom.,	10	15	1	1	.941
Walters, Rock Isl.,	75	101	11	3	.965	Jones, Peoria,	29	60	2	4	.939
Harrod, Davenport,	68	199	19	9	.960	Swalm, Davenport,	125	183	23	14	.936
Davidson, Dubuque,	125	197	11	9	.959	Riggs, Peoria,	64	149	8	11	.935
Himes, Cedar Rap.,	125	301	20	14	.958	Linderbeck, Peoria,	67	109	8	9	.929
Donnelly, Springfield,	110	208	13	10	.957	Henline, Bloom.,	58	100	3	8	.928
Thiery, Dubuque,	78	92	19	5	.957	Lawrence, Peoria,	28	55	9	5	.928
Derham, Cedar Rap.,	47	86	2	4	.957	Lippert, Springfield,	114	137	18	14	.917
Stark, Dubuque,	30	40	5	2	.957	Swacina, Decatur,	90	147	7	14	.917
Godwin, Bloom.,	59	137	11	7	.955	Carlisle, Rock Isl.,	123	217	24	23	.910
Ott, Bloomington,	46	59	2	3	.953	Thompson, Davenport,	44	48	6	8	.870
Thornton, Decatur,	123	226	10	12	.952						

## CATCHERS.

Lemon, Decatur,	16	97	18	1	.991	Thiery, Dubuque,	30	158	22	5	.973
Berry, Ced. Rap.,	115	594	123	16	.978	Eng, Rock Island,	27	123	15	4	.972
O'Connor, Decatur,	109	614	126	17	.978	Ludwig, Springfield,	117	713	165	27	.970
Simon, Peoria,	78	428	103	12	.978	Williams, Davenport,	38	76	48	4	.969
McConnell, Rock Isl.,	97	463	94	13	.977	Stark, Dubuque,	90	432	104	22	.960
Smith, Peoria,	47	300	64	9	.976	Niemann, Davenport,	85	409	84	26	.950
Donovan, Bloom.,	103	494	112	16	.974	Ott, Bloomington,	21	82	22	10	.912

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club,	G.	W.	BB.	SO.	P.C.	Name and Club,	G.	W.	BB.	SO.	P.C.
Swalm, Dubuque,	29	.690	69	186	.910	Hughes, Davenport,	27	.519	54	86	.947
Lundin, Rock Isl.,	36	.611	63	134	.947	Baker, Davenport,	30	.500	69	121	.934
Lakaff, Rock Isl.,	18	.611	31	85	.863	Ruger, Cedar Rap.,	28	.500	67	159	.877
Graham, Peoria,	10	.600	21	37	.940	Weisenberger, P.-S.,	22	.500	58	90	.901
Bishop, Dubuque,	10	.600	21	37	1000	Balliett, Dub.-Bl.,	18	.500	45	60	.852
Hardy, Decatur,	34	.588	68	133	.965	Roach, Peoria,	10	.500	16	44	.947
Stauffer, Ced. Rap.,	28	.571	36	65	.964	Cook, Dubuque,	29	.483	84	92	.945
Owens, Dubuque,	23	.565	31	61	.918	Syfert, Decatur,	21	.476	63	93	.949
Brittsen, Springf'd,	23	.565	28	104	.905	Berry, Decatur,	24	.458	52	126	.935
Barker, Bloom.,	25	.560	55	55	.925	Eastman, Peoria,	33	.455	56	143	.949
Gill, Cedar Rapids,	22	.560	40	64	.969	Selby, Bloom.,	11	.455	31	18	.933
Bridges, Springf'd,	18	.556	55	95	.980	Jaeger, Peoria,	11	.455	25	36	1000
Ford, Cedar Rapids,	29	.552	48	101	.925	Morton, Spring.-P.,	23	.391	32	74	.608
Kinsella, Bloom.,	31	.548	57	146	.942	Klinkhamer, P.,	18	.389	33	67	.923
Lilevelt, Davenport,	31	.548	59	139	.962	Moore, Bloom'gton,	17	.353	32	60	.884
Wilson, Rock Isl.,	28	.535	77	105	.892	Hageman, R'k Isl.,	20	.350	50	55	.925
Edwards, Decatur,	21	.529	58	113	.940	McGreevy, Daven.,	23	.340	45	40	.923
Oberlin, Springfield,	36	.528	119	210	.952	Gilpatrick, Peoria,	10	.200	37	28	.897

## SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

BY PRESIDENT CHAS. W. BOYER

The season of 1905, the second of this league, was even more successful than the first, both financially and from the character of ball that was played. For the second time, this league has gone through without a change in its circuit, and from all appearances it is likely to go through a great many years to come.

Opening on April 19, it closed on September 16, with Macon again in the lead for the pennant, having won it for the second successive time. All the credit must be given to William A. Smith, the manager, who by his handling of the Macon club, brought them to the front, and held them in that position to the close of the season. In point of attendance, Savannah again led, with Jacksonville a close second. The calibre of the ball the past season was far ahead of that of 1904, and many of the best players have been sold to, or drafted by clubs of a higher class.

Early in the season, Ed Ashenback, who was owner of the Charleston club, sold to local people, they forming a stock company composed of the best people at Charleston. Late this winter, the Savannah club was also sold to local people there, and now there are no alien owners in this league, every club being owned exclusively by local people. There is great enthusiasm in our little circuit and great rivalry, and that rivalry is just what is needed to make the league a success. Last season was too long, running into September, the cotton industry in the majority of the cities seeming to interfere with the attendance. For 1906 we open earlier and close earlier, and in this way the attendance will keep up.

At our winter meeting, a salary limit was adopted, and a very severe penalty was made for clubs violating this limit. It was also agreed to let the guarantee fund accumulate, each year and from season to season, until the amount should equal \$1,000 from each club, or \$6,000 in all. For two seasons this guarantee fund has been kept intact, but there is no telling how soon breakers might occur, and this fund is a proviso for such trouble.

Too many players were also carried by each club in the league, and a limit of twelve players was agreed upon for the coming season, and I intend that it shall be enforced.

Macon, captained and managed by "Billy" Smith, won the pennant, with almost a new team; Smith, Harnish, Sentell, Lipe, Stinson being the only hold-overs. At Savannah, Shaffer, the captain and manager, was purchased from the Boston Americans, for \$300, and was a great disappointment, especially his hitting. He, however, had the team in first or second place for the entire season, and when let out, the veteran Billy Hallman was secured to finish the season, as manager.

Jacksonville was ably handled by another veteran, "Bob" Pender, and the Jacksonville club was always a hard club to beat. Its weakness seemed to be at the bat.

Charleston, at first managed by Ashenback, then by Leon DeMontreville, and lastly by Pete Tibald, seemed to play "streaky" ball. At times they played like champions, again they seemed to go all to pieces. Much better things are expected the coming season.

The Augusta club played good ball at home, but on the road, however, seemed to play rather indifferent ball. They had in young Cobb, who was sold to Detroit, a very fast outfielder and a good hitter, and two good men in pitcher Cicotte and second baseman Engle, both of whom were disposed of.

Columbia started off very well under the management of Billy Earle, but there was some dissatisfaction, and early in the season he was displaced, and they finished the season captained by Charlie Dexter, who had them playing remarkable ball to the finish.

Next season, Macon has secured Lipe as their manager to replace Smith, who goes to Atlanta in the Southern League.

Jacksonville will have the old leaguer, Arlie Latham, and he has certainly had a world of experience, and should make Jacksonville a good manager.

As stated before, Charleston will have Bob Pender, while Augusta gets a new manager in the person of Ed Ransick, who was quite successful at Danville, Va., the past season.

Columbia has also a new manager in the person of Arthur Granville, the infielder, who, from all appearances, should be a success, as he was one of the headiest ballplayers in the league the past season. Of a high degree of intelligence, a fast infielder and a very heady player, Granville should be a find as a manager.

As Savannah changed hands so late, it is impossible to state who will manage that city, although they have in the person of Billy Hallman, a very able player and one who was quite a success as a manager in the Western League a year or so ago.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Macon .....	75	45	.625	Augusta.....	57	71	.445
Savannah.....	71	56	.559	Charleston .....	53	70	.431
Jacksonville.....	68	59	.535	Columbia.....	52	75	.409

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Cobb, Augusta .....	103	411	60	134	158	10	40	.326
Seattell, Macon .....	117	435	71	137	168	15	50	.315
Gonzales, Jacksonville .....	34	130	20	38	47	5	12	.292
Mowery, Savannah .....	120	431	41	123	160	23	32	.285
W. A. Smith, Macon.....	107	360	52	102	126	29	15	.285
John Fox, Macon .....	32	93	2	26	29	..	1	.279
Houston, Macon .....	75	227	35	77	103	10	16	.278
Stinson, Macon .....	123	466	52	126	142	13	24	.270
King, Savannah .....	88	318	52	86	96	9	35	.270
S. Smith, Charleston .....	115	415	27	110	135	12	12	.266
Bender, Charleston .....	71	227	26	60	84	10	18	.265
Engle, Augusta .....	131	487	54	129	168	7	37	.265
Burt, Savannah .....	128	481	59	127	147	11	39	.264
Leidy, Augusta .....	86	307	36	81	100	10	26	.264
Salms, Augusta .....	34	110	14	29	32	7	10	.264
R. Wallace, Columbia .....	123	450	37	118	162	12	24	.262
Howard, Savannah .....	129	463	39	121	164	20	31	.261
Jim Fox, Macon .....	128	476	53	123	165	5	15	.258
Evers, Macon .....	69	215	23	55	79	4	4	.257
Kennedy, Jacksonville-Co'mbia	55	218	23	56	66	1	16	.257
Helm, Macon .....	11	55	3	9	10	..	2	.257
Spade, Macon .....	69	208	21	53	61	8	9	.255
Lipe, Macon .....	123	465	62	116	135	14	31	.250
Dexter, Columbia .....	101	372	39	91	131	3	23	.244
Buesse, Columbia .....	93	340	28	83	100	12	9	.244
Thatcher, Savannah .....	14	41	6	10	13	2	..	.244
Hoffman, Jacksonville-Col....	21	62	3	15	17	1	..	.242



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Sabrie, Columbia .....	118	435	37	105	121	11	26	.241
Gnadinger, Jacksonville .....	126	460	50	111	151	13	30	.241
Viola, Jacksonville .....	115	414	28	100	119	11	22	.241
Lauzon, Augusta .....	110	354	28	83	106	7	24	.235
Logan, Savannah .....	103	385	32	90	107	13	12	.234
Brown, Augusta .....	70	244	34	57	62	8	5	.233
Pender, Jacksonville .....	128	475	38	110	123	19	21	.233
Murdoch, Charleston .....	113	403	52	93	120	8	21	.231
L. DeMont, Charleston .....	65	213	21	50	60	20	15	.230
Lynch, Augusta .....	31	114	15	26	30	1	5	.228
Lipp, Columbia-Savannah.....	17	48	5	11	14	1	1	.228
Raftery, Charleston .....	70	260	23	59	71	9	19	.227
Oyler, Savannah .....	128	476	32	107	116	29	18	.225
Carson, Jacksonville-Columbia.	98	301	32	68	88	4	18	.225
Ruhland, Augusta .....	116	407	40	92	106	12	30	.224
Munson, Charleston .....	90	308	26	69	80	5	11	.224
Tiebold, Charleston .....	112	403	47	90	120	10	43	.223
A. Wallace, Columbia .....	19	63	7	14	15	1	4	.222
Leslie, Jacksonville .....	50	156	8	34	39	5	6	.218
Chapple, Jacksonville .....	42	124	3	27	31	2	1	.218
Hoff, Savannah .....	65	203	19	44	50	10	4	.218
Rosson, Charleston .....	12	37	7	8	10	2	1	.216
Feldhaus, Jacksonville .....	75	243	24	52	60	6	28	.214
Ward, Charleston .....	41	146	13	31	35	6	9	.213
Shippy, Augusta .....	26	85	5	20	22	2	7	.212
Kane, Savannah .....	38	114	11	24	29	2	3	.210
Hallmon, Savannah .....	30	115	11	24	26	3	4	.209
Bird, Augusta .....	41	135	16	28	32	8	12	.208
Jordon, Augusta .....	41	145	15	30	32	6	3	.207
Meehan, Augusta-Columbia....	88	293	15	60	65	9	6	.206
Sweeney, Columbia .....	58	210	32	43	47	18	8	.206
Granville, Jacksonville-Col....	70	255	33	52	64	17	7	.204
Vernuelle, Jacksonville-Col. ..	17	49	1	10	10	..	2	.204
Hennager, Jacksonville .....	126	445	29	90	99	8	28	.202
Newman, Charleston .....	43	153	14	31	43	7	8	.202
Lally, Charleston-Columbia ..	88	316	30	64	75	8	16	.202
Dingle, Jacksonville-Columbia.	26	94	13	19	23	..	5	.202
Roth, Augusta .....	92	290	15	58	65	4	6	.200
Needham, Columbia .....	67	230	20	46	60	3	10	.200
Carlin, Augusta .....	13	45	1	9	11	2	4	.200
Cooper, Charleston .....	35	110	8	22	23	2	1	.200
Holmes, Augusta .....	36	122	14	24	26	3	1	.197
Fisher, Columbia .....	18	61	5	12	12	1	1	.197
Shea, Jacksonville .....	25	87	9	17	18	2	3	.195
McKernan, Charleston .....	121	418	38	80	103	38	36	.191
Hickey, Columbia-Augusta....	56	190	13	36	38	8	11	.189
Hanford, Savannah .....	25	80	1	15	15	1	..	.187
Swindell, Savannah .....	33	99	3	18	20	6	1	.181
Piepho, Macon .....	123	406	34	73	89	19	12	.180
Murray, Charleston .....	20	50	2	9	9	1	1	.180
Savidge, Savannah-Charleston.	30	85	5	15	16	4	..	.176
Gunter, Charleston-Macon ....	41	137	20	24	30	6	4	.175
Earle, Columbia .....	50	172	17	30	33	8	2	.174
Weinig, Columbia .....	36	104	13	18	25	2	1	.173
Newnham, Jacksonville .....	119	408	38	70	75	26	28	.171
Fritz, Columbia .....	39	119	7	20	21	2	2	.168
Turner, Charleston .....	52	155	13	26	42	4	..	.167
Lewis, Jacksonville .....	106	344	25	57	69	13	12	.165
Holmes, Savannah .....	94	315	25	51	55	10	5	.162
Weatherby, Charleston .....	25	74	5	12	14	2	6	.162
Schaeffer, Sav. Charleston ...	121	430	28	69	80	20	10	.160
Robinson, Jacksonville .....	55	177	8	28	31	7	4	.158
Shaver, Columbia .....	15	63	3	10	12	2	..	.158

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A. B.	R.	H.	T. B.	S. H.	S. B.	P. C.
McGraw, Charleston .....	33	102	9	16	17	8	1	.156
Harnish, Macon .....	68	225	9	35	40	5	3	.155
Persons, Jacksonville .....	20	59	6	9	9	1	3	.153
Daly, Colum.-Charles.-Macon..	23	92	9	14	17	1	3	.152
Loucks, Macon .....	22	73	5	11	12	2	1	.151
Adams, Jacksonville .....	17	53	3	8	9	..	1	.151
Bracken, Jacksonville .....	33	101	8	15	18	3	1	.149
Polchow, Augusta .....	26	75	2	11	14	3	..	.146
T. Smith, Augusta .....	18	55	1	8	9	1	2	.145
Kaphan, Macon .....	16	56	4	8	10	1	3	.143
Heisman, Savannah .....	33	84	5	12	12	4	..	.143
Ashton, Columbia .....	43	142	8	20	23	2	6	.141
Duke, Columbia .....	13	43	3	6	7	2	..	.139
Shannon, Augusta .....	31	103	11	14	20	17	2	.136
Clark, Jacksonville .....	10	30	3	4	6	1	..	.133
Curran, Jacksonville .....	17	53	5	7	9	1	1	.132
Childs, Charleston .....	22	61	4	8	9	1	..	.128
Rucker, Augusta .....	26	80	4	10	10	..	..	.125
Cicotte, Augusta .....	32	90	4	11	11	4	..	.122
Wagner, Charleston .....	17	64	1	7	7	4	2	.109
Reynolds, Columbia .....	11	29	0	3	3	..	..	.103
Kuhn, Columbia-Macon .....	16	53	4	4	4	7	..	.075
Frost, Jacksonville-Charleston.	10	33	1	2	2	..	1	.060
Cassady, Savannah-Macon ...	23	62	4	3	3	4	..	.048
Miller, Charleston .....	13	46	3	2	2	3	2	.043

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P. O.	A.	E.	P. C.	Name and Club.	G.	P. O.	A.	E.	P. C.
Jim Fox, Mac.,	125	1216	75	9	.993	Newman, Cha.,	43	484	10	13	.974
Sabrie, Col.,	115	1189	64	10	.992	Schaeffer, S.-Ch.	121	1204	62	38	.971
Pender Jax.,	128	1297	69	14	.989	S. Smith, Chas.,	13	129	6	4	.971
Hallman, Sav.,	15	134	15	2	.987	Lally, Chas.,	41	388	31	13	.970
Launon, Aug.,	39	372	17	8	.980	Jordan, Aug.,	41	400	22	16	.967
Saims, Aug.,	34	321	20	7	.979	Leidy, Aug.,	11	121	12	6	.957
Carson, Col.,	20	163	10	3	.979						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Ward, Chas.,	44	89	97	5	.974	Logan, Sav.,	103	240	245	34	.934
Duke, Col.,	13	19	32	2	.962	McKernan, Cha.,	83	160	195	28	.927
Hallman, Sav.,	10	26	24	2	.961	Dexter, Col.,	11	22	31	6	.898
Hennager, Jax.,	126	263	329	30	.952	Kuhn, Col.-Mac.,	16	20	34	7	.885
Lally, Col.,	47	118	105	12	.949	Fisher, Col.,	18	49	39	13	.871
Piepho, Macon,	123	236	298	31	.945	Hoff, Sav.,	11	27	22	8	.859
Engle, Aug.,	131	272	381	33	.937	Hickey, Col.,	18	51	27	13	.857

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Granville, J.-Co.,	77	91	154	12	.953	Meehan, A.-Col.,	58	61	106	15	.917
Mowery, Sav.,	120	148	261	23	.946	Daly, Col.-C.-M.,	15	18	33	7	.904
Lipe, Macon,	128	157	282	27	.942	Rubland, Aug.,	31	28	72	12	.882
Lewis, Jax.,	106	119	222	22	.939	Shippy, Aug.,	26	32	37	12	.852
Hoffman, J.-Col.,	18	21	44	5	.928	Hickey, Col.-A.,	35	46	74	32	.789
Tiebold, Chas.,	112	165	189	29	.924						

## SHORTSTOPS.

Sentell, Macon,	117	272	329	40	.938	Needham, Col.,	67	131	216	36	.900
Oyler, Sav.,	128	224	343	41	.932	Shannon, Aug.,	31	39	75	15	.884
Newnam, Jax.,	119	264	328	48	.925	Weatherby, Ch.,	25	37	68	15	.875
Sweeney, Col.,	58	90	165	21	.924	Brown, Aug.,	66	121	169	42	.873
DeMont, Chas.,	65	117	205	28	.920	Meehan, Aug.,	30	60	59	20	.856
S. Smith, Chas.,	35	77	111	19	.908						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## FIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Leidy, Aug.,	74	128	5	0	1.000	Gonzales, Jax.,	34	56	7	3	.954
Bird, Aug.,	26	25	3	0	1.000	Bender, Chas.,	71	87	11	5	.951
T. Smith, Aug.,	18	32	2	0	1.000	Dingle, Jax.-Co.,	26	30	6	2	.948
Wagner, Chas.,	17	37	0	0	1.000	Lynch, Aug.,	23	34	1	2	.946
Miller, Chas.,	13	20	1	0	1.000	Kennedy, J.-Col.,	55	64	5	4	.945
Rafferty, Chas.,	70	122	6	1	.992	Stinson, Macon,	128	175	15	11	.944
Spade, Macon,	28	55	3	1	.983	Kaphan, Macon,	16	32	2	2	.944
Gnadinger, Jax.	126	267	19	7	.976	Lauzon, Aug.,	39	46	5	3	.943
W. Smith, M.,	107	203	15	7	.968	Shaver, Col.,	15	30	1	2	.939
Curran, Jax.,	17	26	3	1	.967	Hoff, Sav.,	30	37	4	3	.931
Viola, Jax.,	113	217	14	8	.966	Cobb, Aug.,	103	149	15	13	.927
Murdoch, Chas.,	113	211	19	8	.966	King, Aug.,	88	153	15	13	.926
Dexter, Col.,	85	133	6	5	.965	Gunter, Ch.-M.,	41	53	8	5	.924
Houston, Macon,	75	141	12	6	.962	Buesse, Col.,	71	77	13	9	.909
Burt, Sav.,	128	192	8	8	.961	Chapple, Jax.,	11	10	0	1	.909
Howard, Sav.,	129	288	27	13	.955	Munson, Chas.,	11	9	0	1	.900
Ruhland, Aug.,	85	138	13	7	.959	Turner Chas.,	11	23	1	3	.888
Feldhaus, Jax.,	75	100	9	5	.956	McKernan, Ch.,	23	41	5	6	.884
Wallace, Col.,	123	298	30	15	.956	A. Wallace, Col.,	19	14	4	3	.857

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Shea, Jax.,	25	135	29	3	0 .982	Munson, Cha.,	79	371	84	12	7 .960
Swindell, S.,	25	115	22	1	2 .978	Harnish, Mac.,	68	341	65	8	9 .959
Earle, Col.,	50	272	80	5	4 .975	Robinson, Jax.,	55	270	52	4	10 .959
Roth, Aug.,	92	594	106	10	9 .973	Evers, Mac.,	59	314	63	7	12 .952
Leslie, Jax.,	50	279	49	7	2 .973	Bird, Aug.,	10	63	11	2	2 .948
Hanford, Sav.,	21	126	15	2	2 .972	Carson, Jax.-Ch.,	80	359	73	19	7 .943
Holmes, Sav.,	85	524	103	14	6 .969	Lauzon, Aug.,	31	186	31	9	6 .935
Buesse, Col.,	10	47	12	1	1 .967						

## PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	T.	Opp.			R.	HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	P.C. Av. H.	
				BH.	R.	H.						of Vic.	PG.
Loucks, Macon .....	16	3	2	146	50	13	25	93	3	.842	7.00		
Spade, Macon .....	25	8	1	180	62	8	59	127	6	.758	5.29		
Bracken, Jacksonville ..	21	11	..	183	59	13	92	205	9	.656	5.72		
Kane, Savannah.....	22	12	1	185	77	11	113	228	13	.647	5.28		
Fox, Macon .....	14	8	4	162	55	7	37	111	1	.636	6.23		
Heisman, Savannah.....	19	11	2	174	61	21	48	125	1	.633	5.44		
Cicotte, Augusta .....	15	9	2	153	65	11	71	182	10	.625	5.88		
Hoff, Savannah .....	8	5	..	68	22	4	20	38	1	.615	5.23		
Rucker, Augusta .....	13	11	..	173	74	9	35	114	3	.542	7.20		
Chapple, Jacksonville....	16	14	..	192	54	15	48	114	2	.533	6.40		
Childs, Charleston.....	10	9	1	120	52	5	50	84	2	.526	6.00		
Cooper, Charleston.....	17	16	2	252	111	22	66	124	2	.515	7.20		
Persons, Jacksonville....	9	9	..	138	42	3	18	61	1	.500	7.66		
Adams, Jacksonville.....	8	8	..	110	42	5	40	58	2	.500	6.87		
Helm, Macon .....	5	5	..	67	34	5	24	36	2	.500	6.70		
Wenig, Columbia .....	15	16	..	243	107	21	58	107	0	.484	7.84		
Polchow, Augusta .....	12	13	..	156	68	7	59	143	12	.480	6.24		
Lipp, Colum.-Sav'h.....	7	8	..	94	40	3	22	54	1	.467	6.26		
Savidge, Sav'h-Chas. ...	10	13	1	160	66	5	53	96	4	.435	6.67		
Holmes, Augusta .....	13	20	2	236	106	12	79	143	12	.393	6.74		
Fritz, Columbia .....	13	20	1	280	113	7	64	117	6	.393	8.23		
Vernuelle, Jack.-Colum..	7	11	..	120	51	7	35	55	2	.388	6.67		
Cassady, Sav'h-Macon ..	7	13	..	128	73	5	63	92	9	.350	6.40		
Turner, Charleston .....	10	18	3	203	83	10	61	149	3	.357	6.55		
Ashton, Columbia .....	9	23	3	260	100	12	64	178	3	.281	6.84		
Murray, Charleston ....	5	13	..	128	62	13	35	75	4	.277	7.11		



# MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE

BY PRESIDENT RICHARD ROBERTSON, JR.

When, in the fall of 1904, the old Missouri Valley League, at its annual meeting in Kansas City, changed its title to "Western Association" and dropped Pittsburg, Kas., from its circuit, it left an opening for a new league in the territory which it had outgrown and deserted.

The opportunity was not wasted, for early in the following spring there was organized a new league which comprised in its circuit eight towns in Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory. No small portion of the new league's territory was cast-off territory from the Western Association, so it was only fitting that the cast-off name, "Missouri Valley League," should also be appropriated.

The first gathering of the newly fledged magnates was at Parsons, Kas., on February 1, 1905, and representatives from a number of towns in Missouri, Kansas and Indian Territory were present. As president, the magnates chose Richard Robertson, Jr., of Kansas City, a young man who had gained his Base Ball training under Dr. D. M. Shively, president of the Western Association, while the latter was sporting editor of the Kansas City Star. At the time of his election, Robertson was sporting editor of the Kansas City Journal, and to the advertising given it through this paper the league owes a great deal of the prominence it gained during the Base Ball season of 1905.

Jesse Frankenberger, a Webb City, Mo., justice of the peace and Base Ball enthusiast, was elected treasurer. Judge Frankenberger had held the Webb City franchise when that town was a member of the old Missouri Valley League.

The circuit was not established at this meeting. Four towns only were decided upon permanently, these being Webb City, Mo., Parsons, Kas., Muskogee, I. T., and Pittsburg, Kas., and membership fees in the National Association were posted by these, protection being granted as a Class D league.

During the latter part of March the circuit was completed by the addition of Fort Scott, Kas., Tulsa, I. T., South McAlester, I. T., and Vinita, I. T.

The personnel of the various clubs when the season opened on May 14 was as follows:

South McAlester—Joseph B. Roe, president and manager.

Vinita—A. G. Marrs, president; Ed Finney, manager.

Tulsa—T. E. Smiley, president; Charles E. Shafft, manager.

Muskogee—E. M. Ware, president; James Bouldin, manager.

Pittsburg—William Schiefelbein, president; O. H. Baldwin, manager.

Parsons—L. J. Galbreath, president; John Hamilton, Jr., manager.

Fort Scott—H. C. Ernich, president; Harry Chapman, manager.

Webb City—Jesse Frankenberger, president; Elmer Meredith, manager.

South McAlester, Pittsburg, Tulsa, and Fort Scott were the only clubs which did not undergo a change in management. There were three changes in the Muskogee association, J. F. Darby being president at the close of the season, with Bouldin still manager. J. H.

Butler took hold of the Union franchise. Arthur L. Rose bought the club at Parsons, and T. C. Hayden became the owner of the Webb City plant.

Without going into details, the record for the season was, so far as the playing end of it is concerned, an excellent one. Good games were played—games won by close, low, clean scores. The games on the Fourth of July, as an example, resulted 2 to 1, 1 to 0, 3 to 2 and 3 to 1. Salaries of from \$40 to \$110 were paid the players, and several clubs were unearthed. Among these may be mentioned Charles Adams, drafted by the St. Louis National League club from the Parsons club; Cy Young, of Pittsburg, drafted by the St. Louis Americans; F. D. Mason and Billy Sarna of Fort Scott; Pearl Blooper and W. H. Dye of Union; Charley Shaft, Tulsa's manager, who led the league in hitting; Charles Rhodes of Parsons, and W. B. Torrence, of South McAlester.

Toward the latter part of the season there arose some dissension between the Kansas clubs and those of the Indian Territory, the former complaining of the long journeys necessary to take their clubs around the southern half of the circuit. A poor schedule first adopted had cost the clubs quite a considerable sum in transportation, but a new schedule went into effect early in July, which provided for less frequent journeys. The breach widened imperceptibly. The stride spread to the players, and at every meeting between clubs of the northern and southern ends of the circuit there would be trouble for the umpire.

A movement was started at Pittsburg to drop the four territory towns and form a Kansas State League, but this was not permitted to develop. Toward the latter part of August it was a dead loss for all the clubs to play out their scheduled games, so a mail vote was taken and the season closed on September 3.

Records show that the attendance in the Territory all season averaged better than that of the three Kansas and one Missouri towns. Transportation, however, consumed all the profits.

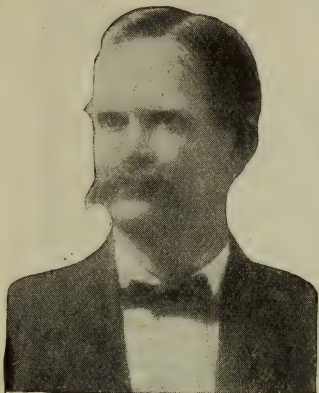
During the past winter the Missouri Valley League has accommodated itself to the demands of the two factions. Webb City was taken by the Western Association. The three Kansas towns were dropped and the old round of the Valley League met last January and formed the South Central League with the following circuit: Guthrie, Okla. and Shawnee, O. T.; Arkansas City, Kas.; Muskogee, Tulsa and South McAlester, I. T., and Fort Smith, Ark. Robinson was declared its president.

Thus, as an experiment, the Missouri Valley League was a success; it led to a better and stronger league.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg.	35	26	.569	Webb City.	47	54	.465
Parsons.	31	40	.438	Tulsa.	44	53	.451
Wichita.	34	46	.426	Union.	45	52	.464
Fort Scott.	49	52	.485	South McAlester.	33	65	.344

## KANSAS STATE LEAGUE



O. H. BALDWIN

Manager Pittsburg (Kan.) Team

The Kansas State League will begin its initial season under better conditions than ever existed in any similar league organized in the Missouri Valley. The circuit is compact and all the cities are financed by stock companies and reliable business men who are not new in Base Ball, as all clubs were formerly members of the old Missouri Valley League at some time during its existence and understand the benefits to be derived from Base Ball as governed by the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

The league was formed by an agreement between the owners of the clubs in the Missouri Valley League, it being desired by the stockholders to reduce excessive railroad fares, caused by the

distance between the State and Territory clubs. The league divided, the southern clubs forming the Inter-Territory League, and the northern clubs completing an eight-club circuit, with Coffeyville, Chanute, Independence and Emporia, the circuit being composed entirely of the Kansas cities; the name was changed to the Kansas State League, namely, Pittsburg, Parsons, Fort Scott, Iola, Chanute, Independence, Coffeyville and Emporia.

Mr. Ed Bero, Jr., of Parsons, is president and secretary. He is in the sporting goods business at Parsons, Kansas, and is a thorough Base Ball man, having been interested in Base Ball for the past ten years. With his experience, he will make an able executive, and the league is to be congratulated on securing his services.

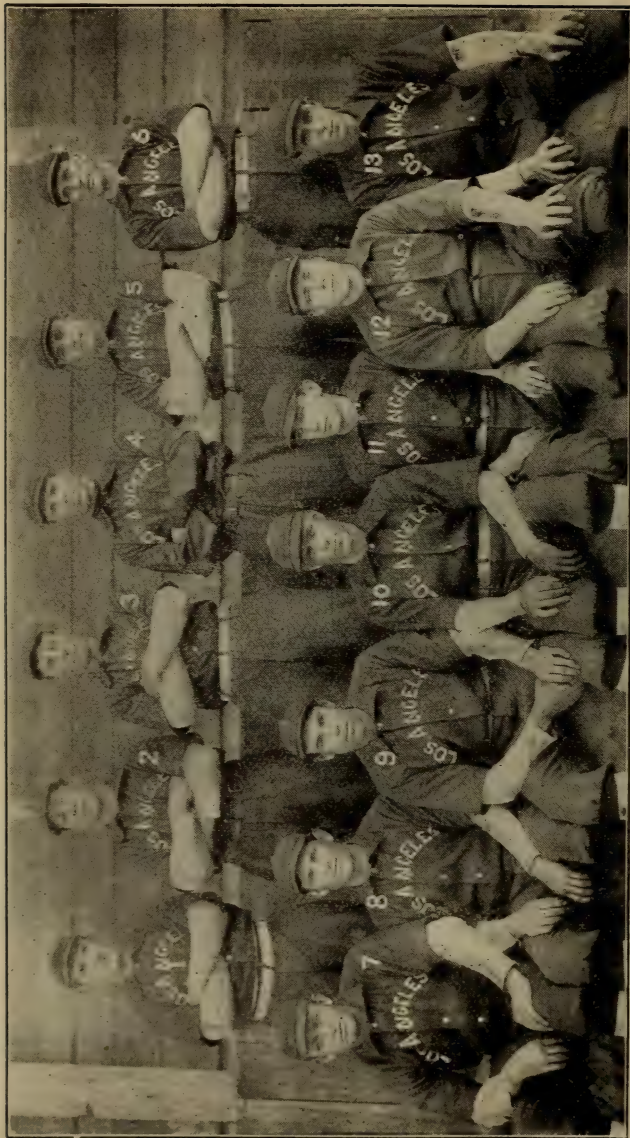
Mr. E. C. Roe, a retired business man of Fort Scott, is vice-president. He is also president of the Base Ball club at that place.

Mr. William Schiefelbein is treasurer of the league; also owner of the Pittsburg Base Ball club.

The schedule will call for two seasons this year, commencing May 1, closing July 10, and the latter closing about September 30.

Parsons, Fort Scott and Pittsburg retain all players reserved by them in the Missouri Valley League, and the other clubs will fill their ranks with players turned back from the Western League and Western Association circuits.





1, Toman; 2, Eager; 3, Spies; 4, Bernard; 5, Flood; 6, Ross; 7, Hall; 8, Cravath; 9, Smith; 10, Dillon; 11, Baum; 12, Brashear; 13, Grug.

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LOS ANGELES BASE BALL TEAM—CHAMPIONS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE



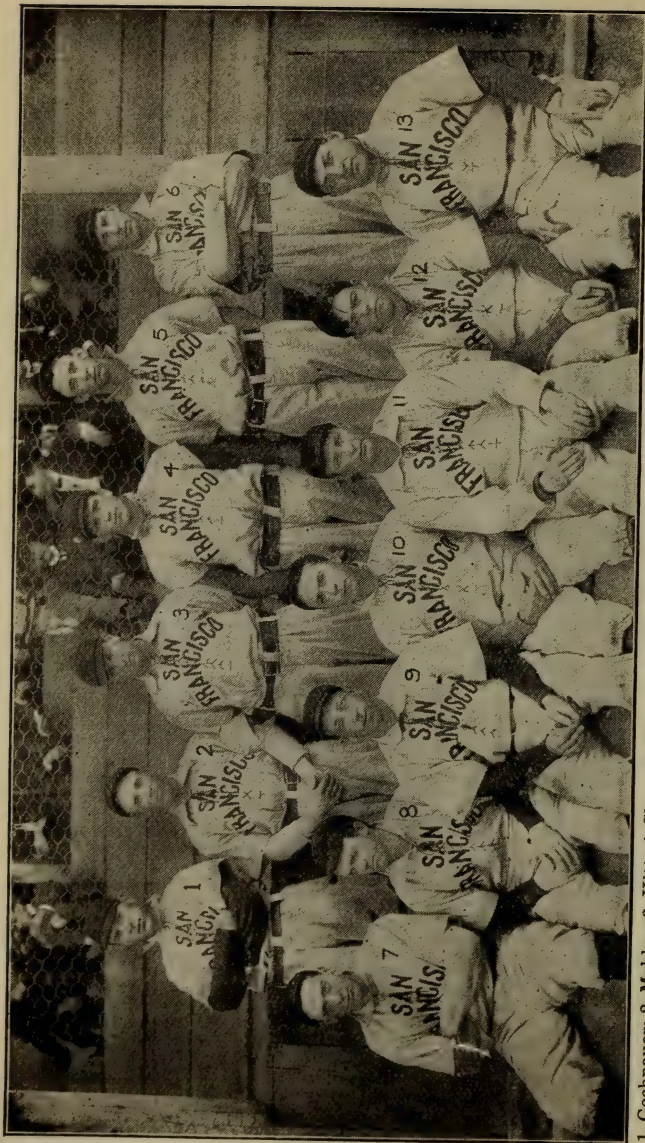
H. L. BAGGERLY

Sporting Editor San Francisco Bulletin

Measured by the standard of dollars and cents, the Pacific Coast League did not have a successful season last year. On the contrary, it was a failure, inasmuch as a majority of the clubs found a balance on the wrong side of the ledger after paying their players and meeting other bills necessary to running a league. Even San Francisco, which is the hub of the Pacific Coast League, failed to accord the financial support it did the year before. Tacoma was such a dismal failure that several series were transferred in the fall. This almost seems incredible in view of the fact that the Tigers finished in front in the first half, and played good ball in the second. After Seattle hit a winning streak, the fans turned out in large numbers,

but the season was too far gone to enable the stockholders to break even on the year. Russ Hall managed to round up a formidable aggregation by the end of the first half, and if Seattle remains in the league this year it is sure to figure in the chase for the pennant. Los Angeles and Portland were two cities which stood loyally by their clubs, and consequently were not losers. Considering that Portland had a losing team, though it looked very strong on paper in the spring, the attendance was gratifying, indeed. In the event that Manager McCredie should place a topnotch club on the field this year he is sure to clean up a tidy fortune, for Portland is unquestionably a splendid Base Ball center.

The falling off of attendance all over the league was attributed to two causes. In the first place, the general admission was raised at the beginning of the season from 25 cents to 35 cents. In face of the high salaries, something had to be done, so rather than cut them, and thereby create a lot of disgruntled players, it was deemed judicious to increase the tariff at the gate. Though the fans could find no fault with the quality of Base Ball they registered their silent protest against the increase in admission by absenting themselves from the games. In the second place the length of the season, which was eight months last year, was found too long. Even by dividing the season in two parts, and allowing the winners of the two halves to play off for the championship, interest lagged before the first of December. There was too much Base Ball for the most rabid cranks, and one and all were glad when the season came to a close.



1. Gochbauer; 2. Mohler; 3. Kitt; 4. Shea; 5. Henley; 6. Wheeler; 7. Nealon; 8. Spencer; 9. Waldron; 10. Wilson; 11. Irwin; 12. Whalen; 13. Hildebrandt.

Photo by McAlpin, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO BASE BALL TEAM--PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE



To give the league a sounder financial footing, admission will be reduced to 25 cents, the season will be shortened at least a month, and the players' salaries will suffer a general cut. There were clubs in the Pacific Coast League last year whose monthly payrolls reached the \$3,500 mark. It would not be surprising if salaries were reduced twenty-five per cent. There must be some retrenchment or Base Ball is doomed in this neck of the woods.

Forgetting the money side of the sport, the season of 1905 will be remembered as one of the most successful in the history of the game. From start to finish the result was always in doubt. In the first half, Tacoma and San Francisco engaged in a pretty scrimmage, the former winning out by a few points. With little more luck the San Francisco club would have nosed Tacoma out, which would have been a boom for Base Ball in California. In the first half, Los Angeles was afflicted with a weak pitching staff. Manager Morley's young twirlers did not perform up to expectations, and some of his older twirlers were slow striking their gaits. In the middle of the season Los Angeles picked up Tozer from the Salt Lake Club, and Nagle, a local boy, and both turned out winners. The latter performed the feat of winning thirteen straight games, which is now the record on the Coast. Manager Morley looked for some major league club to draft his new discovery, but, fortunately, he was untouched. But some of the other clubs were less fortunate. Altogether there were eleven players either drafted by, or sold, to major league clubs. This was the largest number ever taken from the Pacific Coast League in one season, which is an indication that our players are growing in the estimation of the big league managers. The following players graduated into either the National or the American League: Nordyke of Tacoma to St. Louis Americans; Sheehan of Tacoma to Pittsburg; Keefe of Tacoma to New York Americans; Graham of Tacoma to Boston Americans; Whelan of San Francisco to New York Americans; Hitt of San Francisco to New York Americans; Nealon of San Francisco to Pittsburg; Schlafley of Portland to Washington; Byrnes of Oakland to Philadelphia Americans; Moskiman of Oakland to Pittsburg, and Bennett of Seattle to St. Louis Nationals.

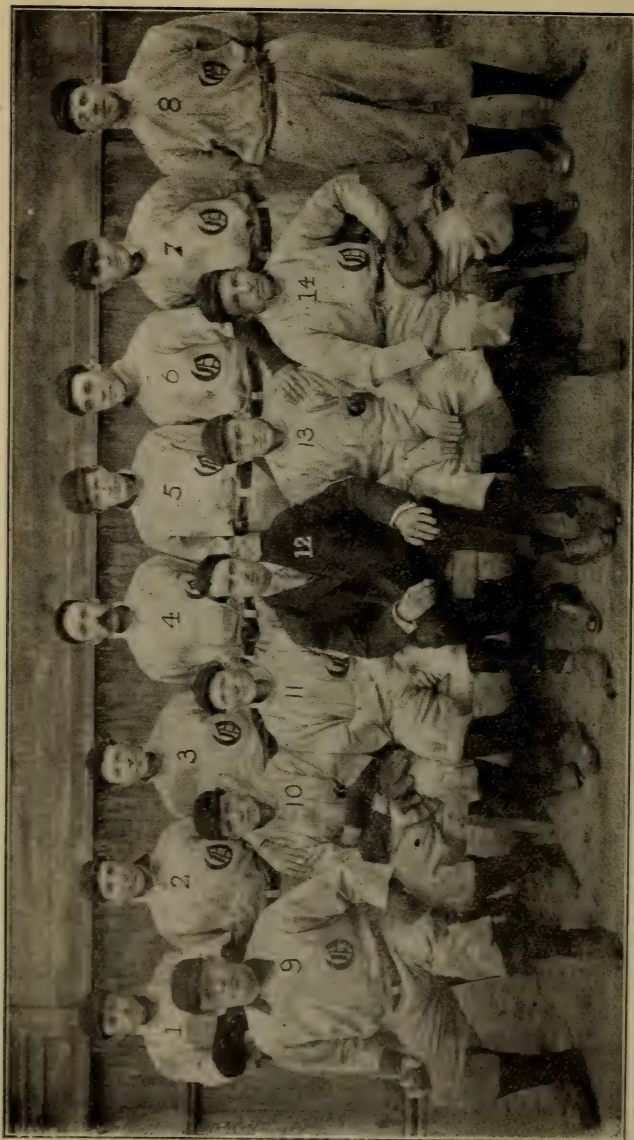
## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

First Half.					Second Half.				
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	PC.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Tacoma,	108	63	45	.583	Los Angeles,	106	64	42	.604
San Francisco,	113	64	49	.566	San Francisco,	112	61	51	.545
Los Angeles,	108	56	52	.519	Oakland,	114	58	56	.509
Portland,	101	47	54	.465	Seattle,	104	49	55	.471
Seattle,	100	44	56	.440	Portland,	103	47	56	.456
Oakland,	108	45	63	.417	Sacramento,	105	43	62	.409
	638	319	319			644	322	322	

Tie games—First half: Tacoma, 1; San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 3. Second half: Portland, 3; Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 4; Seattle, 4; Sacramento, 5.

Tacoma and Los Angeles played in post-season games at Los Angeles. Los Angeles was awarded the pennant, winning the first five out of the nine. Summary:

	Played.	Won.	Lost	PC.
Los Angeles .....	6	5	1	.833
Tacoma .....	6	1	5	.167



1, Schmidt; 2, Francks; 3, Devereux; 4, VanHaltren; 5, Graham; 6, Cook; 7, Kruger; 8, Hogan; 9, Lohman; 10, Kelly; 11, Byrnes; 12, Moskman; 13, Dunlevy; 14, Strict.

Photo by McAlpin, Portland.

OAKLAND BASE BALL TEAM—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

## OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

Compiled by Secretary J. H. Anderson.

## CLUB BATTING.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Seattle,	208	6851	681	1632	.238
Los Angeles,	218	7089	766	1672	.236
Portland,	207	6676	667	1548	.232
San Francisco,	230	7290	838	1660	.228
Tacoma,	219	7107	718	1604	.226
Oakland,	228	7337	687	1580	.215

## CLUB FIELDING.

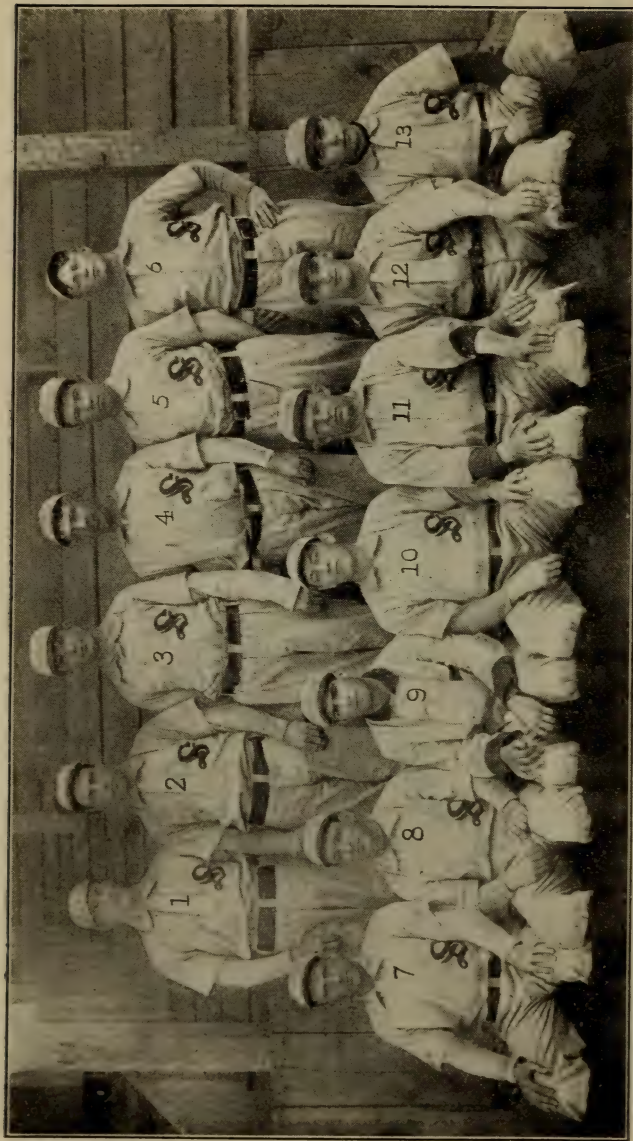
Club.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Tacoma,	5815	2842	384	.958
Los Angeles,	5931	2996	439	.953
San Francisco,	6284	3066	473	.952
Portland,	5482	2734	466	.946
Oakland,	6144	3146	538	.945
Seattle,	5525	2476	467	.945

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Players who participated in 15 or more games.

	G.	AB.	H.	SB.	HR.	3B.	2B.	S.	PC.
Blinkenship, Seattle .....	106	409	127	47	2	6	16	18	.311
Bennett, Seattle .....	79	330	101	18	1	3	14	7	.306
Brashear, Los Angeles .....	189	650	197	31	4	7	35	26	.303
Hart, Seattle .....	63	208	62	15	1	1	7	9	.298
Nealon, San Francisco .....	207	726	208	68	5	11	49	28	.287
McLean, Portland .....	180	667	187	8	1	3	41	10	.280
Waldron, San Francisco .....	196	763	213	43	1	7	23	20	.279
Eagan, Tacoma .....	210	774	215	29	21	3	49	15	.278
Dillon, Los Angeles .....	216	779	212	53	2	6	35	25	.272
Nordyke, Tacoma .....	219	838	227	48	7	7	57	33	.271
Shields, Seattle .....	50	163	44	0	0	1	6	3	.270
Suess, Portland .....	27	72	19	1	0	0	3	2	.268
Householder, P.-S. F. ....	210	772	206	43	2	10	44	29	.267
Irwin, San Francisco .....	226	785	209	45	0	2	26	26	.266
Dunleavy, Oakland .....	227	792	209	61	6	10	50	15	.264
Hilderbrand, San Francisco .....	225	822	217	73	2	11	39	34	.264
Croll, Oakland-Seattle .....	37	129	34	6	0	1	2	3	.264
Frick, Seattle .....	18	65	17	7	0	0	2	6	.262
Cravath, Los Angeles .....	204	703	182	44	9	9	33	20	.259
Van Haltren, Oakland .....	220	860	220	47	2	10	18	17	.255
McCredie, Portland .....	138	490	125	16	1	3	17	32	.255
Kruger, Oakland .....	214	824	209	62	1	7	32	24	.254
Kane, Seattle .....	193	747	189	63	1	10	24	40	.253
Moskiman, Oakland .....	138	444	112	10	1	3	24	11	.252
Mitchell, Portland .....	146	530	133	26	4	5	21	23	.251
Hontz, Seattle .....	131	465	116	40	0	5	16	7	.249
Smith, Los Angeles .....	198	752	186	47	3	3	39	25	.247
Bernard, Los Angeles .....	194	737	181	55	2	3	20	21	.246
Lynch, Tacoma .....	217	766	187	35	1	5	28	28	.244
Mohler, San Francisco .....	132	448	109	39	1	4	29	31	.243
Flood, Los Angeles .....	188	718	174	61	5	5	31	40	.242
Casey, Tacoma .....	184	596	144	40	1	8	24	26	.242
Ferry, Portland .....	29	91	22	1	0	1	3	4	.242
Atz, Portland-Los Angeles .....	201	743	180	46	2	1	25	24	.242
Walters, Ike, S. F.-Seat. ....	185	731	176	19	0	2	15	30	.241
Ross, Los Angeles .....	207	722	174	46	0	4	24	37	.241
McHael, Seattle-Portland .....	181	657	158	52	2	2	33	35	.240
Wheeler, San Francisco .....	160	516	123	29	0	3	14	36	.238
W. Hogan, Oakland .....	63	193	44	2	0	4	6	2	.238
Frery, Seattle .....	158	543	129	21	0	1	15	10	.237
R. Hall, Seattle .....	204	701	166	17	0	0	25	32	.237
Schafly, Port.-Los Angeles .....	193	660	156	77	2	6	39	12	.236
Van Buren, Portland .....	194	727	171	23	2	7	19	49	.235
Hackett, Oakland .....	32	98	23	0	0	0	2	0	.235
Sheehan, Tacoma .....	219	826	192	46	1	5	33	54	.232
Lauterborn, Seattle .....	58	203	47	7	0	1	3	10	.232
Doyle, Tacoma .....	213	896	206	43	2	1	24	21	.230





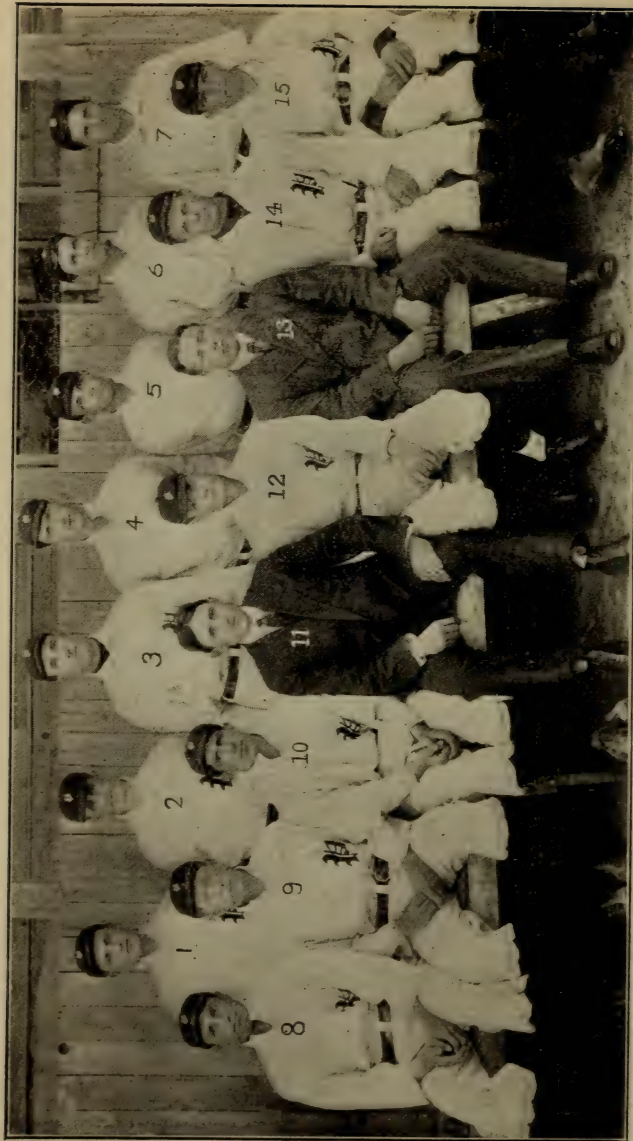
1, Blankenship; 2, Fitzpatrick; 3, Frary; 12, Dashwood; 13, Feeney.  
Roach; 4, Kemmer; 5, HcHale; 6, Shields; 7, Hontz; 8, Walters; 9, C. Hall; 10, R. Hall; 11,  
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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

	G.	AB.	H.	SB.	HR.	3B.	2B.	S.	PC.
Sweeney, Portland .....	78	258	58	2	0	2	12	9	.225
James, Seattle .....	27	89	20	0	0	0	1	3	.225
Fleming, Portland .....	29	113	25	4	0	1	4	2	.221
McLaughlin, Tacoma .....	219	772	164	53	2	4	40	34	.212
B. Jones, Portland .....	56	146	31	3	0	0	7	3	.212
Baum, Los Angeles.....	65	176	37	3	1	0	7	9	.210
Miller, San Francisco-Seattle...	48	150	31	2	0	2	7	6	.207
Miller, D., Seattle .....	54	206	42	15	1	3	5	13	.204
Kemmer, Seattle .....	43	157	32	3	2	2	10	10	.204
Streib, Oakland-Seattle .....	176	635	129	38	1	5	21	18	.204
Vickers, Seattle .....	20	64	13	0	0	1	2	0	.203
Graham, C., Tacoma.....	156	484	98	17	0	1	15	29	.202
Kelley, Oakland .....	211	766	153	31	0	1	30	24	.200
Gray, Los Angeles.....	62	162	32	3	1	1	13	4	.198
Devereaux, Oakland .....	216	721	142	34	0	3	33	22	.197
Eager, Los Angeles .....	122	383	75	7	0	0	12	8	.196
Graham, O., Oakland.....	80	225	44	7	0	0	5	3	.196
Spies, Los Angeles.....	127	395	77	15	0	4	14	13	.195
Byrnes, Oakland .....	135	417	81	22	0	7	14	15	.194
C. Hall, Seattle.....	68	207	40	2	0	3	6	11	.193
Blexrud, Oakland .....	32	52	10	0	0	0	1	1	.192
Runk, Oakland .....	189	660	126	32	0	1	16	14	.191
Richards, Oakland-Seattle.....	70	247	47	14	0	3	5	9	.190
French, Portland .....	17	42	8	3	0	0	0	4	.190
Spencer, San Francisco.....	181	631	128	40	0	2	16	26	.188
Hogan, W. B., Tacoma.....	132	410	77	10	0	1	7	26	.188
Cates, Portland .....	100	282	53	13	0	1	8	16	.188
Williams, Seattle-San Francisco.	70	176	33	7	0	3	9	11	.188
Essick, Portland .....	58	185	34	1	0	0	6	4	.184
Wilson, San Francisco.....	159	499	91	16	0	1	9	13	.182
Clark, Portland .....	15	55	10	0	0	0	3	1	.182
Emerson, Tacoma .....	37	83	15	0	0	0	2	1	.181
Thomas, Tacoma .....	47	128	23	1	0	0	5	3	.180
Cook, Oakland .....	21	61	11	4	0	0	1	0	.180
Runkle, Seattle-Oakland .....	126	424	75	26	0	0	7	18	.177
Shea, San Francisco.....	94	284	50	9	1	2	10	19	.176
Hitt, San Francisco .....	42	125	22	1	0	0	1	3	.176
Roach, Seattle .....	32	91	16	0	0	0	6	7	.176
Nagle, Los Angeles.....	19	57	10	0	0	0	2	0	.175
Ted Corbett, Portland.....	33	92	16	1	1	0	3	2	.174
Schmidt, Oakland .....	43	125	21	1	0	0	2	4	.168
Dashwood, Seattle .....	29	95	16	0	0	0	3	0	.168
Toman, Los Angeles.....	96	324	54	7	0	0	11	20	.167
Burns, Seattle .....	46	156	26	1	0	0	1	11	.167
Garvin, Portland .....	52	136	22	2	0	0	3	5	.162
Gochaner, San Francisco.....	215	675	107	26	0	1	17	43	.159
Stanley, Oakland .....	44	127	20	1	0	0	2	11	.157
Califf, Portland .....	17	48	7	2	0	0	2	2	.146
Keefe, Tacoma .....	58	175	25	3	0	1	4	5	.143
McMurray, Oakland .....	23	71	10	5	0	0	0	6	.141
Whalen, San Francisco.....	65	189	26	7	0	1	4	5	.138
O'Brian, Seattle .....	23	74	10	1	0	0	1	3	.135
Tozier, Los Angeles.....	49	158	21	2	0	1	2	5	.133
Hall, W. Los Angeles.....	41	113	15	1	0	0	2	2	.133
Goodwin, Los Angeles.....	26	61	8	1	0	0	0	1	.131
Brown, Tacoma .....	51	149	16	0	1	0	0	9	.107
Henley, San Francisco.....	50	145	14	4	0	1	3	7	.097
Fitzgerald, Tacoma .....	44	124	10	1	0	0	2	6	.089
Fitzpatrick, Seattle .....	26	85	8	0	0	0	2	0	.094
Murphy, H., Portland.....	25	59	5	2	0	0	1	0	.085
Iburg, Oakland .....	50	137	8	2	0	1	1	8	.058
Conrad, Portland-Los Angeles...	15	43	1	1	0	0	1	3	.023



1, Essick; 2, Jones; 3, Garvin; 4, McLean; 5, Shalley; 6, VanBuren; 7, Householder; 8, Cates; 9, Runkle; 10, Atz; 11, Flood; 12, McCreddie; 13, Brashear; 14, Murphy; 15, French.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Players who participated in less than 15 games.

	G.	AB.	H.	PC.		G.	AB.	H.	PC.
Fisher, Tacoma,	1	1	1	1.000	Middleton, Los Ang.,	12	37	5	.135
O'Banion, San Fran.,	1	3	2	.667	Clark, Seattle,	6	16	2	.125
Henderson, Seattle,	2	4	2	.500	O. Jones, Seattle,	12	38	4	.105
Morley, Los Angeles,	1	2	1	.500	Oswald, Oakland,	4	10	1	.100
Tyson, San Fran.,	1	2	1	.500	Swindell, Portland,	3	10	1	.100
Smith, Oakland,	9	23	9	.391	Hoffman, Portland,	20	66	6	.095
Murphy, M., San Fran.	12	40	14	.350	O'Brien, Tacoma,	4	11	1	.091
Ellis, Los Angeles,	5	13	6	.333	McKune, San Fran.,	3	11	1	.091
Hurley, Seattle,	8	25	8	.320	Toren, Los Ang.,	11	24	1	.042
Corbett, Joe, S. F.,	8	25	7	.259	Brinker, Seattle,	1	1	0	.000
Sales, San Francisco,	1	4	1	.250	Lord, Portland,	1	1	0	.000
Maugerina, Los Ang.,	1	4	1	.250	Carson, Los Ang.,	1	2	0	.000
Brown, Portland,	1	4	1	.250	Henderson, Portland,	1	2	0	.000
Palm, Seattle,	2	8	2	.250	Gilpatrick, Seattle,	1	3	0	.000
Snodgrass, Los Ang.,	2	4	1	.250	Hutchins, Seattle,	1	3	0	.000
O'Connell, Seattle,	10	37	8	.216	Kreitz, Portland,	1	3	0	.000
Stickney, Seattle,	11	38	8	.211	Hastings, Tacoma,	1	4	0	.000
Simons, Tacoma,	1	5	1	.200	Le Brand, Los Ang.,	1	4	0	.000
Hauser, Oakland,	2	5	1	.200	Boyle, Seattle,	2	5	0	.000
Betts, Los Ang.-Oak.,	3	5	1	.200	Baehr, Seattle,	2	6	0	.000
King, Oakland,	10	37	7	.189	Eagan, Seattle,	2	7	0	.000
Wright, Los Ang.,	11	32	6	.188	A. Hogan, Oakland,	2	7	0	.000
Lohman, Oakland,	14	38	7	.184	Levy, Tacoma,	3	8	0	.000
Kapham, Seattle,	4	11	2	.182	McCabe, Oakland,	2	8	0	.000
Hopkins, Oakland,	5	11	2	.182	Curtis, Seattle,	3	10	0	.000
Muller Seattle,	13	46	8	.174	H. Walters, Seattle,	3	11	0	.000
Paul, Portland,	4	12	2	.167	Pierce, Oakland,	6	14	0	.000
St. Vrain, Portland,	2	6	1	.167	Broadbent, Los Ang.,	5	13	0	.000
Harper, Seattle,	4	7	1	.143					

Stolen bases—O'Banion, Henderson, Smith, M. Murphy (5), Ellis, Hurley (3), Joe Corbett (3), King, Wright (2), Lohman (2), Paul, Middleton (4), O. Jones (3), Hoffman (3), Baehr.

Three-base hits—Middleton.

Two-base hits—Smith (3), M. Murphy, Ellis (3), Joe Corbett (2), O'Connell (4), Stickney, Hopkins, Paul, O. Jones, Hoffman.

Sacrifice hits—Smith, M. Murphy (3), Hurley (2), O'Connell, Stickney (2), King, Lohman (2), Hopkins (2), Muller (2), Middleton, Clark, Hoffman, Baehr.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Kruger, Oakland,	7	21	0	0	1000	Lynch, Tacoma,	216	397	40	18	.960
McCredie, Portland,	9	18	3	0	1000	Ross, Los Angeles,	187	401	18	18	.959
Spender, San Fran.,	9	14	0	0	1000	Cravath, Los Ang.,	204	277	33	14	.957
Paul, Portland,	4	6	0	0	1000	Househ'r, P.-S.F.,	111	146	10	7	.957
Ross, Los Angeles,	6	13	3	0	1000	McHale, Seat.-P.,	146	249	21	12	.957
H. Walters, Seat.,	3	5	0	0	1000	Houtz, Seattle,	131	220	15	12	.951
Hart, Seattle,	49	104	6	1	.991	Van Haltren, Oak.,	220	459	32	26	.950
Van Buren, Port.,	139	263	21	6	.979	Doyle, Tacoma,	166	226	29	14	.948
Walters, S. F.-Seat.	34	83	5	2	.978	Dunleavy, Oakland,	220	367	34	24	.944
Van Buren, Port.,	22	36	4	1	.976	King, Oakland,	4	15	2	1	.944
Househ'r P.-S.F.,	100	183	12	5	.975	Hogan, W. B., Tac.,	43	44	6	3	.943
Bernard, Los Ang.,	191	375	26	11	.973	Walters, S. F.-S.,	151	255	21	17	.942
Hildebrand, S. F.,	222	450	40	16	.968	Muller, Seattle,	6	14	2	1	.941
Miller, D., Seattle,	54	85	3	3	.967	Hart, Seattle,	11	28	2	2	.938
Spencer, San Fran.	14	25	4	1	.967	Kruger, Oakland,	192	296	25	25	.928
Waldron, S. F.,	196	363	17	13	.967	McLaughlin, Tac.,	219	399	28	33	.923
Fleming, Portland,	29	54	3	2	.966	Ellis, Los Ang.,	5	12	0	1	.923
Spencer, San Fran.	143	219	37	10	.962	Croll, Seattle,	20	33	1	3	.919



1, McLaughlin; 2, Fitzgerald; 3, Keefe; 4, Lynch; 5, Graham; 6, Eagan; 7, Nurdyke; 8, Doyle; 9, Emerson; 10, Sheehan; 11, Casey; 12, Fisher; 13, Brown; 14, Hogan; 15, Thomas.

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## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
McCredie, Portland,	127	146	14	14		.919		King, Oakland,	6	10	1	2		.846	
Kane, Seattle,	62	119	14	12		.917		Kruger, Oakland,	2	5	0	1		.833	
Muller, Seattle,	7	10	1	1		.917		Stickney, Seattle,	9	21	1	5		.815	
Croll, Oakland,	13	16	1	2		.895									

## FIRST BASEMEN.

James, Seattle,	27	294	15	4		.987		Moskiman, Oak.,	106	1101	52	34		.971	
Stanley, Oakland,	8	64	8	1		.986		McLean, Portland,	19	195	5	6		.971	
Lillon, Los Ang.,	214	2242	128	37		.985		Mitchell, Portland,	129	1325	75	45		.969	
Nordyke, Tacoma,	219	2188	181	40		.983		Van Buren, Port.,	30	323	20	15		.958	
Nealon, San Fran.,	207	2147	103	48		.979		Wheeler, San Fran.,	3	21	0	1		.955	
Clark, Portland,	15	169	6	4		.978		Hurley, Seattle,	8	57	1	4		.936	
Streib, Oak.-Seat.,	171	1732	81	42		.977		Kruger, Oakland,	8	81	2	7		.922	
Frary, Seattle,	54	551	32	14		.977		Fisher, Tacoma,	1	5	0	1		.833	
Kemmer, Seattle,	43	363	35	11		.973		Morley, Los Ang.,	1	3	0	1		.750	
Murphy, M., S. F.,	12	133	5	4		.972									

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Frick, Seattle,	18	38	37	2		.974		Bennett, Seattle,	79	194	203	25		.941	
Casey, Tacoma,	184	412	501	36		.966		McKune, San Fran.,	3	8	8	1		.941	
Ross, Los Ang.,	7	8	17	1		.962		Runkle, Portland,	14	23	38	5		.934	
O'Brien, Seattle,	23	47	55	5		.953		Schadley, P.-L. A.,	191	447	539	73		.931	
Kelley, Oakland,	211	545	597	57		.952		Spencer, San Fran.,	15	42	34	6		.927	
Flood, Los Ang.,	188	470	580	53		.952		O'Connell, Seattle,	10	15	20	3		.921	
Mohler, San Fran.,	132	355	398	40		.950		McHall, Seattle,	17	32	33	6		.915	
Dunleavy, Oak.,	6	23	15	2		.950		Doyle, Tacoma,	37	94	85	17		.913	
Buns, Seattle,	46	110	123	14		.943		Wheeler, San Fran.,	81	165	196	39		.903	

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Sheehan, Tacoma,	219	345	493	40		.954		Runkle, Portland,	107	122	217	38		.899	
Kruger, Oakland,	5	6	10	1		.941		Richards, Oak.-Seat.	58	75	132	24		.896	
Jud Smith, L. A.,	198	275	482	52		.936		Sweeney, Portland,	70	93	171	34		.886	
Irwin, San Fran.,	226	286	449	54		.932		McCabe, Oakland,	2	3	4	1		.876	
Devereaux, Oak.,	174	246	406	54		.924		Hofman, Portland,	20	24	43	10		.870	
Kane, Seattle,	13	169	242	41		.909		McHale, Seattle,	31	18	19	8		.822	
Lauterborn, Seat.,	56	81	78	17		.903									

## SHORTSTOPS.

Wheeler, San Fran.,	14	16	47	2		.969		R. Hall, Seattle,	204	405	516	86		.915	
Atz, Port.-L. A.,	201	373	596	75		.928		Gochbauer, S. F.,	215	412	627	98		.914	
Eagan, Tacoma,	210	364	584	74		.928		Frank, Oakland,	187	352	565	97		.904	
Devereaux, Oak.,	39	71	110	16		.919		Brashear, L. Ang.,	135	241	405	80		.890	
Toman, Los Ang.,	70	102	229	31		.917		Middleton, L. Ang.,	8	13	24	5		.881	
Doyle, Tacoma,	9	24	20	4		.917									

## CATCHERS.

Ross, Los Angeles,	7	17	8	0		1000		Byrnes, Oakland,	135	573	194	35		.956	
Palm, Seattle,	2	12	0	0		1000		Dohman, Oakland,	14	55	14	4		.945	
H. Murphy, Port.,	14	75	18	1		.989		Hogan, W.B., Tac.,	89	341	111	28		.942	
Stanley, Oakland,	36	150	56	4		.981		Hackett, Oak.-Port.	31	121	54	11		.941	
Spies, Los Angeles,	117	552	155	18		.975		Dashwood, Seattle,	28	119	34	10		.939	
Blankenship, Seat.,	91	522	154	19		.973		Conrad, Port.-L. A.,	15	72	20	6		.939	
Garham, Tacoma,	150	787	202	29		.971		McMurray, Oakland,	23	99	35	10		.931	
Wilson, San Fran.,	149	770	208	29		.971		Swindells, Portland,	3	11	2	1		.929	
Suess, Portland,	25	72	27	3		.971		Mangerina, Los Ang.	1	6	4	2		.833	
McLean, Portland,	158	892	202	34		.970		Oswald, Oakland,	4	6	2	2		.800	
Shea, San Fran.,	93	439	120	19		.967		Le Brand, Los Ang.,	1	0	4	1		.800	
Frary, Seattle,	140	475	126	21		.966		Freitz, Portland,	1	2	1	1		.750	
Eager, Los Ang.,	105	478	121	22		.965		Snodgrass, Los Ang.,	2	3	1	2		.667	



# INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued). PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
Corbett, Joe, S. F.,	6	4	25	0	1000		Gray, Los Ang.,	53	13	115	11	.921	
Lynch, Tacoma,	1	0	1	0	1000		Garvin, Portland,	52	8	151	14	.919	
O'Banion, San Fran.,	1	0	1	0	1000		Wm. Hogan, Oak.,	35	12	88	9	.917	
Hutchins, Seattle,	1	0	1	0	1000		Roach, Seattle,	32	13	75	8	.917	
Baum, Los Angeles,	57	29	135	4	.976		Henley, San Fran.,	49	23	130	14	.916	
Moskiman, Oakland,	28	15	95	3	.973		Fitzgerald, Tacoma,	43	33	88	12	.910	
Ferry, Portland,	14	5	29	1	.971		Califf, Portland,	11	5	25	3	.909	
Brown, Tacoma,	50	30	122	5	.968		W. Hall, Los Ang.,	41	14	103	12	.907	
Cates, Portland,	30	17	104	4	.968		B. Jones, Portland,	47	12	100	12	.903	
French, Portland,	11	7	18	1	.962		Williams, S.-S. F.,	53	25	166	21	.901	
Nagle, Los Ang.,	14	10	39	2	.961		O'Brien, Tacoma,	3	4	5	1	.900	
Iburg, Oakland,	50	14	185	9	.957		Ted Corbett, Port.,	19	3	41	5	.898	
Whalen, San Fran.,	65	24	191	10	.956		Vickers, Seattle,	19	2	33	4	.897	
Emerson, Tacoma,	33	14	61	4	.950		Blexrud, Oakland,	21	8	40	6	.889	
Thomas, Tacoma,	39	20	92	6	.949		Hitt, San Fran.,	42	14	115	17	.884	
Wheeler, San Fran.,	32	24	84	6	.947		Goodwin, Los. Ang.,	26	6	45	7	.879	
Tozier, Los Ang.,	38	23	96	7	.944		C. Hall, Seattle,	57	22	149	24	.877	
Essick, Portland,	55	15	147	10	.942		Wright, Los. Ang.,	9	6	25	5	.861	
Fitzpatrick, T.-S.,	26	23	72	6	.941		Henderson, P.-S.,	3	0	6	1	.856	
Hopkins, Oakland,	5	3	13	1	.941		Oscar Jones, Seat.,	12	2	19	4	.840	
Shields, Seattle,	46	31	126	10	.940		St. Vain, Portland,	2	0	5	1	.833	
Keefe, Tacoma,	57	36	130	11	.938		Levy, Tacoma,	3	0	9	2	.818	
Graham, Oakland,	64	18	172	14	.931		Pierce, Oakland,	6	2	4	2	.750	
Miller, S. F.-Seat.,	47	17	100	9	.929		Sales, San Fran.,	1	0	3	1	.750	
Schmidt, Oakland,	41	14	78	7	.929		Simons, Tacoma,	1	0	3	1	.750	
Toren, Los Ang.,	11	1	25	2	.929		Tyson, San Fran.,	1	0	3	1	.750	
Smith, Oakland,	9	0	13	1	.929								

## PITCHERS' RECORDS OF GAMES WON AND LOST.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Nagle, Los Angeles,	11	0	1000	Iburg, Oakland,	22	26	.458
Devereaux, Oakland,	1	0	1000	Shields, Seattle,	20	24	.455
O'Banion, San Francisco,	1	0	1000	B. Jones, Portland,	17	21	.447
Tyson, San Francisco,	1	0	1000	T. Corbett, Portland,	8	10	.444
Vickers, Seattle,	12	6	.667	Hogan, Oakland,	12	17	.421
Califf, Portland,	6	3	.667	Fitzpatrick, Tac.-Seat.,	10	14	.417
Hopkins, Oakland,	2	1	.667	Miller, San Fran.-Seat.,	18	26	.409
Gray, Los Angeles,	30	16	.652	Moskiman, Oakland,	9	13	.409
Hitt, San Francisco,	24	14	.632	Fitzgerald, Tacoma,	15	22	.405
Tozier, Los Angeles,	22	15	.595	Essick, Portland,	20	30	.400
Keefe, Tacoma,	30	22	.577	Ferry, Portland,	4	7	.364
Smith, Oakland,	4	3	.571	Blexrud, Oakland,	6	12	.333
Garvin, Portland,	26	20	.565	O. Jones, Seattle,	2	5	.285
Whalen, San Francisco,	32	25	.561	French, Portland,	2	6	.250
Henly, San Francisco,	24	19	.558	Pierce, Oakland,	1	4	.200
Wright, Los Angeles,	5	4	.556	Betts, Los Ang.-Oakland,	0	1	.000
Thomas, Tacoma,	20	16	.556	Boyle, Seattle,	0	1	.000
Hall, Los Angeles,	19	16	.543	Carson, Los Angeles,	0	1	.000
Emerson, Tacoma,	13	11	.541	Gilpatrick, Seattle,	0	1	.000
Roach, Seattle,	16	14	.533	Hauser, Oakland,	0	1	.000
Graham, Oakland,	28	25	.528	Hutchins, Seattle,	0	1	.000
Williams, Seat.-S. F.,	25	23	.521	Lynch, Tacoma,	0	1	.000
Schmidt, Oakland,	18	17	.514	Gales, San Francisco,	0	1	.000
Brown, Tacoma,	22	21	.512	Simons, Tacoma,	0	1	.000
Cates, Portland,	11	11	.500	St. Vrain, Portland,	0	1	.000
Goodwin, Los Angeles,	8	8	.500	Henderson, Port.-Seat.,	0	2	.000
Joe Corbett, San Fran.,	3	3	.500	O'Brien, Tacoma,	0	2	.000
Brashear, Los Angeles,	1	1	.500	Levy, Tacoma,	0	3	.000
Wheeler, San Francisco,	13	14	.481	Toren, Los Angeles,	0	4	.000
Baum, Los Angeles,	24	28	.462	Brinker, Seattle,	0	0	.000
Hall, Seattle,	23	27	.460	Hastings, Tacoma,	0	0	.000

# NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

## THE LEAGUE OFFICIAL RECORD.

Standing of clubs at end of first half, July 16.				Standing of clubs at end of second half, Sept. 10.				Standing of clubs for full season.			
W. L. P. C.				W. L. P. C.				W. L. P. C.			
Vancouver	34	24	.586	Everett	26	13	.666	Everett	60	37	.618
Everett	34	24	.586	Spokane	25	15	.625	Bellingham	49	48	.505
Bellingham	33	26	.559	Bellingham	16	22	.421	Vancouver	45	52	.464
Victoria	16	43	.271	Vancouver	11	28	.282	Vic.-Spokane	41	58	.414

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	B.H.	R.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Rowan, Ev.	45	166	58	30	7	4	1	2	7	.349
Drennen, Bel.	61	228	73	45	20	2	3	8	18	.320
Kennedy, Bel.	20	58	27	22	6	1	0	0	8	.317
McIntyre, Sp.	39	155	49	27	9	3	1	1	8	.316
Ferris, Sp.	34	130	41	25	6	0	0	15	15	.315
Heitmuller, Ev.	72	286	87	34	20	10	3	2	15	.304
Marshall, Van.	73	292	87	46	12	8	7	2	4	.298
Jansa, Bel.-Vic.	16	57	17	3	1	0	0	2	1	.298
Hulen, Ev.	88	341	101	85	11	9	1	11	26	.296
Jones, Vic.	12	51	15	4	1	0	0	1	2	.294
Hausen, Van.	34	140	41	17	8	5	2	2	2	.293
Burns, Ev.	81	310	90	62	12	7	1	26	21	.290
King, Bel.	80	320	90	56	15	8	0	8	26	.281
Hutchinson, Vic.-Sp.	98	381	107	47	22	8	0	12	8	.281
Martinke, Vic.-Sp.	64	261	72	54	8	9	2	5	12	.276
Druhot, Bel.	59	221	61	29	4	1	0	2	9	.276
Doyle, Ev.	32	98	27	15	4	0	0	1	0	.275
Simons, Sp.	14	44	12	4	0	0	0	0	1	.272
Clark, Bel.	27	112	30	21	6	3	0	2	7	.268
James, Bel.	86	331	87	45	12	3	0	5	14	.263
Weaver, Van.	97	389	101	41	20	1	0	20	14	.259
McManus, Vic.	53	197	51	20	5	4	0	3	3	.259
Suess, Ev.-Vic.-Sp.	66	264	68	36	11	7	2	2	9	.257
Donovan, Van.-Bel.	69	271	69	28	4	2	0	5	9	.254
Altman, Ev.	95	366	92	50	16	7	0	3	20	.251
Irby, Vic.-Sp.-Ev.	67	281	69	34	11	2	0	3	11	.245
Stickney, Sp.-Bel.	33	139	34	23	5	2	0	3	5	.244
Dashwood, Sp.	37	139	34	12	7	1	1	3	5	.244
Galaski, Vic.-Van.	27	92	22	9	4	0	0	1	1	.239
Jacobs, Ev.-Vic.	98	372	88	36	9	3	1	19	16	.236
Califf, Bel.	36	119	28	14	2	0	1	0	2	.235
Smith, Van.	88	334	78	44	10	5	3	9	14	.233
Howlett, Vic.-Sp.-Bel.	81	305	71	35	10	8	0	8	11	.233
Mahon, Bel.	95	333	77	56	13	3	2	6	15	.231
Raymond, Ev.	57	212	49	31	2	8	0	6	18	.231
Delmas, Van.	79	312	72	32	7	3	1	4	7	.230
Carter, Ev.-Bel.	12	35	8	5	0	0	0	2	1	.228
Hare, Sp.	32	129	29	25	5	2	1	6	9	.225
Hanson, Ev.	50	182	41	19	6	3	0	7	5	.225
Dammann, Van.	38	125	28	21	7	1	1	2	0	.224
Muller, Van.	57	237	53	41	7	3	1	3	15	.223
O'Connell, Van.	41	159	35	14	4	0	0	3	2	.220
Downie, Bel.	78	297	64	28	6	3	0	12	6	.215
Kelsey, Bel.	54	192	41	22	7	4	1	7	6	.213

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	A.B.	B.H.	R.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Erle, Ev.-Vic. ....	59	216	46	21	3	1	0	6	5	.213
Swain, Sp. ....	36	134	28	16	1	8	1	3	5	.209
McInnis, Ev. ....	18	59	12	9	2	0	1	1	1	.203
Ward, Van. ....	64	232	47	17	10	3	0	6	1	.202
E. Ford, Vic.-Ev. ....	92	350	69	40	4	4	0	12	19	.197
Downing, Vic. ....	23	81	16	7	4	1	1	5	1	.197
McCloskey, Van. ....	56	217	42	22	2	3	0	5	6	.193
Mackey, Ev. ....	33	114	22	10	3	1	0	4	6	.193
Daley, Vic. ....	17	58	11	15	1	1	0	5	3	.190
Babbitt, Van. ....	96	334	63	37	10	10	1	6	8	.188
Thomas, Van. ....	11	32	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	.187
Williams, Vic. ....	26	102	19	8	3	0	0	3	6	.186
Dudley, Bel.-Vic. ....	26	92	17	12	1	0	0	3	1	.185
Brinker, Bel. ....	36	130	24	13	4	0	0	2	10	.184
Spencer, Bel. ....	82	234	52	37	8	2	0	26	20	.183
Harmon, Van. ....	54	181	32	21	6	2	0	4	1	.177
Franklin, Vic.-Sp. ....	25	82	14	7	2	0	0	2	3	.170
Belt, Ev. ....	26	90	15	9	2	1	0	0	0	.166
Steele, Ev.-Bel. ....	29	111	18	14	5	0	0	3	2	.162
Green, Vic.-Van. ....	40	149	23	13	4	1	0	3	3	.154
Ballantyne, Van. ....	14	52	8	1	3	0	0	1	1	.154
Cook, Ev. ....	13	47	7	10	0	1	0	0	2	.149
C. Ford, Vic. ....	47	159	22	18	2	0	0	3	1	.138
Toren, Sp. ....	10	30	4	4	1	1	0	2	0	.133
Klopf, Van. ....	10	34	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	.117
Duggan, Bel.-Sp. ....	19	70	7	5	0	0	0	3	2	.100
Strub, Ev. ....	13	44	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	.068
Holness, Vic. ....	10	31	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	.032

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS MADE BY DIFFERENT PITCHERS

Pitcher and Club.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P. C. of Victories.	At Bat by Opponents.	Base Hits by Opponents.	Bat. P. C. of Opponents.	Runs by Opponents.	2-B. Hits by Opponents.	3-B. Hits by Opponents.	Home Runs by Opponents.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Struck Out.	Wild Pitches.
McInnis, Ev. ....	12	3	.800	473	115	.243	47	17	3	2	3	36	58	1
Simons, Sp. ....	9	3	.750	428	97	.203	40	8	9	0	5	30	54	0
Belt, Ev. ....	18	7	.720	819	175	.213	65	18	12	1	7	61	79	3
Toren, Sp. ....	7	3	.700	326	70	.215	43	14	4	0	3	31	61	0
Druhot, Bel. ....	18	9	.666	968	200	.206	102	31	9	1	12	62	159	4
Doyle, Ev. ....	17	10	.629	951	222	.233	104	33	19	2	11	60	71	0
Carter, Ev.-Bel. ....	7	5	.583	417	102	.244	53	19	5	1	4	15	29	0
Dammann, Van. ....	15	14	.517	1039	269	.259	139	30	13	2	26	58	107	2
Harmon, Van. ....	17	17	.500	1105	256	.231	124	32	14	3	19	95	194	8
Califf, Bel. ....	15	16	.484	1058	244	.230	135	39	10	1	11	99	137	10
Franklin, Vic.-Sp. ....	9	10	.474	661	151	.228	106	19	18	1	8	46	60	3
Brinker, Bel. ....	11	14	.440	877	198	.225	112	36	13	4	14	73	118	6
Rowan, Ev. ....	6	8	.428	532	132	.248	77	18	6	2	7	51	72	3
Thomas, Van. ....	4	6	.400	365	78	.214	48	12	3	2	3	26	42	2
Galaski, Vic.-Van. ....	9	17	.346	875	210	.240	108	27	15	4	10	64	120	8
Howlett, Vic.-Sp.-B. ....	4	13	.235	529	145	.274	99	18	9	4	6	46	47	1
Holness, Vic. ....	2	9	.182	350	88	.251	63	11	7	1	9	22	41	0



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
O'Connell, Van.,	29	269	20	5	.983	Hutchinson, V.-Sp.,	98	1013	53	40	.964
Clark, Bellingham,	27	311	18	6	.982	McCloskey, Van.,	49	462	22	18	.964
Hulen, Everett,	88	1026	74	21	.981	James, Bellingham,	60	582	40	31	.955

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Burns, Everett,	81	233	301	21	.962	Downie, Bellingham,	67	136	188	29	.917
O'Connell, Van.,	13	23	32	3	.948	Howlett, Vic.-Sp.-B.,	42	90	129	20	.916
Mackey, Everett,	12	27	42	5	.932	Bare, Spokane,	32	83	101	18	.911
Delmas, Vancouver,	79	229	217	40	.918	E. Ford, Vic.-Ev.,	34	87	84	18	.905

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Strub, Everett,	11	11	18	2	.935	Mahon, Bellingham,	95	124	145	42	.865
Smith, Vancouver,	12	15	20	3	.921	Mackey, Everett,	20	25	35	12	.833
McIntyre, Spokane,	39	47	79	11	.919	Cook, Everett,	12	15	23	8	.826
Klopf, Vancouver,	10	16	15	4	.885	Howlett, Vic.-S.-B.,	13	16	32	11	.813
Jacobs, Ev.-Vic.,	18	29	34	9	.875	Marshall, Van.,	24	34	28	16	.794
Green, Vic.-Van.,	36	42	66	16	.871	Ward, Vancouver,	16	11	23	9	.790
E. Ford, Ev.-Vic.,	43	57	80	21	.867	Donovan, Van.-Bel.,	11	8	13	7	.750

## SHORTSTOPS.

Raymond, Everett,	57	105	199	21	.935	James, Bellingham,	25	41	87	17	.883
Erle, Everett,	57	121	162	34	.893	Ferris, Spokane,	34	52	77	26	.832
Donovan, Van.-Bel.,	36	65	88	19	.889	Duggan, Bel.-Sp.,	19	40	43	17	.830
Downing, Victoria,	23	43	58	13	.886	Jansa, Bel.-Vic.,	10	17	20	10	.787
Babbitt, Vancouver,	95	173	260	56	.885	Jones, Victoria,	10	8	27	13	.729

## FIELDERS.

Steele, Ev.-Bel.,	27	55	5	1	.983	Ward, Vancouver,	48	64	9	8	.901
Drennan, Bel.,	58	120	8	3	.977	Williams, Victoria,	26	33	2	4	.895
Muller, Vancouver,	57	111	12	3	.976	Stickney, Sp.-Bel.,	33	71	2	9	.890
Swain, Spokane,	32	65	3	2	.971	Harmon, Vancouver,	20	27	4	4	.885
Marshall, Van.,	41	52	4	2	.965	Druhoh, Bellingham,	29	46	4	7	.877
Irby, Vic.-S.-Ev.,	66	120	10	6	.956	Dudley, Bel.-Vic.,	14	25	2	4	.871
Martinke, Vic.-Sp.,	57	121	10	8	.942	McManus, Victoria,	26	21	3	4	.857
Suess, Ev.-Vic.-Sp.,	41	42	5	3	.940	Downie, Bellingham,	11	17	1	3	.857
Weaver, Vancouver,	86	159	12	11	.939	Daley, Victoria,	17	21	4	5	.833
E. Ford, Vic.-Ev.,	15	27	3	2	.937	Donovan, Van.-Bel.,	17	29	0	6	.828
Heitmuller, Everett,	70	99	8	8	.930	Kennedy, Bel.,	20	26	2	6	.824
C. Ford, Victoria,	24	23	7	3	.909	Kelsey, Bellingham,	33	33	7	9	.816
Jacobs, Ev.-Vic.,	75	114	15	13	.908	Dashwood, Spokane,	11	13	3	5	.762
King, Bellingham,	76	102	10	12	.903	Rowan, Everett,	22	26	1	9	.750
Altman, Everett,	48	50	6	6	.903	Ballantyne, Van.,	14	12	2	7	.666

## PITCHERS.

McInnis, Everett,	16	8	39	1	.979	Toren, Spokane,	10	2	28	2	.937
Thomas, Vancouver,	11	6	35	1	.976	Howlett, Vic.-S.-B.,	18	19	53	5	.936
Carter, Everett,	12	5	45	2	.961	Doyle, Everett,	30	19	66	8	.914
Druhoh, Bellingham,	30	17	85	6	.944	Simons, Spokane,	14	3	37	4	.909
Califf, Bellingham,	31	18	82	6	.943	Dammann, Van.,	31	14	85	10	.908
Harmon, Van.,	34	24	106	8	.942	Galaski, Vic.-Van.,	27	14	90	13	.889
Belt, Everett,	26	18	78	6	.941	Holness, Victoria,	10	3	29	4	.889
Franklin, Vic.-Sp.,	22	9	71	5	.941	Rowan, Everett,	17	12	49	8	.884
Brinker, Bel.,	27	18	77	6	.940						

## CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Hanson, Everett	50	214	58	5	5	.978
Spencer, Bellingham	78	465	82	12	20	.978
Hausen, Vancouver	28	165	45	5	4	.976
Suess, Everett-Victoria-Spokane	24	79	23	3	7	.971
Smith, Vancouver	66	387	84	22	18	.955
Kelsey, Bellingham	18	96	23	7	7	.944
Dashwood, Spokane	26	159	20	11	3	.942
C. Ford, Victoria	21	111	20	9	15	.936
McManus, Everett-Victoria	27	127	32	12	10	.930
Altman, Everett	44	157	67	18	12	.925

# CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Holyoke .....	79	35	.693	Meriden .....	49	64	.434
Springfield .....	74	44	.624	New London .....	49	68	.419
Bridgeport .....	64	50	.566	New Haven .....	46	70	.397
Hartford .....	58	56	.508	Norwich .....	42	74	.362

## OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

Computed by Sidney W. Challenger, Official Scorer of Connecticut League.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	Pct.	Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	Pct.
Crolius, N. S.,	117	480	72	140	.347	Doran, Hart.,	86	307	24	77	.251
Altizer, Spring.,	91	356	79	125	.344	Thaisen, N. H.,	78	307	26	77	.251
Hammer, Hol.,	110	429	92	145	.338	Lenox, M.-N.H.,	112	420	35	105	.250
Flanagan, Spr.,	115	439	65	147	.335	Vickers, Hol.,	22	84	12	16	.250
Foster, Bridge.,	114	437	91	143	.327	Daly, Hart.,	107	385	47	96	.249
Ladd, Bridge.,	114	456	70	147	.322	McCabe, Mer.,	79	323	49	80	.243
Lord, Norwich.,	25	114	13	36	.319	Sherwood, N. H.,	92	299	35	74	.247
Hartley, Hol.,	108	461	73	145	.317	Hannakin, Nor.,	118	443	45	109	.246
Yale, Bridge.,	111	443	96	140	.314	Perkins, Nor.,	110	406	37	100	.246
Boeorge, Spr.,	46	146	21	45	.308	Bridges, Nor.,	34	164	9	23	.246
Rising, N. Lon.,	87	342	44	105	.307	Layster, Hart.,	70	285	28	69	.243
Osell, Bridge.,	108	395	50	120	.304	Gasmeyer, Hart.,	80	277	43	67	.242
Burke, N. H.,	112	437	66	133	.304	Beaumont, Br.,	109	422	36	102	.242
Wade, Norwich.,	72	265	34	80	.302	Supple, N. Lon.,	105	355	41	86	.242
Souder, Nor.,	20	70	9	21	.300	McCallister, Ht.,	114	451	37	108	.239
Bone, Meriden,	69	257	29	75	.292	Foreman, Mer.,	18	46	3	11	.239
Edmonds, Nor.,	11	28	5	8	.286	Ban'an, N.H.-H.,	112	424	52	101	.238
Newman, Br.,	11	35	6	10	.285	O'Connor, Spr.,	99	360	35	95	.236
Finn, N. Lon.,	113	451	51	123	.284	Luby, Spr.,	39	137	12	32	.234
Armbrister, N.L.,	66	213	23	62	.284	Crook, Spr.,	80	292	39	68	.233
Remester, Hol.,	92	301	33	84	.279	Dillon, Spr.,	117	458	61	106	.231
McAndrews, M.,	111	435	82	121	.278	Justice, Hart.,	115	429	32	98	.230
Tunsey, Spring.,	113	442	82	120	.277	Thackara, Mer.,	110	374	37	86	.239
Theo'n, N.-N.H.,	16	65	9	13	.277	Connell, N. H.,	112	436	70	100	.229
Downey, Br.,	100	433	50	119	.275	R. Kennedy, M.,	52	206	34	47	.228
Canavan, Nor.,	26	95	16	26	.274	Nagel, Spr.,	117	413	34	95	.227
Hayward, N.H.,	101	389	54	106	.273	O'Reilly, Hart.,	44	172	16	39	.227
Karna, Ht.-Mer.,	28	98	10	24	.273	Kelly, N.-N. L.,	92	346	44	79	.225
McCormick, H.,	78	289	50	78	.270	Bang'a, H.-N.H.,	110	371	38	83	.224
Deal, Holyoke,	114	439	75	117	.266	F'm'rice, N.H.-H.,	67	255	28	57	.224
Tighe, Norwich.,	94	368	38	108	.266	Hickey, H.-N.H.,	34	125	12	28	.224
Coughlin, H.-B.,	26	94	10	25	.260	Shinzel, Hart.,	82	273	18	61	.223
Noyes, Hart.,	107	401	42	104	.258	Curtis, N. Lon.,	113	451	52	100	.222
Latimer, Nor.,	42	150	10	38	.253	Kelly, N.H.,	36	104	11	23	.221
O'Boerke, Sr., B.,	68	238	15	60	.252	Barry, Br.-Mer.,	34	131	9	29	.221
Fallon, Hart.,	56	254	26	65	.252	O'Gara, Mer.,	23	68	7	15	.221
Hoffman, Hol.,	104	398	36	100	.251	Jape, N. Haven,	84	320	33	70	.219

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	PC.
McLaughlin, N.L.	53	170	10	37	.218	Plunkett, Nor.,	79	294	24	53	.180
R'g's, N.H.-S.-M.	80	303	24	66	.217	Keyes, Bridge.,	21	72	5	13	.180
Keane, N. Lon.,	79	313	37	68	.217	Murphy, B.-S.,	31	107	7	17	.178
Golden, N.H.-S.,	74	286	33	62	.217	Poole, N. Lon.,	32	114	7	19	.167
Conn'ly, N.H.-H.	60	189	22	41	.217	Dwyer, N. H.,	21	72	5	12	.167
Fitzpatrick, S.,	54	181	29	39	.215	Bonthon, Nor.,	24	87	9	14	.164
Foxen, Hart.,	51	149	12	32	.215	Bennett, Nor.,	12	38	1	6	.161
Larkin, Hol.,	102	365	32	78	.214	Farrell, Nor.,	50	216	12	34	.158
Feeney, N. Lon.,	17	61	6	13	.213	Long, N. Lon.,	57	202	11	31	.157
Bowler, Spr.,	36	113	13	24	.212	Tuckey, N. H.,	38	122	6	19	.156
S. Kennedy, Mer.	98	337	32	71	.211	Treat, Mer.,	48	170	11	26	.153
Ritter, Mer.,	66	251	27	50	.211	Nichols, N. Lon.,	14	46	4	7	.152
S'fran'drea, N.H.	60	199	28	42	.211	Mills, Spr.,	32	89	10	13	.146
McCabe, Hol.,	42	139	15	29	.209	Bates, Mer.,	25	89	2	13	.146
W. Rogers, Mer.,	46	165	17	34	.206	Martin, B.-N.H.,	49	158	11	23	.145
Hess, Spr.,	41	141	8	29	.206	Parkins, Hart.,	39	110	8	16	.145
Drew, N. Lon.,	90	305	19	61	.200	McLean, Nor.,	45	145	5	21	.145
Lallier, N. H.,	25	81	5	16	.197	White, Bridge.,	11	29	3	4	.138
Bird, N. Lon.,	106	382	35	75	.196	O'Hare, Hart.,	15	53	11	7	.132
Burns, N. H.,	20	27	7	14	.194	Paige, N. Lon.,	24	75	4	9	.120
Corcoran, N. H.,	56	169	12	33	.190	Donlon, Nor.,	44	152	9	18	.118
Patch, N.,	29	92	9	17	.185	Cornen, Bridge.,	43	137	10	15	.109
Jessup, N. Lon.,	36	126	7	23	.182	Hodge, Hol.,	39	98	8	10	.102
O'Rourke, Br.,	114	470	68	85	.181	Bonno, Nor.,	10	29	2	2	.068

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
O'Connor, Spr.,	89	484	84	8	.986	Bonthon, Nor.,	23	98	34	6	.956
Rementer, H.,	42	197	58	4	.984	Jessup, N. Lon.,	30	170	24	9	.955
Bunyan, N. H.,	17	75	14	2	.978	Robarge, Spr.,	28	152	34	9	.954
Jope, N. H.,	79	324	109	11	.975	Beaumont, Br.,	83	329	88	21	.952
Armbruster, N.L.	61	324	67	10	.975	Doran, Hart.,	83	324	85	24	.944
Shincel, H.,	76	375	61	12	.973	Latimer, Nor.,	40	176	51	12	.948
O'Rourke, Br.,	25	89	29	4	.966	Plunkett, Nor.,	17	66	10	5	.938
Connelly, Ht.-H.	57	199	54	10	.962	Bridges, Nor.,	33	108	44	10	.938
Thackara, Mer.,	100	512	126	29	.956	Keane, N. Lon.,	17	57	15	5	.936

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Yale, Br.,	111	1285	54	16	.988	Crook, Spr.,	80	857	34	24	.971
Deal, Holyoke,	114	1252	55	17	.987	O'Reilly, Ht.,	42	493	12	15	.971
Bunyan, Ht.-N.H.,	93	1072	54	14	.987	Plunkett, Nor.,	17	163	7	7	.960
Theisen, N. H.,	78	840	45	16	.982	Feeney, N. Lon.,	17	176	11	6	.969
Tighe, Nor.,	94	967	35	21	.979	Burke, Mer.,	34	395	8	17	.959
Kennedy, Mer.,	69	641	36	15	.878	Dillon, Spr.,	28	282	19	13	.959
Drew, N. Lon.,	88	891	37	22	.977						

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Lord, Nor.,	25	48	67	5	.958	Supple, N. Lon.,	100	233	250	29	.929
Hummel, Hol.,	79	205	226	20	.955	Ritter, Mer.,	66	164	168	26	.927
Fitzpatrick, Spr.,	53	103	140	14	.946	Sanfran, N. H.,	16	41	48	7	.927
Hartley, Hol.,	20	49	56	6	.946	Daly, Ht.,	107	204	271	42	.919
Burns, N. H.,	20	45	57	6	.942	Sherwood, N. H.,	33	73	79	14	.915
Dillon, Spr.,	57	119	173	18	.942	Canavan, Nor.,	19	46	52	11	.900
Keane, N. Lon.,	16	31	51	6	.932	Farrell, Nor.,	50	106	141	30	.892
Downey, Br.,	109	283	276	41	.932	Rogers, N.H.-M.,	58	96	103	24	.892
Hickey, Hol.,	32	59	74	10	.930						



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PO.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PO.
Hayward, N. H.,	99	231	196	25	.929	McCormick, Hol.,	74	99	259	37	.974
Hammel, Hol.,	30	51	44	11	.917	Perkins, Nor.,	109	120	242	52	.974
Lenox, M.-N. H.,	49	112	190	30	.914	O'Rourke, Br.,	36	216	227	47	.972
Naves, Ht.,	267	241	233	34	.905	Quinn, N. Lon.,	128	222	239	55	.967
Nagel, Spr.,	227	144	224	45	.888	Royce, Br.,	28	28	45	27	.821

## SHORTSTOPS.

Hannigan, Nor.,	123	289	296	57	.928	Sherwood, N. H.,	37	47	66	25	.969
Lenox, N. H.,	15	47	56	10	.911	O'Sell, Br.,	43	81	149	15	.968
Larkin, Holyoke,	202	179	285	48	.905	McAndrews, M.,	122	225	264	47	.967
Bird, N. Lon.,	106	281	284	54	.906	Altner, Spr.,	12	178	239	72	.950
Foster, Br.,	15	31	42	9	.894	Barton, Br.-N. H.,	43	73	153	45	.949
Justice, Hart.,	125	225	242	57	.917	Tolson, Spr.,	27	30	36	11	.946
Lalber, N. H.,	25	44	51	15	.877	O'Rourke, Br.,	25	21	42	24	.823
Bannon, N. H.-H.,	15	24	37	8	.873						

## OUTFIELDERS.

O'Sell, Br.,	45	64	8	0	1.000	Dwyer, N. H.,	21	46	1	3	.923
Barry, Mer.,	22	47	0	0	1.000	Hoffman, Hol.,	102	174	30	25	.938
Crolius, Nor.-S.,	123	260	13	4	.973	Castroper, Ht.,	62	98	13	8	.932
Doohan, Nor.,	44	70	1	2	.974	McCabe, Mer.,	79	180	12	24	.931
Foster, Br.,	96	287	19	7	.968	Tolson, Spr.,	15	21	1	1	.929
Tinsley, Spr.,	120	121	20	4	.966	O'Hare, Hart.,	15	24	3	1	.929
Bishop, N. Lon.,	84	222	25	4	.962	Bennett, Hol.,	41	52	1	5	.923
Sanfran, N. H.,	44	81	7	4	.960	E. Kennedy, M.,	52	42	7	7	.919
Keane, N. Lon.,	46	63	1	1	.959	Connell, N. H.,	202	140	17	54	.917
Phan, N. Lon.,	124	229	24	11	.957	Fallon, Hart.,	54	115	7	22	.917
Bannon, Holyoke,	97	127	16	9	.955	Rose, Mer.,	49	44	4	8	.914
Bobarge, Spr.,	14	26	4	1	.954	Burke, M.-N. H.,	74	156	8	24	.910
Flanagan, Spr.,	125	227	9	12	.952	Finley, N. H.-Ht.,	44	205	5	21	.909
Ladd, Br.,	124	271	22	25	.952	Poole, N. L.,	23	37	2	3	.909
Gibson, N. H.-S.,	61	114	9	7	.950	Beaumont, Br.,	28	28	1	1	.909
Loyster, Hart.,	44	82	9	5	.947	Trent, Mer.,	24	33	2	4	.909
S. Kennedy, M.,	23	46	5	1	.945	O'Rourke, Spr.-Br.,	42	30	3	4	.907
McCallister, Ht.,	124	282	18	15	.943	Flannery, Nor.,	45	65	21	8	.905
Kelly, Nor.-N. L.,	92	154	8	14	.943	Wade, Nor.,	54	70	7	22	.872
Hartley, Holyoke,	66	84	20	4	.940						

## PITCHERS.

Benn, Nor.,	20	2	32	1	1.000	Long, N. Lon.,	47	23	108	9	.974
Sherwood, N. H.,	15	5	44	1	.980	O'Garra, Mer.,	24	4	28	1	.970
Bowler, Spr.,	14	7	65	20	.973	Hartley, Holyoke,	20	13	54	5	.962
Fudge, N. Lon.,	19	4	84	3	.973	Lynch, Ht.,	26	14	79	7	.959
Coughlin, B.-Ht.,	18	6	62	4	.972	Parsons, Ht.,	36	20	129	12	.957
Nichols, B.-N. L.,	14	3	36	1	.974	Milner, Spr.,	32	30	60	1	.956
Kerns, Ht.-Mer.,	14	11	40	1	.968	Corcoran, N. H.,	41	17	132	13	.955
Tucker, N. H.,	32	9	122	5	.965	Bennett, Nor.,	11	1	24	3	.925
Vickers, Hol.,	22	2	42	2	.965	Patch, Nor.,	27	2	47	4	.926
Holmes, Hol.,	23	1	55	1	.964	Trent, Mer.,	21	20	58	4	.929
Hess, Spr.,	10	7	37	5	.950	McLaughlin, N. L.,	42	9	125	12	.924
Newman, Br.,	21	5	23	2	.938	Quinn, Br.,	38	17	135	24	.914
Luby, S.,	30	9	35	4	.937	McLean, Nor.,	37	13	103	12	.912
McCabe, Hol.,	14	4	48	4	.947	Murphy, Br.,	17	4	44	7	.909
Foxen, Ht.,	38	17	163	20	.902	Wade, Nor.,	19	4	43	5	.904
O'Sell, Br.,	21	24	45	4	.907	Kelly, N. H.,	27	12	66	12	.901
Bogers, M.,	37	4	79	4	.904						

## STOLEN BASES, ETC.

Name and Club.	SB.	SH.	2b.	3b.	HR.	Name and Club.	SB.	SH.	2b.	3b.	HR.
Yale, Br.,	66	35	30	6	5	Sanfran, N. H.	7	11	4	2	0
Foster, Br.,	55	10	32	16	7	Martin, B.-N. H.,	7	10	4	0	0
Altizer, Spr.,	45	16	24	0	1	Larkin, Holyoke,	7	17	7	0	0
Hoffman, Hol.,	38	4	25	5	2	Crook, Spr.,	6	18	18	4	0
Rising, N. Lon.,	38	12	22	5	0	Bowler, Spr.,	6	1	4	1	0
Flanagan, Spr.,	37	11	35	10	3	Fallon, Hart.,	4	3	9	2	0
Curtis, N. Lon.,	35	19	10	2	0	Wade, Nor.,	6	4	10	0	1
McAndrews, Mer.,	35	9	12	3	0	O'Reilly, Hart.,	6	6	6	0	0
O'Rourke, Jr., Br.,	33	16	8	3	0	McCabe, Mer.,	6	25	20	2	1
Hummel, Holyoke,	32	7	28	13	7	Thackara, Mer.,	5	8	15	0	1
Deal, Holyoke,	27	18	17	8	2	Corcoran, N. H.,	6	8	4	0	0
Crolius, Nor.-Spr.,	26	9	34	10	0	Burns, N. H.,	5	2	3	0	0
Keane, N. Lon.,	25	12	5	1	0	Keyes, Br.,	5	2	2	0	0
McCormick, Hol.,	24	20	15	6	3	Rementer, Holyoke,	5	3	20	4	6
Downey, Br.,	23	10	8	5	5	Drew, N. Lon.,	5	6	3	1	0
Hartley, Holyoke,	23	7	28	5	9	Foxen, Hart.,	5	5	4	2	0
Tansey, Spr.,	22	13	15	1	0	Robarge, Spr.,	4	2	12	3	0
Bird, N. Lon.,	21	8	21	3	0	Tuckey, N. H.,	4	2	5	0	0
Rogers, N.H.-M.-S.,	21	16	10	1	0	Vickers, Holyoke,	4	2	4	0	1
Hayward, N. H.,	20	18	17	6	2	Hickey, N. H.-Hol.,	4	4	1	0	0
McCallister, Hart.,	19	16	7	1	0	Theisen, N. H.,	4	2	10	1	1
Bannon, N.H.-Hol.,	19	4	29	3	4	Barry, Br.-Mer.,	4	0	6	1	0
Kelly, Nor.-N. L.,	18	16	6	1	0	Jessup, N. Lon.,	4	5	2	0	0
Finn, N. Lon.,	17	12	14	6	2	Canavan, Nor.,	4	2	7	0	0
Odell, Br.,	17	6	15	8	0	O'Rourke, Sr., Br.,	3	14	11	1	1
Sherwood, N. H.,	17	10	15	1	1	McCabe, Holyoke,	3	2	7	2	1
Luyster, Hart.,	17	6	11	5	0	Donlon, Nor.,	3	15	3	2	1
Golden, N. H.-Spr.,	17	10	10	4	0	Karns, Hart.-Mer.,	3	1	3	0	0
Shinckel, Holyoke,	16	9	12	2	0	Long, N. Lon.,	3	1	5	1	0
Ladd, Br.,	15	16	30	6	0	Hess, Spr.,	2	0	6	0	0
Burke, Mer.-N. H.,	14	11	24	3	1	Murphy, Br.,	2	1	1	0	0
Lenox, Mer.-N. H.,	14	19	16	1	0	O'Hare, Hart.,	2	8	9	0	0
Supple, N. Lon.,	14	24	11	0	1	Feeney, N. Lon.,	2	1	2	0	0
F'm'rice, N.H.-Ht.,	14	5	6	1	0	Scudder, Nor.,	2	7	3	2	1
Gastmeyer, Hart.,	13	8	7	4	1	Latimer, Nor.,	2	1	5	1	0
Connell, N. H.,	13	9	14	3	0	Farrell, Nor.,	2	8	2	1	1
Hannifin, Nor.,	12	13	23	5	4	Bonthon, Nor.,	2	2	2	0	0
Nagel, Spr.,	12	18	14	5	0	Bridges, Nor.,	2	0	6	0	0
Daly, Hart.,	12	17	15	2	1	W. Rogers, Mer.,	2	4	2	0	0
Connelly, N.H.-Ht.,	12	5	6	2	0	Treat, Mer.,	2	6	1	1	0
R. Kennedy, Mer.,	12	0	8	2	1	Cornen, Br.,	1	6	0	0	0
Jope, N. H.,	11	9	5	1	0	Kelly, N. H.,	1	2	5	0	0
Noyes, Hart.,	11	14	17	3	1	Lallier, N. H.,	1	2	0	1	0
Armbruster, N. L.,	11	14	13	2	0	Plunkett, Nor.,	1	2	3	1	0
S. Kennedy, Mer.,	11	13	5	1	0	Dwyer, N. H.,	1	1	2	0	0
Bone, Mer.,	11	13	6	1	0	Poole, N. Lon.,	4	2	1	0	0
Beaumont, Br.,	10	22	13	0	0	Coughlin, Hart.-Br.,	1	3	4	0	0
O'Connor, Spr.,	10	16	18	5	1	Parkins, Hart.,	1	3	2	0	0
Justice, Hartford,	10	42	15	0	0	Miller, Spr.,	1	1	2	0	0
Perkins, Nor.,	10	9	23	3	0	Patch, Nor.,	1	3	1	0	0
Fitzpatrick, Spr.,	9	20	6	0	0	Luby, Spr.,	0	5	3	4	0
Dillon, Spr.,	8	28	12	9	1	Hodge, H.,	0	6	1	1	C
Tighe, Nor.,	8	7	29	3	1	McLaughlin, N. L.,	0	0	7	1	1
Bunyan, Ht.-N. H.,	8	22	11	0	0	Paige, N. L.,	0	3	1	0	0
Doran, Hart.,	8	5	14	3	1	Thompson, N.-N. L.,	0	1	5	0	0
Lord, Nor.,	8	0	9	1	0	McLean, Nor.,	0	4	3	0	0
Bates, Mer.,	8	1	0	0	0	O'Gara, Mer.,	0	2	1	0	0
Ritter, Mer.,	8	6	10	3	0						

# TEXAS LEAGUE

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## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Ft.				Corsi-		
	Worth.	Temple.	Waco.	Dallas.	Austin.	cana.	Won.
Fort Worth .....	19	21	17	11	4	72	.549
Temple .....	20	19	20	3	9	71	.546
Waco .....	15	17	23	2	8	65	.500
Dallas .....	21	19	18	4	3	65	.500
Austin .....	1	4	2	..	6	17	.436
Corsicana .....	2	0	3	2	..	10	.250
Lost .....	59	59	65	65	22	30	..

## CLUB BATTING.

Club	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Hit by pitched ball.	Bases on balls.	Home runs.	Three-base hits.	Two-base hits.	Base hits.	Runs.	Times at bat.	Percentage.
Temple .....	133	207	90	303	15	53	183	1080	591	4472	.242
Dallas .....	128	227	64	256	8	33	130	938	474	3943	.237
Fort Worth .....	140	214	59	263	13	30	159	951	480	4191	.227
Waco .....	106	148	81	254	11	37	103	887	414	4176	.212
Austin .....	22	35	15	66	2	6	37	266	133	1324	.201
Corsicana .....	32	52	24	86	3	9	39	226	111	1231	.183

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

The official batting averages of the players participating in ten games and over in the Texas Baseball League during the season of 1905:

Player and Club.	G.	R.	A. B.	B. H.	2B.	3B.	H. T.	S. S.	H. B.	B. B.	PC.
Blackburn, Temple .....	11	8	46	16	3	1	1	8	2	1	.348
Cavender, Fort Worth..	32	18	118	39	5	4	0	12	8	14	.330
Dickson, Temple .....	11	5	28	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	.321
Moran, Ft. Worth-Dal..	43	29	159	49	11	1	2	18	15	3	.308
Adams, Temple .....	41	25	141	42	8	1	1	13	10	6	.298
Rickey, Dallas .....	37	20	132	39	8	2	1	15	7	5	.295
Erwin, Fort Worth.....	27	11	92	27	6	0	0	6	2	0	.293
Ragsdale, Waco .....	106	36	425	124	13	4	1	23	13	1	.292
Aiken, Temple .....	59	31	228	65	6	1	0	8	6	9	.285
Shelton, Temple .....	129	86	526	148	31	8	5	60	28	10	.281
Nichols, Tem.-Ft. W....	13	11	61	17	2	1	0	4	2	0	.279
Lennox, Waco .....	19	4	64	18	4	1	0	6	1	3	.281
Kitchens, Temple .....	46	20	161	45	6	6	0	18	6	16	.279
Meyers, Dallas .....	107	48	383	106	11	7	0	25	28	14	.277
Spencer, Waco .....	54	26	217	59	9	1	3	16	11	2	.272
Burkes, Temple .....	60	42	220	60	3	1	0	5	21	5	.272



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	R.	A. B.	B. H.	2B.	3B.	H. R.	T. B.	S. B.	H. B.	B. B.	PC.
Taylor, Austin .....	16	3	55	15	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	.273
Clayton, Temple .....	123	46	491	132	31	3	0	36	11	24	5	.269
Powell, Temple .....	121	63	448	119	22	10	3	51	32	14	9	.265
Sullivan, Ft. W.-Dallas.	98	44	362	95	16	1	1	20	17	12	5	.262
Maloney, Dallas .....	114	51	442	116	22	4	4	42	23	18	5	.262
Mulkey, Temple-Dallas..	50	15	170	44	3	0	0	3	10	5	6	.13
Andres, Dallas .....	125	87	484	124	14	4	1	25	44	13	9	.256
Wilson, Austin-Ft. W...	117	53	468	120	24	4	0	31	19	7	5	.256
Boles, Fort Worth.....	125	66	493	123	21	5	3	40	37	11	4	.17
Ury, Dallas .....	125	67	490	122	10	1	0	12	40	31	8	.15
Lewis, Temple .....	50	19	169	42	10	3	0	16	5	1	2	.3
Burleson, Fort Worth...	64	33	239	58	10	2	3	23	22	7	3	.10
Whiteman, Waco .....	124	33	464	112	12	3	0	22	29	11	7	.19
Stovall, Austin-Waco ...	126	63	509	122	11	9	5	37	11	4	8	.14
Cavanaugh, Cor.-Tem...	149	20	167	40	10	6	1	24	5	15	5	.15
Williams, Waco .....	101	32	379	90	10	5	0	18	11	8	6	.18
Pennell, Fort Worth....	16	6	55	13	1	4	0	9	0	4	0	.1
Heinz, Waco .....	15	3	46	11	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	.2
Butler, Ft. W.-Waco....	76	16	289	68	10	1	1	15	10	6	4	.14
Dorsey, Corsicana .....	23	6	86	20	1	1	0	3	3	2	1	.6
Fink, Dallas .....	65	12	234	54	4	2	0	8	11	13	2	.12
McGinnis, Tem.-Ft. W...	51	25	178	41	8	2	1	15	9	0	0	.12
Deskins, Aus.-Dal.-T....	87	37	336	76	6	0	0	6	19	8	6	.20
Wicker, Fort Worth ....	24	7	58	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	.2
Poindexter, Ft. W.-Tem.	98	38	362	80	13	4	0	21	38	23	10	.10
Hubbard, Fort Worth....	93	34	342	75	9	1	0	11	21	26	8	.13
Mauch, Fort Worth.....	88	24	284	62	9	3	0	16	11	11	3	.26
Ragsdale, Dallas .....	42	17	138	30	6	2	0	10	3	3	2	.9
Bero, Dallas .....	122	38	454	98	13	5	0	23	19	12	0	.16
Bates, Fort Worth.....	30	7	111	24	4	0	0	4	2	2	0	.3
Morales, Corsicana ....	20	6	65	14	0	2	0	4	4	3	4	.5
McIver, Cor.-Temple ...	89	44	339	72	13	4	1	24	15	15	6	.37
Coyle, Temple .....	106	67	436	91	17	4	0	25	17	18	8	.39
Gfroerer, Fort Worth...	32	29	125	26	3	0	0	3	8	6	4	.12
Sapp, Waco .....	66	46	257	53	4	0	2	10	12	4	13	.30
Horn, Fort Worth.....	27	14	99	20	3	0	0	3	7	2	1	.7
Bigbie, Waco .....	127	53	455	92	6	0	0	6	22	38	11	.32
Killilea, Austin-Dallas ..	10	0	30	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.1
Bridges, Dallas .....	31	9	100	20	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	.4
Kahlkhoff, Temple ....	31	6	118	24	1	0	0	1	2	6	1	.12
Blasingim, Ft. W.-Cor..	56	18	206	41	7	0	0	7	4	1	3	.11
Wills, Fort Worth.....	116	45	407	81	19	1	0	21	17	15	2	.26
Block, Cor.-Temple ....	65	26	261	52	14	4	1	25	6	3	3	.3
Vinson, Corsicana .....	26	11	101	20	5	2	0	9	4	1	2	.6
Metz, Waco .....	110	24	390	77	13	3	1	22	9	10	12	.21
Fenner, Aus.-Dal.-Waco.	70	17	259	51	7	0	0	7	3	4	2	.16
Rodebaugh, Waco .....	55	19	168	33	3	4	0	11	3	4	6	.4
Pruitt, Waco .....	53	17	169	33	5	3	3	20	3	9	0	.12
Hartman, Austin .....	38	13	145	28	3	0	0	3	6	2	0	.6
Vitter, Temple-Ft. W...	50	24	187	35	8	1	0	10	10	11	6	.7
Mahaffey, Corsicana ....	23	5	74	14	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	.8
Curtis, Waco .....	73	27	254	45	2	0	0	2	21	22	3	.32
Huddleston, Cor.-Ft. W.	33	19	126	22	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	.2
Doyle, Dallas .....	113	44	400	70	16	3	1	19	18	6	15	.37
Salm, Cor.-Temple ....	63	21	226	38	5	1	1	10	8	11	18	.4
Hise, Temple .....	10	4	24	4	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	.3
Blumling, Dallas .....	35	8	132	22	4	0	0	4	1	2	2	.1
Jutzi, Dallas .....	24	11	82	13	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	.6
McDermott, Dal.-Waco...	128	37	428	67	9	4	0	17	21	7	15	.33
Mitchell, Temple .....	35	10	122	19	3	0	1	6	1	5	4	.8
Lovett, Corsicana .....	32	10	116	18	1	1	0	3	5	5	1	.3
Miller, Corsicana .....	12	2	45	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	.4

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Player and Club.	G.	R.	A. B.	H.	T. 2B.	S. 3B.	H. R.	T. B.	S. B.	S. H.	H. B.	B. B.	PC.
Ables, Dallas .....	37	7	127	19	6	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	.149
Porter, Dallas .....	25	2	82	12	0	0	0	4	3	0	3		.146
Walsh, Fort Worth.....	29	9	73	11	0	1	1	5	3	4	0	12	.141
Peer, Waco .....	14	2	38	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	.132
Lower, Waco .....	38	5	118	15	4	0	0	4	1	8	1	5	.127
Christman, Fort Worth..	39	4	114	14	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	.123
Karney, Austin .....	26	10	91	11	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	12	.120
Harris, Temple-Ft. W..	10	2	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.120
Teas, Cor.-Temple .....	20	2	61	7	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	3	.114
O'Connor, Austin-Waco..	30	14	97	11	2	0	0	3	4	2	6	14	.113
Darlington, Austin .....	10	3	31	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	.097

## LESS THAN TEN GAMES.

Name and Club.	G.	SB.	SH.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	SB.	SH.	PC.
Rogers, Corsicana,	1	0	0	1.000	Thomas, Temple,	4	0	0	.077
Kohler, Dallas,	1	0	0	1.000	Beasley, Austin,	4	0	0	.077
Leslie, Temple,	4	0	0	.384	White, Waco,	9	0	2	.075
McKay, Waco,	2	0	0	.375	Reed, Corsicana,	9	1	0	.074
Wortham, Austin,	1	0	0	.333	Faris, Dallas,	6	0	0	.053
Pilgrim, Corsicana-T.,	5	1	0	.307	Shaffner, Dallas,	1	0	0	.000
Hanlon, Ft. Worth,	7	1	1	.269	Hardy, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Behrendt, Dallas,	2	0	0	.250	Farrish, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Atkinson, Corsicana,	2	0	0	.250	Howell, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Spencer, Temple,	2	0	0	.250	Bales, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Smith, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.209	Brown, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Hardy, Waco,	6	1	0	.181	Waters, Corsic'a-Tem.,	5	0	0	.000
Blair, Temple,	9	0	1	.172	Pierce, Temple-Ft. W.,	1	0	0	.000
Dugan, Austin,	5	1	0	.166	Woods, Temple,	1	0	0	.000
Wharton, Dallas,	6	1	0	.150	Gilligan, Ft. Worth,	3	0	0	.000
Hanson, Corsicana,	7	1	0	.142	Lucid, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Ford, Ft. Worth,	8	0	1	.120	Head, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Baker, Temple-Corsi.,	4	1	0	.117	Lowrey, Corsicana,	1	0	0	.000
Gilreath, Temple,	4	0	0	.117	Hartsfield, Waco,	1	0	0	.000
Johnson, Ft. Worth,	3	0	0	.100	Haley, Waco,	2	0	0	.000
Hogsett, Ft. Worth,	3	1	0	.100	Murphy, Ft. Worth,	2	0	0	.000
Ballew, Ft. Worth,	9	3	1	.096	Schwenck, Ft. Worth,	8	0	0	.000
Jarvis, Temple,	6	0	2	.090	Shands, Austin,	1	0	0	.000

## CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	TC.	E.	PC.	Club.	PO.	A.	TC.	E.	PC.
Fort Worth,	3414	1456	285	5155	.945	Austin,	970	417	105	1492	.930
Dallas,	3275	1500	295	5070	.942	Temple,	3410	1617	388	5415	.928
Waco,	3499	1565	331	5395	.939	Corsicana,	960	477	122	1559	.922

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Salm, Cor.-Temple,	31	361	12	3	.992	Metz, Waco,	91	952	34	37	.964
Wills, Ft. Worth,	111	889	76	17	.983	Bates, Ft. Worth,	12	115	5	5	.960
Shelton, Temple,	95	973	51	19	.982	Vitter, Tem.-Ft.W.,	35	330	22	17	.954
Ragsdale, Waco,	22	232	5	5	.979	Lennox, Waco,	20	193	9	10	.953
Ury, Dallas,	124	1258	61	29	.978	Hardy, Waco,	6	56	3	3	.951
O'Connor, Austin-W.,	30	220	9	8	.970	Vinson, Corsicana,	6	67	3	5	.933

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Pennell, Ft. Worth,	16	23	33	0	1000	Dugan, Corsicana,	5	8	13	2	.913
Lovett, Corsicana,	22	29	44	3	.961	McGinnis, Temple,	17	37	40	7	.916
Andres, Dallas,	125	316	342	34	.951	Vitter, Tem.-Ft. W.,	12	15	28	4	.915
Reed, Corsicana,	8	8	24	2	.941	Hartman, Austin,	38	82	81	16	.910
Peer, Waco,	8	8	20	2	.933	Sapp, Waco,	63	137	158	31	.905
Hubbard, Ft. Worth,	93	134	218	26	.931	Pruitt, Waco,	16	37	44	9	.900
Coyle, Temple,	106	227	288	42	.925	Ragsdale, Waco,	21	42	57	13	.884
Whiteman, Waco,	19	39	44	7	.922						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.
Peer, Waco,	6	7	8	1	.937	Shelton, Temple,	33	40	73	20	.849
Ford, Ft. Worth,	8	8	17	2	.926	Blasingim, C.-Ft. W.,	21	37	36	13	.848
Fink, Dallas,	65	69	151	18	.924	Burleson, Ft. Worth,	51	55	88	27	.841
Bero, Dallas,	38	64	78	15	.904	Cavanaugh, C.-Tem.,	25	37	51	18	.880
Clayton, Aus.-Tem.,	120	137	281	45	.903	Nichols, Tem.-Ft. W.,	11	16	21	8	.822
Markley, Ft. Worth,	31	37	50	11	.888	Moran, Ft. Worth,	40	26	89	28	.804
Meyers, Dallas,	9	8	23	4	.886	Whiteman, Waco,	7	7	10	6	.739
McDermott, Waco,	110	149	237	58	.869						

## SHORTSTOPS.

Bigbie, Waco,	127	192	352	50	.916	Karney, Austin,	26	59	59	19	.861
Poles, Ft. Worth,	119	229	321	57	.906	Blasingim, Ft. W.-C.,	10	22	20	7	.857
Aiken, Temple,	57	109	188	32	.903	Lovett, Corsicana,	10	17	27	8	.846
McDermott, W'co-D.,	18	33	41	11	.887	Cavanaugh, Cor.-T.,	15	26	28	10	.844
Meyers, Dallas,	5	14	17	4	.886	Jackson, Dallas,	13	21	33	13	.805
Bero, Dallas,	84	150	219	48	.885	Kitchens, Temple,	44	68	110	47	.791
Dorsey, Corsicana,	19	39	56	15	.863						

## FIELDERS.

Adams, Temple,	20	48	2	0	1000	Blumling, Dallas,	9	13	0	1	.929
Gfroerer, Ft. Worth,	32	74	6	0	1000	Salm, Corsi.-Tem.,	31	72	4	6	.926
Williams, Waco,	101	178	15	1	.995	Meyers, Dallas,	93	140	8	12	.925
Cavender, Ft. Worth,	32	65	2	1	.988	Stovall, Austin-W.,	110	190	6	17	.920
Curtis, Waco,	73	129	7	2	.985	Deskens, Aus.-Tem.,	87	120	12	13	.910
McIver, Corsi.-Tem.,	87	191	5	5	.975	Block, Corsi.-Tem.,	20	39	1	4	.909
Sullivan, Ft. W.-Dal.,	98	136	8	6	.960	Rodebaugh, Waco,	14	18	2	2	.909
Burkes, Temple,	60	83	12	4	.959	McGinnis, T.-Ft. W.,	31	74	7	9	.900
Maloney, Dallas,	110	216	17	13	.951	Mulkey, Tem.-Dal.,	27	36	4	5	.888
Doyle, Dallas,	112	175	12	10	.949	Miller, Corsicana,	12	7	1	1	.888
Pruitt, Waco,	8	15	2	1	.944	Blasingim, C.-Ft. W.,	8	8	0	1	.888
Wilson, Aus.-Ft. W.,	116	157	16	11	.940	Killilea, Aus.-Dall.,	66	24	1	2	.882
Burleson, Ft. Worth,	13	13	2	1	.938	Morales, Corsicana,	16	22	0	3	.880
Horn, Ft. Worth,	22	42	3	3	.937	Vinson, Corsicana,	20	25	2	4	.871
Whitman, Waco,	98	188	21	11	.935	Darlington, Austin,	6	11	2	2	.866
Butler, Ft. W.-Waco,	76	137	5	10	.934	Hanson, Corsicana,	7	8	0	2	.800
Poindexter, Ft. W.-T.,	98	128	14	10	.934	Jutzi, Dallas,	5	3	0	1	.750
Mahaffey, Corsicana,	12	14	0	1	.933	Ables, Dallas,	7	1	1	1	.666
Lewis, Temple,	18	24	3	2	.931	Bridges, Dallas,	6	1	2	3	.500
Powell, Temple,	33	35	5	3	.930						

## PITCHERS.

Maloney, Dallas,	1	1	5	0	1000	Mulkey, Tem.-Dallas,	17	6	55	5	.924
Hartsfield, Waco,	1	0	1	0	1000	Boles, Ft. Worth,	5	7	17	2	.923
Farris, Dallas,	6	0	13	0	1000	Lower, Waco,	36	10	113	4	.952
Darlington, Austin,	3	4	7	0	1000	Porter, Dallas,	25	6	68	7	.913
Shaffner, Dallas,	1	0	3	0	1000	Bridges, Dallas,	21	6	48	6	.900
Shands, Austin,	1	1	4	0	1000	Lewis, Temple,	28	13	94	13	.892
Jutzi, Dallas,	5	6	26	0	1000	Blumling, Dallas,	26	20	75	12	.888
Mahaffey, Corsicana,	1	5	39	0	1000	Dickson, Temple,	10	1	22	3	.885
Jarvis, Temple,	4	0	14	0	1000	Heinz, Waco,	13	5	33	5	.883
Thomas, Temple,	4	0	6	0	1000	White, Waco,	9	3	23	3	.896
Pearce, Ft. W.-Tem.,	1	2	6	0	1000	Stovall, Austin-Waco,	15	10	28	2	.950
Adams, Temple,	16	3	37	0	1000	Schwenck, Ft. Worth,	8	2	33	1	.972
Burleson, Ft. Worth,	1	0	1	0	1000	Hanlon, Ft. Worth,	7	6	9	2	.882
Ables, Dallas,	30	12	77	2	.978	Slater, Austin,	15	11	39	7	.877
Teas, Corsicana,	16	4	51	2	.965	Pilgrim, Cor.-Temple,	5	0	20	3	.869
Hise, Temple,	7	0	21	1	.955	Wicker, Ft. Worth,	13	4	35	6	.866
Huddleston, F.W.-C.,	33	16	108	6	.954	Harris, Tem.-Ft. W.,	9	12	19	5	.861
Walsh, Ft. Worth,	22	21	79	5	.952	Ballew, Ft. Worth,	6	2	13	3	.833
Pruitt, Waco,	27	24	93	7	.943	Gilreath, Temple,	4	2	4	2	.750
Mitchell, Temple,	34	14	90	7	.937	Gilligan, Ft. Worth,	2	1	3	2	.666
Christman, Ft. W.,	37	12	91	7	.936	Blackburn, Temple,	4	1	8	3	.750
Taylor, Austin,	13	8	33	3	.932	Behrendt, Dallas,	2	0	1	1	.500
Rodebaugh, Waco,	36	19	87	8	.929	Johnson, Ft. Worth,	3	4	7	1	.917



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.B.	S.B.	P.C.
Wharton, Dallas	6	25	3	0	28	0	10	1.000
Blasingim, Ft. Worth	14	96	15	1	112	2	13	.991
Bates, Ft. Worth	12	70	18	2	90	3	29	.977
Ragsdale, Dallas	42	204	42	6	252	4	52	.976
Spencer, Waco	53	345	47	10	402	5	75	.975
Fenner, Austin-Dallas	70	353	60	9	427	13	82	.974
March, Ft. Worth	88	503	78	16	597	12	130	.973
Blair, Temple	5	28	4	1	33	1	11	.969
Erwin, Ft. Worth	23	135	19	5	159	4	37	.968
Metz, Waco	14	79	9	3	91	1	33	.967
Rickey, Dallas	37	203	37	8	248	3	30	.967
Ragsdale, Waco	57	298	63	13	374	13	85	.965
Powell, Temple	85	441	77	19	537	20	48	.965
Kalkhoff, Temple	31	166	43	8	217	7	45	.963
Block, Corsicana-Temple	43	220	60	11	291	13	85	.962
Jutzi, Dallas	12	53	9	4	66	9	15	.939

## RECORD OF PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Name and Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hise, Temple.	3	4	.423	Farris, Dallas.	3	3	.500
Harris, Temple.	1	3	.333	Porter, Dallas.	10	15	.400
Harris, Ft. Worth.	2	3	.333	Bridges, Dallas.	13	8	.619
Lewis, Temple.	15	13	.535	Blumling, Dallas.	13	13	.500
Mulkey, Dallas-Temple.	7	10	.412	Taylor, Dallas-Austin.	5	8	.384
Mulkey, Dallas.	4	3	.412	Taylor, Dallas.	0	1	.000
Jarvis, Temple.	2	2	.500	Taylor, Austin.	5	7	.384
Thomas, Temple.	3	0	1.000	Mahaffey, Corsicana.	3	8	.272
Dickson, Temple.	8	2	.800	Teas, Cor.-Temple.	2	15	.117
Pearce, Temple-Ft. W..	0	2	.000	Teas, Temple.	0	4	.133
Blackburn, Temple.	1	3	.250	Pilgrim, Cor.-Temple.	1	4	.200
Adams, Temple.	13	3	.812	Stovall, Austin-Waco.	7	8	.466
Gilreath, Temple.	2	2	.500	Pruitt, Waco.	12	15	.444
Mitchell, Temple.	20	14	.588	Rodebaugh, Waco.	22	14	.611
Gilligan, Ft. Worth.	0	2	.000	Lower, Waco.	16	20	.444
Boles, Ft. Worth.	3	2	.600	Heinz, Waco.	8	5	.615
Huddleston, C.-Ft. W..	14	19	.424	Darlington, Austin.	1	2	.333
Burleson, Ft. Worth.	1	0	1.000	Hartsfield, Waco.	0	1	.000
Ballew, Ft. Worth.	3	3	.500	White, Waco.	3	6	.333
Christman, Ft. Worth.	23	14	.621	Stovall, Austin.	5	5	.500
Walsh, Ft. Worth.	11	11	.500	Stovall, Waco.	2	3	.466
Johnson, Fort Worth.	0	3	.000	Wicker, Ft. Worth.	7	6	.539
Mahoney, Dallas.	0	1	.000	Schwenck, Ft. Worth.	4	3	.571
Shafner, Dallas.	0	1	.000	Hanlon, Ft. Worth.	7	0	1.000
Behrendt, Dallas.	0	1	.000	Slater, Austin.	7	3	.466
Ables, Dallas.	17	13	.566	Shands, Austin.	0	1	.000

## PITCHING FEATS.

Shutouts—Ables, 3; Bridges, 6; Christman, 5; Mahaffey, 2; Pruitt, 2; Lower, 4; Slater, 1; Porter, 4; Rodebaugh, 4; Huddleston, 1; Heintz, 1; Harris, 1; Walsh, 1; Adams, 4; Mitchell, 2; Stovall, 1; Boles, 2; Blumling, 2; Wicker, 2; Hanlon, 1; Schwenck, 2; White, 1; Farris, 2. No-hit games—Porter, 2; Adams, 1; Boles, 1. One-hit games—Ables, 2; Christman, 3; Lower, 3; Adams, 1; Hanlon, 1; Schwenck, 1; Pilgrim, 1. Two-hit games—Ables, 1; Christman, 2; Pruitt, 1; Lower, 2; Slater, 1; Porter, 2; Rodebaugh, 1; Teas, 1; Taylor, 1; Harris, 2; Walsh, 2; Adams, 1; Boles, 1; Blumling, 1; Hanlon, 2; White, 1. Three-hit games—Bridges, 3; Christman, 3; Pruitt, 1; Lower, 1; Slater, 2; Huddleston, 1; Harris, 1; Walsh, 2; Adams, 2; Mitchell, 3; Stovall, 2; Blumling, 1; Wicker, 1; Hanlon, 1; Schwenck, 1; White, 1; Farris, 3. Four-hit games—Ables, 1; Bridges, 4;

Christman, 3; Mahaffey, 1; Pruitt, 2; Lower, 2; Slater, 3; Rodebaugh, 6; Blackburn, 1; Huddelston, 2; Heinz, 1; Walsh, 2; Adams, 1; Mitchell, 2; Stovall, 1; Blumling, 1; Lewis, 3; Schwenck, 1; Dickson, 2; Farris, 1. Extra innings games—Ables, 2; Bridges, 2; Christman, 5; Ballew, 1; Mahaffey, 1; Pruitt, 3; Lower, 2; Slater, 1; Porter, 2; Rodebaugh, 5; Blackburn, 1; Huddelston, 2; Taylor, 1; Harris, 1; Walsh, 2; Mulkey, 2; Mitchell, 2; Stovall, 1; Blumling, 1; Lewis, 4; Wicker, 2; Schwenck, 1; Jutzi, 1; Farris, 1. Tie games—Bridges, 1; Christman, 1; Lower, 1; Porter, 1; Rodebaugh, 1; Taylor, 1; Mulkey, 1; Mitchell, 1.

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

Statistical information relative to the work performed by the pitchers connected with clubs of the Texas Base Ball League during the season of 1905:

Name and Club.	R.	H.	By Opponents					G.
			S.O.	B.B.	H.B.	W.P.	A.B.	
Hise, Temple .....	46	81	23	16	2	2	281	9
Harris, Temple-Ft. Worth.....	41	41	38	31	6	6	261	9
Lewis, Temple .....	118	210	113	69	19	7	952	28
Mulkey, Temple-Dallas .....	95	166	48	30	9	1	594	17
Thomas, Temple .....	14	24	16	5	1	1	112	3
Jarvis, Temple .....	18	48	24	4	2	1	177	4
Dickson, Temple .....	28	73	37	15	1	2	322	10
Pearce, Temple-Ft. Worth.....	3	9	3	3	1	0	28	2
Blackburn, Temple .....	21	32	8	5	1	0	151	4
Adams, Temple .....	25	95	123	29	9	5	530	16
Gilreath, Temple .....	20	32	15	16	4	1	134	4
Mitchell, Temple .....	121	259	163	34	23	7	1103	34
Gilligan, Fort Worth.....	17	21	6	8	0	2	65	2
Boles, Fort Worth.....	25	45	59	16	3	1	221	5
Hud's'n, Cor.-Ft. Worth.....	156	292	114	69	15	17	1139	33
Burleson, Fort Worth.....	3	11	9	1	0	1	36	1
Ballew, Fort Worth.....	25	54	24	5	3	0	173	6
Christman, Fort Worth.....	109	221	228	65	20	5	1124	37
Walsh, Fort Worth.....	87	167	112	54	20	3	800	22
Johnson, Fort Worth.....	15	23	9	4	1	0	106	3
Maloney, Dallas .....	9	14	2	0	0	0	36	1
Shoffner, Dallas .....	5	2	2	6	1	0	11	1
Behrendt, Dallas .....	15	18	5	8	2	2	56	2
Ables, Dallas .....	79	189	169	71	18	10	949	30
Farris, Dallas .....	13	33	39	13	4	1	188	6
Porter, Dallas .....	100	190	85	87	15	5	806	25
Bridges, Dallas .....	60	130	97	51	9	5	698	21
Blumling, Dallas .....	74	159	69	37	14	2	617	26
Jutzi, Dallas .....	31	49	13	18	6	2	183	5
Taylor, Austin .....	53	93	40	27	6	1	434	13
Mahaffey, Corsicana .....	60	119	36	19	5	0	404	11
Teas, Corsicana-Temple .....	85	123	81	43	10	7	522	16
Pilgrim, Corsicana-Temple .....	27	30	18	9	6	1	157	5
Rodebaugh, Waco .....	103	241	173	46	10	7	1191	36
Lower, Waco .....	117	241	186	74	23	6	1228	36
Heinz, Waco .....	51	100	74	30	5	2	416	13
Hartsfield, Waco .....	3	5	0	1	0	0	14	1
White, Waco .....	31	63	49	22	5	3	290	9
Pruitt, Waco .....	84	201	128	49	21	1	903	37
Stovall, Austin-Waco .....	56	118	51	24	4	0	522	15
Wicker, Fort Worth.....	45	94	72	28	4	3	430	13
Schwenck, Fort Worth.....	13	39	30	12	3	0	216	7
Hanlon, Fort Worth.....	13	24	41	18	5	3	194	7
Slater, Austin .....	45	85	81	29	9	2	493	15
Shands, Austin .....	2	6	3	1	0	0	35	1
Darlington, Austitt .....	14	30	17	7	2	0	98	3

## TRI-STATE LEAGUE'S HISTORY



**THEODORE A. CREAMER**  
President Tri-State League

Base Ball enthusiasts of Pennsylvania never had the opportunity to see such high-class sport as that furnished by the Tri-State, or so-called "Outlaw" League during the 1904 and 1905 seasons. From an exhibition game in 1903, in which Harrisburg, Wilmington and Camden, representing three States, participated, the league was inspired. Representing The Philadelphia Inquirer, I arranged the contest. Over 14,000 people paid admission. Just before the umpires called the game, representatives of the three clubs stood at the home plate and tossed coins. The clubs matching heads or tails played the first game, the winner to play the third team for the "Tri - State Championship." Camden and Wilmington were drawn together in the first

match and Camden won handily. In the second contest Harrisburg defeated Camden.

So much enthusiasm did the championship cause in the State that the 1904 season saw an eight-club league in the field. The members were Altoona, Williamsport, Harrisburg, York and Lebanon, representing Pennsylvania; Camden, representing New Jersey; Wilmington being the Delaware member. This made a seven-club circuit, but it was not so unwieldy as it might seem, because about four league games were played weekly by each club, the other days being filled in with independent teams. The season was not old when Camden went to the wall, leaving six clubs. About this time, too, the league president, W. C. Farnsworth, an eminent Harrisburg attorney, who had presented the splendid Farnsworth cup, emblematic of the championship, resigned, and I accepted the executive chair. Finding that the clubs were drawing splendidly in the league games, while the attendance at the contests with independent teams was small, the league re-arranged its schedule and played nothing but championship games. This added to the interest tremendously.

The 1904 season closed in a blaze of glory, York barely beating Harrisburg out for the Farnsworth Cup. The other clubs were very closely bunched.

So successful was the season that the league planned to increase its 1905 circuit to eight clubs. In its schedule and financial arrangements it followed the system used by the major leagues with splendid results.



The opening day of the 1905 season found the circuit like this: in the west, Johnstown, Altoona, Williamsport, Harrisburg; in the east, York, Lebanon, Lancaster, Coatesville. All the clubs played to heavy business, excepting Lebanon and Coatesville, the latter town being small, but financially powerful. When the season was half over, Wilmington, which had dropped out at the close of the 1904 season, bought the Lebanon franchise. Coatesville forfeited its \$500 bond and Shamokin was given a franchise. With the change in two clubs, the schedule was finished and Williamsport won the cup. Johnstown finished one game behind. The race is said by experts to have been the most notable in the history of the sport.

No minor league has enjoyed such backing as the Tri-State had in 1905 and will have it again this year. While there is no desire to throw money away or be extravagant, the individuals or associations owning the various clubs are willing to go the limit to secure the best talent and they have the money to land the players they want. I know, personally, that the team owners individually and collectively do not care to be a thorn in the side of the National Association or the major leagues, but in the past it is a fact that protection could not be secured without disrupting all the Tri-State teams, placing them on a basis which would mean immediate death to the wonderful interest taken in the game in all the cities represented. Apropos of protection, the future may have something to unfold, but the peace terms will be decidedly different from any heretofore proposed.

Owners of Tri-State teams and their supporters believe they have quite as much right to see the highest class Base Ball if they can pay the price. They could not enjoy the pleasure of witnessing major league games every day and the only solution was to go out and get the men, and by doing so they have won the rather harsh title of "outlaws."

Some notable players went through the season of 1904 and 1905 with the Tri-State, and an even more notable collection will be presented this year. The spirit of the league is against signing men under contract, but it does not recognize the reserve clause. Much has been printed in the newspapers concerning men taken by the Tri-State, but one seldom hears of men the other leagues have secured from the Tri-State. As the matter stands, it's just about even, a condition which should aid peace negotiations.

Stiff salaries were paid throughout the league last year and 1906 finds all the clubs going the limit to secure the most capable players. An evidence of the determination to have a winner is shown in the signing of Arthur Irwin, as manager, by Altoona. Irwin has carte blanche to spend money and give the big railroad town a Tri-State championship team. Further evidence of the rivalry is the re-signing of Billy Hamilton by Harrisburg. Hamilton is scouring the country for able men. Williamsport secured Jimmy Sebring late last season from Cincinnati and he pulled the team out a winner, his magnificent batting and fielding inspiring the entire team. Sebring is in complete charge of the club for 1906 at a very high salary.

Johnstown, York and Wilmington all have big plans mapped out for this year. Shamokin has dropped out of the league, the town not being large enough to sustain a high-priced club. It is not unlikely that Reading will be awarded a franchise. This would make the circuit the same as at the finish of 1905 season, with the exception of Reading taking Shamokin's place.

Incidentally, someone may ask: "Why call it the Tri-State League, when but two States, Pennsylvania and Delaware, are

represented?" The league, I might say, is so well known by the name of "Tri-State" that it seems inadvisable to change it, although for the first half of last season all of the clubs were located within the borders of the Keystone State.

Students of Base Ball history will find much of interest in comparing the flourishing Tri-State League and its predecessors, the Atlantic and State Leagues, of some years ago. It was predicted that the Tri-State would meet the fate that overtook the others, but if one is familiar with Tri-State conditions, it would be seen that there is no immediate danger of such a calamity. There is wealth and brains in every club and the people of the different cities are worked up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. A bright example is shown by the successful season of the Johnstown club, which played to over 120,000 people during the five months' season. A winning club in Altoona might do even better. Lancaster, with a tail-end team, played to the biggest business in the history of the sport in that city, despite the fact that it landed a State League championship some years ago.

Our teams rank much higher in ability than those of the two old leagues: then, there is the interest created by the trouble with the Base Ball powers. Back of the whole success of our organization, however, I believe is the great impetus given the sport in Pennsylvania by the two championships won by the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League.

The future of the Tri-State will surely be followed with interest, especially by the players. Good advice is offered us freely. On one hand it's a case of "Get under protection and cut salaries to a Class B level." On the other hand, "Get protection, cut salaries, lose players, and kill off the interest in your circuit cities!" It's a delicate question.

One thing is certain. The Tri-State is the best advertised league in existence, outside the majors. And the biggest part of the advertising comes from people who see the battles royal that take place daily and talk about them all over the country. There is a do or die spirit in every team, almost unknown in other leagues. The enthusiasm and ginger ever present reminds one more of the old days of the Cincinnati Red Stockings, the "Mets" and the old Athletics, than ever witnessed since.

### SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs at close of season.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Montesana.....	24	10	.705	Aberdeen.....	17	17	.509
Olympia.....	20	16	.555	Hoquiam.....	9	27	.250

### VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs at close of season.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Danville.....	48	27	.640	Salem.....	34	42	.447
Charlotte.....	40	42	.487	Greensboro.....	36	47	.443

# STATISTICAL FEATURES OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES' SEASON

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

No-Hit Game.

June 13—Mathewson (New York), vs. Chicago.

One-Hit Game.

July 17—Overall (Cincinnati) vs. Philadelphia.

Two-Hit Games.

April 19—Wilhelm (Bost.) vs. Brook.	July 27—Leever (Pitts.) vs. Bost.
May 4—Wiltse (N. Y.) vs. Bost.	July 29—Phillippe (Pitts.) vs. Brook.
May 16—Ames (N. Y.) vs. Chic.	Aug. 6—Ewing (Cin.) vs. Brook.
May 20—Scanlon-Jones (Bk.) vs. Chi.	Aug. 7—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. N. Y.
May 26—Pittinger (Phila.) vs. Bost.	Sept. 6—Pittinger (Phila.) vs. Brk.
June 3—Pittinger (Phila.) vs. Brook.	Sept. 7—McGinnity (N. Y.) vs. Bost.
June 16—Welmer (Chic.) vs. Brook.	Sept. 19—Mathewson (N.Y.) vs. Phil.
July 12—Brown (Chic.) vs. N. Y.	Sept. 27—Lundgren (Chic.) vs. Brk.
July 13—McFarland (St. L.) vs. Phil.	

Three-Hit Games.

April 14—McGinnity (N. Y.) vs. Bost.	July 9—Overall (Cin.) vs. St. L.
April 15—Mathewson-Wiltse (N. Y.) vs. Bost.	July 15—Briggs (Chic.) vs. N. Y.
April 28—Young (Bost.) vs. Phila.	July 24—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. Phila.
April 29—Overall (Cin.) vs. S. L.	Aug. 10—Mathewson (N. Y.) vs. Chic.
April 29—McFarland (St. L.) vs. Cin.	Aug. 11—Sparks (Phila.) vs. Pitts. (12 innings).
May 1—Briggs (Chic.) vs. Cin.	Aug. 17—Mathewson (N. Y.) vs. Chi.
May 6—Sparks (Phila.) vs. Brook.	Aug. 19—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. N. Y.
May 7—Taylor (St. L.) vs. Chic.	Aug. 24—Mathewson (N. Y.) vs. Cin.
May 7—Scanlon (Brook.) vs. Phila.	Sept. 1—Brown (Chic.) vs. Cin.
May 13—Taylor (N. Y.) vs. Chic.	Sept. 2—Willis (Bost.) vs. Brook.
May 14—Leever (Pitts.) vs. Brook.	Sept. 2—McIntyre (Brook.) vs. Bost.
May 23—Mathewson (N. Y.) vs. Cin.	Sept. 2—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. Cin.
May 25—Ewing (Cin.) vs. N. Y.	Sept. 3—Wicker (Chic.) vs. Pitts. (11 innings).
May 25—Taylor (St. L.) vs. Brook.	Sept. 3—Phillippe (Pitts.) vs. Chic. (11 innings).
May 26—Taylor (N. Y.) vs. Brook.	Sept. 4—Hillebrand (Pitts.) vs. Chic.
May 27—Young (Bost.) vs. Phila.	Sept. 7—Mathewson (N. Y.) vs. Bost.
June 3—Young (Bost.) vs. N. Y.	Sept. 12—Taylor (St. L.) vs. Pitts.
June 4—Thielman (St. L.) vs. Cin.	Sept. 16—Sparks (Phila.) vs. Brook.
June 12—Harper (Cin.) vs. Phila.	Sept. 26—Eason (Brook.) vs. Chic.
June 13—Phillippe (Pitts.) vs. Bost.	Sept. 28—McGinnity (N.Y.) vs. St. L.
June 14—Wicker (Chic.) vs. N. Y.	Sept. 30—Fraser (Bost.) vs. Chic.
June 15—Pittinger (Phila.) vs. Pitts.	Oct. 1—Lundgren (Chic.) vs. Phila.
June 19—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. Phila.	Oct. 3—Scanlon (Brook.) vs. S. L.
July 4—Wicker (Chic.) vs. St. L.	Oct. 5—Lush (Phila.) vs. N. Y.
July 4—Suthoff (Phila.) vs. N. Y.	
July 5—Willis (Bost.) vs. Brook.	
July 6—Wiltse (N. Y.) vs. Brook.	



## SHUTOUT GAMES.

Games in which the score was 1 to 0.

April 19—Bost 1, Brook. 0 (Harley).	Aug. 11—Pitts. 1, Phila. 0; 12ings. (Phillippe).
April 23—Chic. 1, Pitts. 0 (Brown).	Aug. 21—Bost. 1, St. L. 0 (Young).
May 13—N. Y. 1, Chic. 0 (Taylor).	Aug. 22—St. L. 1; Bost. 0 (Taylor).
May 23—Bost. 1, Pitts. 0 (Young).	Sept. 2—Bost. 1, Brook. 0 (Willis).
May 30—Chic. 1, Cin. 0 (Reulbach).	Sept. 3—Chic. 1, Pitts. 0; 11ings. (Wicker).
June 3—St. L. 1, Cin. 0 (Taylor).	Sept. 3—Pitts. 1, Chic. 0; 6ings. (Leiffield).
June 13—N. Y. 1, Chic. 0 (Math'ws'n).	Sept. 7—Bost. 1, N. Y. 0 (Young).
June 14—Chic. 1, N. Y. 0 (Wicker).	Sept. 23—Chic. 1, N. Y. 0 (Lundgren).
July 2—Chic. 1, St. L. 0; 5ings. (Briggs).	Sept. 26—Brook. 1, Chic. 0 (Eason).
July 17—Chic. 1, Brook. 0 (Weimer).	Sept. 28—St. L. 1, N. Y. 0 (Brown).
July 17—Cin. 1, Phil. 0; 10ings. (Overall).	Oct. 4—Bos. 1, Pitts. 0; 13ings. (Fraser).
July 30—St. L. 1, Bost. 0 (Brown).	
July 31—Bk. 1, Pitts. 0; 10ings. (Scanlon).	
Aug. 10—N. Y. 1, Chic. 0 (Mathew'n).	

## Other Shutout Games.

Apr. 15—Cin. 7, Pitts. 0 (Ewing).	July 13—St. L. 3, Phil. 0 (McFarland).
Apr. 15—N. Y. 15, Bost. 0 (Mathewson-Wiltse).	July 15—Chic. 8, Brk. 0 (Briggs).
Apr. 22—Brk. 4, Bost. 0 (McIntyre).	July 17—Pitts. 3, N. Y. 0 (Phillippe).
Apr. 23—Brook. 4, Bost. 0 (Eason).	July 24—Chic. 7, Phila. 0 (Reulbach).
Apr. 24—Cin. 8, St. L. 0 (Hahn).	July 25—Pitts. 7, Bos. 0 (Phillippe).
Apr. 27—N. Y. 4, Brook. 0 (Ames).	July 29—N. Y. 3, Cin. 0 (Mathewson).
May 1—Chic. 6, Cin. 0 (Briggs).	July 29—Pitts. 13, Brk. 0 (Phillippe).
May 6—Phila. 11, Brook. 0 (Sparks).	Aug. 3—Cin. 5, Brk. 0 (Chech).
May 7—Chic. 3, St. L. 0 (Briggs).	Aug. 4—Chic. 6, Bost. 0 (Wicker).
May 10—Cin. 5, Brook. 0 (Harper).	Aug. 6—Chic. 8, Bost. 0 (Lundgren).
May 11—Bost. 5, Chic. 0 (Young).	Aug. 6—Cin. 2, Brk. 0 (Ewing).
May 11—N. Y. 4, St. L. 0 (Mathewson).	Aug. 7—Chic. 4, N. Y. 0 (Reulbach).
May 15—N. Y. 4, Chic. 0 (McGinnity).	Aug. 7—Bost. 3, Pitts. 0 (Willis).
May 16—N. Y. 4, Chic. 0 (Ames).	Aug. 12—Cin. 2, Bost. 0 (Walker).
May 23—N. Y. 7, Cin. 0 (Mathewson).	Aug. 12—N. Y. 2, St. L. 0 (Wiltse).
May 25—St. L. 3, Brook. 0 (Taylor).	Aug. 13—St. L. 5, N. Y. 0 (McFarland).
May 27—Bost. 3, Phila. 0 (Young).	Aug. 14—Pitts. 5, Phila. 0 (Leever).
May 30—Pitts. 6, St. L. 0 (Case).	Aug. 17—N. Y. 3, Chic. 0 (Math's'n).
May 31—Phila. 6, Bos. 0 (Duggleby).	Aug. 18—Bost. 12, Cin. 0 (Willis).
May 31—N. Y. 3, Brook. 0 (Taylor).	Aug. 24—N. Y. 8, Cin. 0 (Math's'n).
June 1—Pitts. 4, Chic. 0 (Case).	Aug. 24—St. L. 4, Bost. 0 (McFarl'd).
June 3—Chic. 4, Pitts. 0 (Reulbach).	Aug. 26—Chic. 4, Phila. 0 (Brown).
June 3—Bost. 2, N. Y. 0 (Young).	Aug. 26—N. Y. 2, Cin. 0 (McGinnity).
June 3—Phila. 2, Brk. 0 (Pittinger).	Aug. 26—Pitts. 4, Bost. 0 (Leever).
June 10—Chic. 7, Bost. 0 (Wicker).	Sept. 1—Chic. 3, Cin. 0 (Brown).
June 10—N. Y. 5, Pitts. 0 (Taylor).	Sept. 1—Pitts. 6, St. L. 0 (Leever).
June 11—Chic. 4, N. Y. 0 (Reulbach).	Sept. 3—St. L. 4, Cin. 0 (Brown).
June 12—St. L. 9, Brk. 0 (Kellum).	Sept. 6—Phila. 3, Brk. 0 (Pittinger).
June 13—Pitts. 6, Bost. 0 (Phillippe).	Sept. 7—N. Y. 3, Boston 0 (Math's'n).
June 15—Phila. 7, Pitts. 0 (Pittinger).	Sept. 8—Phila. 6, Brk. 0 (Sparks).
June 16—Chic. 1, Brk. 0 (Weimer).	Sept. 11—Chic. 12, Cin. 0; 6ings. (Brown).
June 21—Chic. 3, Phila. 3 (Briggs).	Sept. 16—Cin. 6, Pitts. 0 (Ewing).
June 22—Phila. 4, Chic. 0 (Pittinger).	Sept. 23—Phila. 2, Pitts. 0 (Nichols).
June 25—Pitts. 5, St. L. 0 (Case).	Sept. 25—Brk. 2, Chic. 0 (Stricklett).
June 27—Cin. 6, Chic. 0 (Overall).	Sept. 25—Cin. 2, Bost. 0 (Ewing).
June 27—Phila. 9, Brk. 0 (Sparks).	Sept. 27—Phila. 6, St. L. 0 (Kane).
July 4—Brk. 8, Bost. 0 (Eason).	Sept. 30—Bost. 2, Chicago 0 (Fraser).
July 4—Phila. 2, N. Y. 0 (Sutthoff).	Oct. 1—Chic. 6; Phila. 0 (Lundgren).
July 5—Bost. 7, Brk. 0 (Willis).	Oct. 3—Brk. 4, St. L. 0 (Scanlon).
July 6—Phila. 2, Bost. 0 (Corridon).	

## EXTRA INNINGS GAMES.

Twenty Innings.

Aug. 24—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.

## EXTRA INNINGS GAMES—(Continued).

## Eighteen Innings.

June 24—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

## Fourteen Innings.

May 20—St. L. 3, Bost. 2.

| July 18—Phila. 5, Cin. 4.

## Thirteen Innings.

May 9—Cin. 6, Brk. 4.

May 9—Pitts. 9, Phila. 6.

June 2—N. Y. 8, Bost. 3.

| Aug. 2—Cin. 8, Brk. 7.

| Oct. 3—Chic. 5, Phila. 5 (tie).

| Oct. 4—Bost. 1, Pitts. 0.

## Twelve Innings.

May 22—N. Y. 2, Pitts. 1.

June 1—Phila. 3, Brk. 2.

June 24—N. Y. 2, Boston 1.

| July 21—Cin. 5, Brk. 1.

| Aug. 11—Pitts. 1, Phila. 0.

## Eleven Innings.

May 11—Pitts. 4, Phila. 3.

May 12—Chic. 5, Bost. 4.

July 5—Pitts. 8, Chic. 3.

July 21—Chic. 3, Bost. 2.

July 26—Phila. 3, Chic. 2.

Aug. 1—Phila. 7, Chic. 6.

| Aug. 2—Bost. 4, Chic. 3.

| Aug. 31—Pitts. 2, St. L. 1.

| Sept. 3—Chic. 1, Pitts. 0.

| Sept. 29—N. Y. 6, St. L. 5.

| Oct. 3—Pitts. 4, Bost. 3.

## Ten Innings.

April 22—Cin. 5, Chic. 3.

April 26—Bost. 3, Phila. 3 (tie).

April 30—Chic. 8, Cin. 5.

May 2—N. Y. 7, Bost. 6.

May 7—Pitts. 4, Cin. 3.

May 11—Cin. 8, Brk. 7.

May 12—Brk. 2, Cin. 1.

May 19—Chic. 2, Brk. 1.

May 24—Cin. 4, N. Y. 3.

June 9—Chic. 3, Bost. 2.

June 15—Cin. 3, Bost. 2.

June 17—Pitts. 3, Phila. 2.

July 8—Phila. 4, Bost. 3.

July 8—Pitts. 5, Chic. 1.

July 9—Chic. 2, Pitts. 2 (tie).

| July 11—N. Y. 6, Chic. 5.

| July 17—Cin. 1, Phila. 0.

| July 22—Bost. 2, Chic. 1.

| July 31—Brk. 1, Pitts. 0.

| Aug. 8—Pitts. 5, Bost. 4.

| Aug. 9—Brk. 5, S. L. 4.

| Aug. 18—N. Y. 5, Chic. 4.

| Aug. 18—Cin. 8, Bost. 7.

| Aug. 24—Pitts. 7, Bost. 4.

| Sept. 4—Pitts. 3, Chic. 2.

| Sept. 11—Bost. 3, Phila. 2.

| Sept. 19—Phila. 3, N. Y. 2.

| Oct. 1—N. Y. 5, Cin. 4.

| Oct. 7—N. Y. 4, Phila. 3.

## TIE GAMES.

Apr. 26—Bost. 3, Phila. 3 (10ings.). | Sept. 20—Bost. 1, Brook. 1 (8ings.).

July 9—Chic. 2, Pitts. 2 (10ings.). | Sept. 30—Pitts. 2, Brook. 2 (8ings.).

Aug. 24—N. Y. 6, Cin. 6 (9ings.). | Oct. 3—Chic. 5, Phila. 5 (13ings.).

Sept. 16—Phila. 4, Brook. 4 (7ings.). | Oct. 3—Cin. 4, N. Y. 4 (8ings.).

## HIGH SCORES.

Games in which a team has scored more than a dozen runs.

April 15—N. Y. 15, Bost. 0.

May 3—N. Y. 16, Bost. 3.

May 8—Brk. 13, Phila. 9.

May 30—Phila. 15, Bost. 3.

June 9—Cin. 14, Brk. 2.

June 19—Cin. 17, N. Y. 7.

June 24—Phila. 13, Brk. 6.

June 25—Chic. 18, Cin. 2.

July 1—Chic. 13, Cin. 5.

| July 12—Cin. 15, Bost. 3.

| July 21—N. Y. 14, S. L. 2.

| July 29—Pitts. 13, Brk. 0.

| Aug. 5—Cin. 19, Brk. 6.

| Aug. 7—Cin. 13, Phila. 7.

| Aug. 13—Chic. 15, Brk. 1.

| Sept. 27—Bost. 14, Cin. 10.

| Sept. 30—Phila. 15, Cin. 3.

## HEAVY HITTING CONTESTS.

Games in which a club has made more than sixteen hits off one or more pitchers.

May 9—St. Louis, 17 off McGinnity (New York).  
 May 24—Pittsburg, 17 off Volz-Harley (Boston).  
 June 17—New York, 16 off McFarland (St. Louis).  
 June 24—Cincinnati, 17 off Leever-Robertaille (Pittsburg).  
 June 25—Chicago, 20 off Harper-Hahn (Cincinnati).  
 June 27—Pittsburg, 17 off Thielman-Brown (St. Louis).  
 July 1—Boston, 20 off Daggley-Sutthoff-Caldwell (Philadelphia).  
 July 29—Pittsburg, 18 off McIntyre-Stricklett (Brooklyn).  
 Aug. 5—Cincinnati, 20 off Stricklett-Mitchell (Brooklyn).  
 Aug. 7—Cincinnati, 18 off Pittinger-Sutthoff (Philadelphia).  
 Aug. 13—New York, 18 off Egan (St. Louis).  
 Aug. 18—Boston, 17 off Walker-Harper-Baker (Cincinnati).  
 Aug. 23—Chicago, 19 off Sparks (Philadelphia), 20 innings.  
 Sept. 7—Pittsburg, 17 off Overall-Walker (Cincinnati).  
 Sept. 10—Pittsburg, 19 off Ewing (Cincinnati).  
 Sept. 11—Chicago, 17 off Chech-Walker (Cincinnati), 6 innings.  
 Sept. 27—Boston, 19 off Vowinkle-Johns (Cincinnati).  
 Sept. 30—Philadelphia, 24 off Vowinkle-Johns-Walker (Cincinnati).  
 Oct. 5—Brooklyn, 19 off Wilhelm (Boston).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## No-Hit Games.

July 22—Henley (Phila.) vs. St. L. | Sept. 27—Dineen (Bost.) vs. Chic.  
 Sept. 6—Smith (Chic.) vs. Det.

## One-Hit Games.

April 18—Winter (Bost.) vs. Wash. | Aug. 31—Smith (Chic.) vs. Wash.  
 May 21—Smith (Chic.) vs. Wash. | Sept. 9—Donovan (Det.) vs. St. L.

## Two-Hit Games.

April 14—Howell (St. L.) vs. Chic. | July 11—Donovan (Det.) vs. N. Y.  
 April 27—Hess (Cle.) vs. Det. | July 15—Smith (Chic.) vs. Wash.  
 May 3—Chesbro-Griffith (N. Y.) vs. Bost. | July 23—Plank (Phila.) vs. Chic.  
 May 4—Waddell (Phila.) vs. Chic. | Aug. 4—Henley (Phila.) vs. Det.  
 May 7—Rhoades (Cle.) vs. Chic. | Aug. 18—Hughes (Wash.) vs. Clev.  
 May 13—Kitson (Det.) vs. Bost. | Aug. 21—Hughes (Wash.) vs. Clev.  
 May 15—Bender (Phila.) vs. St. L. | Sept. 4—Bender (Phila.) vs. Wash.  
 May 18—Killian (Det.) vs. Wash. | Sept. 13—Plank (Phila.) vs. Bost.  
 May 19—Kitson (Det.) vs. Wash. | Sept. 14—Donovan (Det.) vs. Clev.  
 June 24—Hogg (N. Y.) vs. Bost. | Sept. 19—Young (Bost.) vs. Wash.  
 July 4—Chesbro (N. Y.) vs. Wash. | Sept. 19—Puttman (N. Y.) vs. Phila.  
 July 10—Chesbro (N. Y.) vs. Det. | Sept. 23—Young (Bost.) vs. S. L.  
 | Sept. 30—Wiggs (Det.) vs. Bost.

## Three-Hit Games.

Apr. 15—Moore (Clev.) vs. Det. | June 15—Joss (Clev.) vs. Wash.  
 Apr. 22—Joss (Clev.) vs. St. L. | June 15—Howell (St. L.) vs. Phila.  
 Apr. 24—Tannehill (Bost.) vs. Phila. | June 17—Donovan (Det.) vs. Bost.  
 Apr. 26—Coakley (Phila.) vs. N. Y. | June 22—Young (Bos.) vs. Chic. (10ings)  
 Apr. 30—White (Chic.) vs. Det. | June 23—Wolfe (Wash.) vs. St. L.  
 Apr. 30—Joss (Clev.) vs. St. L. | June 24—Killian (Det.) vs. Chic.  
 May 4—Mullin (Det.) vs. St. L. | June 30—Hess (Clev.) vs. Det.  
 May 13—Smith (Chic.) vs. N. Y. | June 30—Wolfe (Wash.) vs. Bost.  
 (11ings). | July 1—Owen (Chic.) vs. St. L.  
 May 19—Jacobson (Wash.) vs. Det. | July 3—Orth (N. Y.) vs. Phila.  
 May 22—Griffith-Hogg (N. Y.) vs. Det. | July 7—Donovan (Det.) vs. Chic.  
 May 26—Hughes (Wash.) vs. St. L. | July 7—Orth (N. Y.) vs. Wash.  
 June 8—Plank (Phila.) vs. Chic. | July 11—Moore (Clev.) vs. Phila.



## Three-hit Games—(Continued).

July 13—Dineen (Bost.) vs. Chic.	Aug. 29—Waddell (Phila.) vs. Clev.
July 15—Townsend (Wash.) vs. Chic.	Sept. 5—Waddell (Phila.) vs. Bost.
July 18—Orth (N. Y.) vs. Clev.	(13 innings).
July 22—Chesbro (N. Y.) vs. Chic.	Sept. 5—Peltz (St. L.) vs. Clev.
July 24—Dineen (Bost.) vs. Det.	Sept. 11—Winter (Bost.) vs. Wash.
Aug. 2—Killian (Det.) vs. Wash.	Sept. 18—Killian (Det.) vs. Clev.
Aug. 3—Tannehill (Bost.) vs. Clev.	Sept. 20—Hogg (N. Y.) vs. Phila.
Aug. 11—White (Chic.) vs. N. Y.	Sept. 28—Plank (Phila.) vs. Chic.
Aug. 17—Chesbro (N. Y.) vs. Clev.	Sept. 29—Rhoades (Clev.) vs. N. Y.
Aug. 27—Buchanan (St. L.) vs. Chic.	Oct. 3—Owen (Chic.) vs. Wash.
Aug. 28—Hughes (Wash.) vs. Chic.	

## SHUTOUT GAMES.

Games in which the score was 1 to 0.

Apr. 17—Chic. 1, St. L. 0; 11ings. (White).	July 12—Bost. 1, Chic. 0 (Tannehill).
Apr. 18—Wash. 1, Bost. 0 (Wolfe).	July 23—Phila. 1, Chic. 0 (Plank).
Apr. 23—St. L. 1, Clev. 0; 11 ings. (Howell).	July 29—Wash. 1, Det. 0; 7ings., (Adams).
Apr. 25—Clev. 1, Det. 0 (Rhoades).	Aug. 19—St. L. 1, Phila. 0; 10ings., (Howell).
Apr. 27—N. Y. 1, Phila. 0 (Griffith).	Aug. 23—N. Y. 1, St. L. 0, 12ings., (Newton-Orth).
Apr. 28—Wash. 1, Bost. 0 (Patten).	Aug. 25—St. L. 1, Wash. 0 (Buchanan)
May 26—Chic. 1, Bost. 0 (Altrock).	Aug. 26—Clev. 1, N. Y. 0 (Joss).
May 26—Clev. 1, N. Y. 0 (Hess).	Sept. 2—N. Y. 1, Boston 0 (Orth).
May 30—Det. 1, Chic. 0 (Killian).	Sept. 8—Det. 1, St. L. 0 (Killian).
May 30—Clev. 1, St. L. 0 (Joss).	Sept. 13—Phila. 1, Bost. 0 (Plank).
June 13—Det. 1, Phila. 0 (Donovan).	Sept. 19—Bost. 1, Wash. 0 (Young).
June 26—Phila. 1, Wash. 0 (Plank).	Sept. 20—N. Y. 1, Phila. 0 (Hogg).
July 1—Phila. 1, N. Y. 0 (Coakley).	Sept. 29—Clev. 1, N. Y. 0 (Rhoades).
July 2—Chic. 1, Det. 0 (White).	Sept. 30—Clev. 1, N. Y. 0 (West).
July 9—Det. 1, Chic. 0 (Mullin).	

## Other Shutout Games.

Apr. 15—N. Y. 4, Wash. 0 (Orth).	June 7—Chic. 8, Phila. 0 (Altrock).
Apr. 16—Chic. 5, St. L. 0 (Altrock).	June 8—Clev. 4, N. Y. 0 (Moore).
Apr. 19—Det. 3, Chic. 0 (Donovan).	June 13—Chic. 7, Wash. 0 (Owen).
Apr. 19—St. L. 2, Clev. 0 (Sudhoff).	June 17—Clev. 2, Wash. 0 (Joss).
Apr. 22—Bost. 3, Phila. 0 (Winter).	June 15—St. L. 5, Phila. 0 (Howell).
Apr. 24—Det. 2, Clev. 0 (Kitson).	June 16—N. Y. 3, Chicago 0 (Orth).
Apr. 26—Det. 5, Clev. 0 (Killian).	June 22—Phila. 2, Clev. 0; 6ings. (Coakley).
Apr. 27—Clev. 2, Det. 0 (Hess).	June 23—Phila. 3, Clev. 0 (Waddell).
Apr. 30—Chic. 6, Det. 0 (White).	June 23—N. Y. 7, Det. 0 (Chesbro).
May 1—St. L. 6, Det. 0 (Glade).	June 24—Bost. 3, N. Y. 0 (Young).
May 2—Det. 4, St. Louis 0 (Kitson).	June 30—Clev. 2, Det. 0 (Hess).
May 3—Clev. 3, Chic. 0 (Donahue).	July 1—Chic. 2, St. L. 0 (Owen).
May 4—Clev. 5, Chic. 0 (Moore).	July 3—N. Y. 3, Phila. 0 (Orth).
May 4—Phila. 6, Wash. 0 (Waddell).	July 4—St. L. 11, Det. 0 (Morgan).
May 7—Clev. 2, Chic. 0 (Rhoades).	July 7—N. Y. 3, Wash. 0 (Orth).
May 13—Chic. 0, N. Y. 0; 11ings. (Smith-Hogg).	July 10—N. Y. 3, Det. 0 (Chesbro).
May 15—Wash. 6, Clev. 0 (Hughes).	July 11—Clev. 7, Phila. 0 (Moore).
May 15—Phila. 4, St. L. 0 (Bender).	July 12—N. Y. 7, Det. 0 (Hogg).
May 18—Phila. 3, Chic. 0 (Waddell).	July 14—Chic. 2, Wash. 0 (Walsh).
May 18—Det. 5, Wash. 0 (Killian).	July 18—N. Y. 2, Clev. 0 (Orth).
May 19—N. Y. 3, St. L. 0 (Powell).	July 21—Bost. 6, Clev. 0 (Tannehill).
May 20—Det. 6, N. Y. 0 (Donovan).	July 22—Phila. 6, St. L. 0 (Henley).
May 22—N. Y. 3, Det. 0 (Griffith- Hogg).	July 25—Wash. 9, Clev. 0 (Hughes).
May 30—Bost. 2, Wash. 0 (Young).	July 26—Det. 4, Bost. 0 (Killian).
May 31—Chic. 2, Det. 0 (Owen).	July 29—N. Y. 7, Clev. 0 (Chesbro).
June 4—St. L. 9, Det. 0 (Howell- Buchanan).	Aug. 1—Wash. 4, Det. 0 (Hughes).
	Aug. 3—Chic. 6, Wash. 0 (Smith).
	Aug. 3—Bost. 5, Clev. 0 (Tannehill).

## Other Shutout Games—(Continued).

Aug. 4—Phila. 8, Det. 0 (Plank).	Sept. 4—Phila. 5, Wash. 0 (Bender).
Aug. 8—Bost. 3, Det. 0 (Dineen).	Sept. 4—St. L. 7, Clew. 0 (Howell).
Aug. 15—Clev. 7, Wash. 0 (Hess).	Sept. 5—St. L. 6, Clew. 0 (Peltz).
Aug. 15—Phila. 2, St. L. 0; 5ings. (Waddell).	Sept. 6—Chic. 2, Det. 0 (White).
Aug. 18—Chic. 6, N. Y. 0; 6ings. (White-Smith).	Sept. 6—Chic. 15, Det. 0 (Smith).
Aug. 18—Wash. 5, Clew. 0 (Hughes).	Sept. 6—N. Y. 2, Wash. 0 (Griffith).
Aug. 21—Wash. 9, Clew. 0 (Hughes).	Sept. 11—Wash. 14, Bost. 0; 7ings. (Falkenberg).
Aug. 21—Bost. 3, Det. 0 (Tannehill).	Sept. 14—Det. 6, Clew. 0 (Donovan).
Aug. 21—Det. 5, Bost. 0 (Kitson).	Sept. 16—Wash. 3, N. Y. 0; 10ings. (Patten).
Aug. 22—Phila. 4, Chic. 0 (Waddell).	Sept. 18—Det. 3, Clew. 0 (Killian).
Aug. 23—St. L. 5, N. Y. 0 (Glade).	Sept. 19—N. Y. 5, Phila. 0 (Puttman).
Aug. 25—Bost. 5, Clew. 0 (Tannehill).	Sept. 19—Phila. 3, N. Y. 0 (Bender).
Aug. 26—Wash. 2, St. L. 0 (Falkenberg).	Sept. 22—Bost. 2, St. L. 0 (Winter).
Aug. 29—Phila. 6, Clew. 0 (Waddell).	Sept. 23—Bost. 5, St. L. 0 (Young).
Aug. 29—Det. 2, N. Y. 0 (Killian).	Sept. 26—Clew. 2, Wash. 0 (Rhoades).
Aug. 29—Bost. 2, St. L. 0 (Young).	Sept. 27—Bost. 2, Chic. 0 (Dineen).
Aug. 30—Bost. 4, St. L. 0 (Tannehill).	Sept. 27—Wash. 6, Clew. 0 (Hughes).
Aug. 31—Chic. 2, Wash. 0 (Smith).	Oct. 2—Phila. 5, St. L. 0 (Coakley).
Aug. 31—Phila. 2, Clew. 0 (Waddell).	Oct. 3—N. Y. 3, Det. 0 (Orth).
Aug. 31—Det. 5, N. Y. 0 (Donovan).	Oct. 5—Det. 7, Clew. 0 (Killian).
	Oct. 5—Phila. 8, Wash. 0 (Bender).

## TIE GAMES.

May 13—Chic. 0, N. Y. 0 (11ings.).	Aug. 30—Chic. 1, Wash. 1 (15ings.).
June 22—Bost. 1, Chic. 1 (10ings.).	Sept. 9—N. Y. 7, Phila. 7 (9ings.).
July 8—Chic. 3, Det. 3 (13ings.).	Sept. 10—St. L. 2, Clew. 2 (13ings.).
July 8—Wash. 5, N. Y. 5 (14ings.).	Oct. 7—St. L. 7, Chic. 7 (8ings.).
July 27—Chic. 4, Phila. 4 (10ings.).	Oct. 7—Wash. 3, Phila. 3 (5ings.).
Aug. 18—St. L. 3, Phila. 3 (16ings.).	

## HIGH SCORES.

Games in which a team has scored more than a dozen runs.

Apr. 17—N. Y. 13, Wash. 7.	Aug. 7—N. Y. 14, St. L. 4.
Apr. 29—Chic. 15, Det. 5.	Sept. 6—Chic. 15, Det. 0.
June 1—N. Y. 15, Bost. 5.	Sept. 11—Wash. 14, Bost. 0 (7ings).
June 10—Phila. 15, Det. 8.	Sept. 18—Bost. 16, Wash. 3.
June 26—Clev. 14, Det. 5.	Sept. 25—N. Y. 13, St. L. 10.
June 29—N. Y. 13, Phila. 4.	Sept. 26—Wash. 13, Clew. 6.
July 1—Clev. 14, Det. 3 (8ings.).	Sept. 27—Chic. 15, Bost. 1 (6ings.).

## HEAVY HITTING CONTESTS.

Games in which a club has made more than sixteen hits off one or more pitchers.

June 1—New York, 17 off Dineen-Winter (Boston).
June 10—Philadelphia, 19 off Mullin-Kitson (Detroit).
June 19—Cleveland, 19 off Hughes-Townsend (Washington).
June 20—St. Louis, 17 off Wolfe-Patten (Washington).
June 26—Cleveland, 19 off Donovan-Brookmiller (Detroit).
July 1—Cleveland, 22 off Mullin-Ford (Detroit), 8 innings.
July 4—St. Louis, 17 off Kitson (Detroit).
July 8—Boston, 19 off Plank-Bender (Philadelphia).
Aug. 24—Cleveland, 17 off Dineen-Young (Boston), 13 innings.
Sept. 16—Chicago, 19 off Glade-Ables (St. Louis).
Sept. 18—Boston, 19 off Adams-Jacobson (Washington).

## EXTRA INNINGS GAMES.

Twenty Innings.	
July 4—Phila. 4, Bost. 2.	
Sixteen Innings.	
June 4—Clev. 4, Chic. 2.	Aug. 18—St. L. 3, Phila. 3 (tie).
Fifteen Innings.	
Aug. 30—Chic. 1, Wash. 1 (tie).	
Fourteen Innings.	
June 9—Chic. 3, Phila. 2.	July 8—Wash. 5, N. Y. 5 (tie).
Thirteen Innings.	
Apr. 27—Chic. 4, St. L. 3.	Aug. 22—Chic. 2, Phila. 1.
May 24—Clev. 6, Phila. 5.	Sept. 5—Bost. 3, Phila. 2.
July 8—Phila. 3, Det. 3 (tie).	Sept. 7—Phila. 3, Bost. 2.
July 21—St. L. 3, Phila. 2.	Sept. 10—St. L. 2, Clev. 2 (tie).
Aug. 14—Clev. 3, Wash. 2.	
Twelve Innings.	
May 2—Chic. 4, Clev. 3.	Aug. 23—N. Y. 1, St. L. 0.
July 21—Chic. 2, N. Y. 1.	
Eleven Innings.	
Apr. 15—Chic. 3, St. L. 2.	Aug. 3—N. Y. 5, St. L. 4.
Apr. 17—Chic. 1, St. L. 0.	Aug. 7—Bost. 4, Clev. 3.
Apr. 19—Wash. 3, Bost. 2.	Aug. 20—Chic. 2, N. Y. 1.
Apr. 23—St. L. 1, Clev. 0.	Aug. 22—Wash. 9, Det. 0 (forfeit).
May 1—Bost. 4, N. Y. 3.	Aug. 23—Wash. 5, Det. 4.
May 3—Wash. 5, Phila. 4.	Aug. 24—Bost. 8, Clev. 6.
May 13—Chic. 0, N. Y. 0 (tie).	Aug. 25—N. Y. 3, Clev. 1.
June 8—Det. 6, Wash. 5.	Sept. 9—Bost. 8, Wash. 7.
July 1—Phila. 3, N. Y. 2.	Sept. 11—Clev. 2, St. L. 1.
Ten Innings.	
May 26—Clev. 1, N. Y. 0.	Aug. 12—Det. 2, N. Y. 1.
May 30—Det. 1, Chic. 0.	Aug. 19—St. L. 1, Phila. 0.
June 20—Det. 5, N. Y. 3.	Aug. 19—N. Y. 4, Chic. 2.
June 22—Bost. 1, Chic. 1 (tie).	Aug. 26—Chic. 4, Bost. 3.
June 27—Chic. 3, St. L. 2.	Sept. 2—St. L. 3, Det. 2.
June 28—Chic. 3, St. L. 2.	Sept. 15—St. L. 5, Chic. 3.
June 28—N. Y. 5, Bost. 2.	Sept. 16—Wash. 3, N. Y. 0.
July 5—Bost. 4, Phila. 3.	Sept. 26—Det. 6, Phila. 4.
July 7—Phila. 2, Bost. 1.	Sept. 26—St. L. 6, N. Y. 3.
July 18—Bost. 2, Chic. 1.	Sept. 28—Clev. 3, N. Y. 1.
July 20—Det. 7, Wash. 6.	Oct. 4—Chic. 4, Wash. 3.
July 27—Chic. 4, Phila. 4 (tie).	Oct. 7—Bost. 7, N. Y. 6.
Aug. 1—Phila. 5, Chic. 4.	Oct. 7—Wash. 5, Phila. 4.
Aug. 8—Wash. 2, St. L. 1.	

## NOTES.

The National League had four fourteen-innings games in 1905, six of thirteen innings, five of twelve innings, and a bunch of eleven and ten innings contests.

Seventeen times last year National League clubs have scored more than twelve runs in a game, the highest score being nineteen, made by Cincinnati against Brooklyn.

Overall and McFarland, opposed to each other, held their opponents to three hits on April 29, Cincinnati winning the game, 2 to 1, and Willis and McIntyre duplicated this feat on September 2, Boston beating Brooklyn by a score of 1 to 0.

Tom Hughes of the Washington club performed a notable feat when he pitched against Cleveland in two games of one series, on August 18 and 21, 1905, and in each game held his opponents down to two hits.



The greatest number of hits made by any National League club in one game in 1905 was twenty-four, by Philadelphia off a triplet of Cincinnati pitchers composed of Vowinkle, Johns and Walker. Four times a team piled up twenty hits or better.

Following are the grand averages at the bat for the last ten years, or part of that time, of some of base ball's most celebrated batsmen: Lajoie, .379; Keeler, .361; Wagner, .347; McGraw, .343; Burkett, .341; Denlin, .332; Fred Clarke, .327; Seymour, .326; Beaumont, .324; Kelley, .324; Flick, .322; Beckley, .314.

Only one National League pitcher in 1905 succeeded in holding his opponents down to one hit in a whole game. Overall of Cincinnati did it, and the Phillies were his victims. Briggs of Chicago held St. Louis to a single hit in a five-innings game at St. Louis on July 2. In 1905 there were five one-hit games pitched, in 1903 four and in 1902 six such games in the National League.

There were 104 shutout games recorded in the National League in 1905, and of these twenty-five were won by a single run. In 1904 there were eighty-seven shutouts in the National and nineteen 1 to 0 games. In 1903 there were sixty-eight shut outs, and eight of them were by scores of 1 to 0. In 1902 there were ninety-seven "Chicago" games in the old league, or only seven less than in 1905.

Eight games in the National League ended with tie scores in 1905, but only three of these lasted more than the regulation time, the others being contracted by darkness within the usual limit. Chicago was mixed up in two of these tie games, once with Pittsburg, when ten innings produced no decision, and once with Philadelphia, when the final game of the series with that club resulted in a thirteen-innings draw.

Last season's race in the American League was remarkable in that every club, except Boston, held the lead at some time during the year. St. Louis, to be sure, did not have a clear title to first place, but was tied for it early in the season. The other six clubs enjoyed longer or shorter periods in the lead. Cleveland and Philadelphia held the top round longer than any other clubs, while Chicago jumped into and out of the lead more times than any other club.

Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants is the only National League pitcher who has shut an opposing team out without hit or run this year, and he performed that feat against the Chicago Nationals on June 13. This is the second time in four years that the feat has been accomplished in the National League. Fraser, then with Philadelphia, shut out Chicago without a hit in 1903, but in 1902 and 1904 there were no complete games in which at least one hit was not made by each team. It is a coincidence that Chicago should be the team to suffer defeat in both no-hit games.

The supposition that good pitchers may be getting more scarce is borne out by the fact that the number of shutouts and 1 to 0 games in 1905 fell off slightly from the record breaking figures of 1904. In 1905 there were 124 games in the American League in which one team was shutout without a run, and of that number twenty-nine resulted in scores of 1 to 0. In 1904 there were 135 shutout games and thirty-five 1 to 0 scores. In 1903 there were ninety-nine shutouts and twenty-five 1 to 0 games and in 1902 the record was only fifty-eight shutouts for the entire season.

Getting down to facts and figures there is every indication that the pitcher kept up his record of gaining greater control of the game, although there are other indications which point to a slight reversal of the previous trend toward lighter batting. There were more games in which hitting was light than in any recent year, but there were more games in which hitting was heavy and the scores ran high. This might be explained by the supposition that the good pitchers are getting better but fewer, and that the general desire for more batting is producing a greater attention to developing batsmen at the expense of training fielders or pitchers.

There were four National League games in 1905 in which neither team made more than three hits off the opposing twirler. One of them went eleven innings and another only six. A remarkable day's work was recorded in the Chicago-Pittsburg game, at Chicago, on September 3, when Wicker and Phillippe were opposed on the slab and each held the other's team down to three hits for eleven innings, Chicago winning, 1 to 0, in the first game of a double-header. Then, in the second game of the day, Weimer and Leifield were hit for only three hits apiece in six innings, Pittsburg winning the short game by a score of 1 to 0.

All American League records went by the board in the matter of extra innings contests in 1905, when Philadelphia and Boston fought for twenty innings before Waddell got the decision over Young by a score of 4 to 2. The best previous long distance mark in the American League was an eighteen-innings tie in 1903 between Chicago and New York. The longest extra innings game of 1904 went only sixteen innings, between St. Louis and Boston. There were two sixteen innings games this year, one of fifteen innings, two of fourteen innings, and nine of thirteen innings. It is a remarkable thing that only three games went twelve innings, showing that if eleven innings are passed the games usually go thirteen innings or more.

Two-hit games were more numerous in the National League in 1905 than the previous season, there being seventeen against fifteen for 1904 and eleven for 1903. In 1902, however, there were twenty such games. Brown of Chicago shut Cincinnati out with two hits on September 11, but the game went only six innings. The Boston club performed the feat of winning a game from McGinnity in which he held the Tenneyites down to two hits. Three-hit games were more numerous in 1905 in the National than ever before. There were fifty-one of them against forty-five last year, twenty-four in 1903 and seventeen in 1902. This does not include games of less than nine innings. Chicago won two games in 1905 in which they were held down to three hits, once from Jack Taylor and once from Phillippe.

The National League tied the record for extra innings contests in 1905, when Chicago and Philadelphia played twenty innings before Chicago's men won by a score of 2 to 1. Reulbach and Sparks were the opposing slabmen and this game was played only a little over a month after Waddell and Young had fought a contest of similar length in the American League. Twenty innings remained the record for the season. The next longest game was of eighteen innings, and, strangely enough, Chicago and Reulbach were mixed up in that one. It was played against St. Louis and was won by Chance's men, 2 to 1, giving them an undisputed claim to the long-distance championship of the year. The longest extra innings game of 1904 went only seventeen innings. In 1903 the longest affair was fourteen innings, but in 1902 the record was nineteen innings, and that time Chicago was hooked up with Pittsburg. That makes Chicago a participant in the three longest games of recent major league history.

The record of twenty straight victories achieved by the Providence Grays of the National League in 1884 still remains unbroken and probably will continue to be a mark for aspiring teams to shoot at for many years. Here are the scores of that memorable series of victories: August 7—Providence 4, New York 2; August 8—Providence 6, Philadelphia 0; August 9—Providence 1, Boston 0; August 11—Providence 3, Boston 1; August 12—Providence 4, Boston 0; August 14—Providence 1, Boston 0; August 15—Providence 3, Cleveland 2; August 19—Providence 4, Detroit 2; August 20—Providence 5, Detroit 2; August 21—Providence 5, Chicago 3; August 23—Providence 7, Chicago 3; August 27—Providence 5, Chicago 3; August 28—Providence 6, Chicago 4; August 29—Providence 7, Detroit 1; August 30—Providence 6, Detroit 5; September 2—Providence 4, Buffalo 0; September 3—Providence 10, Buffalo 1; September 4—Providence 3, Cleveland 1; September 5—Providence 5, Cleveland 4; September 6—Providence 3, Cleveland 0. In running up this string of victories the Grays defeated every team in the National League. Their winning streak was broken by Buffalo, on September 9, when they were defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

## HOW TO FIND PERCENTAGES

To Find the Batting Percentage—Divide the number of base hits by the number of times at bat. Example: Seymour of Cincinnati, in 1905, made 219 base hits and was at bat 581 times; 219 divided by 581 equals .377.

To Find the Fielding Percentage—Divide the number of chances accepted by the total chances. Example: McGann, in 1905, had a total of 1,449 chances and accepted 1,436 (1,350 putouts and 86 assists); 1,436 divided by 1,449 equals .991.

To Find the Standing of Clubs—Divide the number of games won by games played. Example: The Athletics, in 1905, played 148 games and won 92; 92 divided by 148 equals .622.

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## A SIMPLE WAY FOR LAYING OFF A BALL FIELD

Lay a tapeline\* from center of backstop out into the field 217 feet 3 1-2 inches to second base. At 90 feet from backstop place home plate, with the tapeline dividing it diagonally. Between 150 feet 6 inches and 150 feet 10 inches from the backstop place the pitcher's plate, with the tapeline dividing it at the center; 153 feet 7 3-4 inches from the backstop drive a stake. At right angles to the tapeline, and 63 feet 7 3-4 inches from the stake and 90 feet from both home plate and second base, place first base on one side and third base on the other. This done, remove the stake. Lay lines connecting the bases thus laid, forming the diamond; extending the lines from home base and first base and home base and third base in each direction to the fence, thus forming the foul lines and the catcher's position. Parallel with these lines, and 50 feet away, lay the players' lines, extending from intersection with lines already laid, 75 feet. From this point lay lines at right angles to lines just described, extending to the base lines. At right angles to these, and parallel with the base lines, 15 feet distant, lay the coaches' lines, extending, say, 30 feet toward the outfield. Parallel with and 3 feet distant from the base line from home base to first base lay a line beginning 45 feet from home plate and extending just past first base.

On each side of home plate, parallel with line from center of backstop to third base and 6 inches distant from home plate, lay lines 6 feet long, running 3 feet each way from a line through the center of home plate; also lay other lines parallel with and 4 feet distant from the ones just described. Form these into parallelograms 4 feet by 6 feet in dimension, thus forming the batsman's position.

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\* A very useful and accurate implement for laying off Base Ball diamonds, tennis courts and all kinds of athletic fields, is Spalding's Patent Angle Steel Measuring Tape. With this tape one person can secure accurate right angles, yet it is available for straight measuring. It is packed in hard leather case and costs \$4.00 for the 50-foot size and \$6.75 for the 100-foot size.



# WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing the Contest for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World and games played between National and American League Clubs. Approved by the National Commission February 16, 1905, and adopted by the National and American Leagues, February 16, 1905, and amended September 22, 1905.

### *Agreement to Play*

Section 1. The pennant-winning club of the National League and the pennant-winning club of the American League shall meet annually in a series of games for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the world.

### *The Emblem and Memento*

Sec. 2. The emblem of the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World shall be a pennant, to be presented to the victorious club each year, and an appropriate memento, in the form of a button, to be presented to each player of the victorious club. Both shall be selected by the National Commission. The cost of the pennant and the buttons shall be paid by the Commission.

### *To be Played Under Supervision of National Commission*

Sec. 3. The games shall be played under the supervision, control and direction of the National Commission.

### *When to be Played*

Sec. 4. The event shall take place at the end of the championship season of each year. Seven games shall constitute a complete series.

### *Playing Rules Authorized by the National Agreement*

Sec. 5. The games shall be conducted according to the playing rules as provided for by the National Agreement.

### *Where to be Played*

Sec. 6. The National Commission shall promulgate a schedule for the event. Three games shall be scheduled in each of the cities of the contesting clubs. The Commission shall determine by lot where the first three games shall be played. In case it becomes necessary to play the seventh game to decide the event, the Commission shall determine the city in which the game is to be played.

### *Representatives of Contesting Clubs and Notice to Players*

Sec. 7. The clubs entitled to contest for the World's Honors shall be represented by the Presidents of their respective leagues and clubs. The Secretary of the National Commission will be required to notify all of the players of the contesting teams that they will be held amenable by the Commission to all rules governing base ball and will be subject to discipline regardless of contracts.

### *When to Terminate—Winning Club*

Sec. 8. The clubs shall continue to play each day according to the authorized schedule until one of them has won four games, when the contest shall end, and the club winning shall be entitled to fly the emblem or pennant of the World's Championship during the ensuing base ball season, and the players thereof shall be permitted to wear the memento or button as long as they please.

### *Right to Terminate the Series*

Sec. 9. The National Commission shall reserve to itself the right to terminate the series at any time that it deems the interest of base ball demands it, and to declare one of the contesting clubs the winner of the Championship regardless of previous performances.

### *Guarantee of Contesting Clubs*

Sec. 10. Each of the clubs participating in the event shall guarantee to the National Commission in such manner as the latter may prescribe that they will faithfully carry out all of the provisions of these rules and regulations, and such others as the Commission may hereafter make to govern the games, and that they will not exercise an arbitrary right or privilege of abandoning the series until it has been completed or the Championship determined.

### *The Umpires*

Sec. 11. There shall be two umpires, who shall be invested with the authority and discretion that the playing rules confer, and they shall observe the same general instructions with reference to maintaining order and discipline upon the ball field during these contests that govern them in the performance of their duties in all other games in their respective leagues.

### *Umpires—How Selected*

Sec. 12. The President of the National League and the President of the American League shall each select one umpire from their respective leagues, and the umpire so chosen shall be assigned to duty and be subject to the orders of the Chairman of the National Commission.

### *Compensation of Umpires*

Sec. 13. The compensation of the umpires shall be fixed by the National Commission.

### *Expenses—How Adjusted*

Sec. 14. The expenses of the National Commission pertaining to these games, the salaries of the umpires, and other miscellaneous and contingent expenses in connection therewith shall be paid out of the funds to be received by the Commission from these games. Should these funds prove insufficient for this purpose, the balance shall be paid out of the regular funds of the Commission; and should there be a surplus in these funds, it shall be credited each year to the regular funds of the Commission. All other expenses of both clubs, such as hotel bills and traveling expenses, balls, advertising, policing of grounds, ticket sellers and takers, incidentals, etc., shall be paid by the club incurring the same. Should any difference arise at any time as to the latter expense, the same shall be submitted to the Commission for adjudication, and its final shall be conclusive.

### *Constitutional Rights of the Clubs*

Sec. 15. Each contesting club shall preserve its constitutional rights during games played upon its own grounds with reference to the conduct of its business affairs in connection therewith, but the visiting club shall also be allowed its inherent rights and whatever representation and facilities it may require to properly protect the interests of the club and its players: Provided, however, that the captain of the home team should not be accorded the privilege to determine whether the grounds are fit. This authority will be delegated to the umpires. If they fail to agree, the umpire whose turn it is to officiate behind the plate will decide as to the condition of the ground.

### *Rates of Admission*

Sec. 16. The rates of admission and the conditions governing the

same shall be fixed by and be under the control of the National Commission.

### *Division of Receipts*

Sec. 17. The receipts from the games shall be divided as follows:

First. Ten (10) per cent. of the gross receipts from all games shall be paid to the National Commission.

Second. Sixty (60) per cent. of the balance from the first four games shall form a pool for the players of the two teams, to be divided seventy-five (75) per cent. to the winner and twenty-five (25) per cent. to the loser of the contest.

Third. After the ten (10) per cent. deductions for the Commission, and the sixty (60) per cent. which forms the players' pool from the first four games, the balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the two clubs.

Fourth. The amount to be paid into the players' pool as provided by this section shall be paid to the Commission, and the same shall be distributed to the players through the Secretary of the Commission.

### *Adjustment of Salaries After the Contract Season*

Sec. 18. In the event that the schedule for a World's Championship series extends beyond the players' contract season, then the salaries of the players who properly belong to the contesting clubs shall continue, at the contract rate, to the end of the series of games scheduled, although only four or more games be played.

### *Free List Suspended.*

Sec. 19. The free list shall be suspended during the contest except to representatives of the press and club officials of the two leagues.

### *Time of Presentation of Pennant and Buttons*

Sec. 20. The pennant and buttons shall be presented to the victorious club and its players, each year, by the National Commission, which is authorized to arrange for all of the details of such presentation.

### *Disputes to be Settled by the Commission*

Sec. 21. All questions arising out of the playing for the World's Championship not provided for herein nor covered by the playing rules shall be dealt with and decided by the National Commission.

### *All Clubs to Agree to these Conditions*

Sec. 22. All clubs of both leagues hereby agree absolutely to conform strictly to all the articles of these rules, and in any cases not herein provided for to conform to the decisions of the National Commission.

### *Rules to Apply to Other Games*

Sec. 23. These same rules may apply to all other games played between National and American League clubs, upon application being made to the National Commission, except as to the division of the receipts exclusive of the amount to be paid to the National Commission, which shall be mutually agreed upon between the clubs participating in such games: Provided, all players shall be paid at their contract prices for all games of this character that they are obliged to play after the expiration of their contracts.

### *Players to be Notified*

Sec. 24. After the adoption of this Agreement by the National and American Leagues, copies of the same shall be prepared by the respective leagues and sent to the President of each club, who shall, on or before the 10th of March of each year, mail a copy to each player of his club.

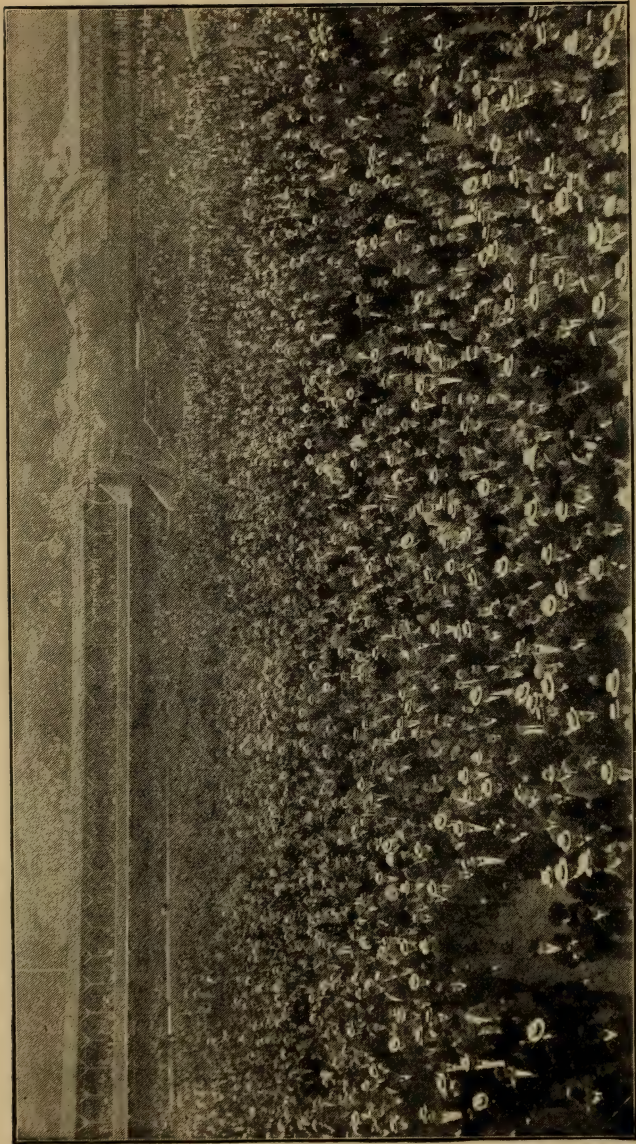


# NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1906

CLUBS	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Phila.	At Pittsburg	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
Boston . . . .		Apr. 12, 13, 14 16 May 31 June 1, 2, 4 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 4, 5 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, 3, 3, 4 Oct. 5, 6	Apr. 17, 19 May 7, 8, 9, 30, 30 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8	May 21, 22, 23 24 July 13, 14 16 Aug. 14, 15 16, 17	May 16, 17, 18 19 July 17, 18 19, 20 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 25, 26, 27 28 July 9, 10 11, 12 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 12, 13, 14 15 July 21, 22 19, 20 Aug. 25, 26, 27
Brooklyn . . . .	Apr. 25, 26, 27 28 June 22, 23 25, 26 Oct. 3 4, 4		Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 8, 4, 5 June 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 1, 3, 3, 4	May 25, 26, 28, 29 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 18, 20, 21	May 20, 21, 22 23 July 13, 14 15, 16 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 12, 13, 14 15 July 21, 22 23, 24 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 16, 17, 18 19 July 17, 18 19, 20 Aug. 25, 26, 27
New York . . . .	Apr. 30 May 1, 2, 3 June 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 11, 12	Apr. 17, 18, 19 May 7, 8, 9, 30, 30 Sept. 6, 7, 8		Apr. 12, 13, 14 16 May 31 June 1, 2, 4 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 16, 17, 18 19 July 21, 23 24, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 20, 21, 22 23 July 17, 18 19, 20 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 25, 26, 27 28 July 13, 14 15, 16 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 25, 26, 27 28 July 13, 14 15, 16 Aug. 15, 16, 17
Philadelphia . . . .	Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 30 May 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 10, 11, 12 Oct. 5, 6	Apr. 25, 26, 27 28 June 22, 23 25, 26 Sept. 17 Oct. 3, 4		May 11, 12, 14 15 July 17, 18 19, 20 Aug. 25, 27, 28	May 25, 26, 27 28 July 21, 22 23, 24 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 16, 17, 18 19 July 13, 14 15, 16 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 20, 21, 22 23 July 9, 10 11, 12 Aug. 18, 19, 20
Pittsburg . . . .	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 21, 22, 24	June 14, 15, 16 July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 28 29 Oct. 1, 2	June 18, 19, 20 21 Aug. 9, 10 11, 13 Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 9, 11, 12 13 June 26, 27 28, 30 Sept. 25, 26, 27		Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 1, 2 Oct. 7	Apr. 22, 24, 25 May 6 June 8 July 1, 2 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 16	Apr. 12, 13, 14 15 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 29, 30, 31
Cincinnati . . . .	June 14, 15, 16 July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 28, 29 Oct. 1, 2	June 9, 11, 12 13 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 13 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 9, 11, 12 13 July 26, 27 28, 30 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 13 Sept. 21, 22, 24	Apr. 17, 18, 19 20, 21 May 30 30 Sept. 11, 12 13, 15		Apr. 26, 27, 28 29, 30 July 1 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31	May 3, 4, 5 July 4, 4, 5, 7, 8 Sept. 6, 8, 9
Chicago . . . .	June 18, 19, 20 20 July 26, 27 28, 30 Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 9, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 13 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 21, 22, 24	June 14, 15, 16 17 July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 28 29 Oct. 1, 2	May 4, 5, 7, 8 4, 4, 5, 6, 7 Oct. 4, 6	Apr. 12, 13, 14 15 May 31 June 1, 2, 23 Sept. 3, 3, 4		Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2, 9, 10 11 Sept. 12, 13, 15 Oct. 7
St. Louis . . . .	June 9, 11, 12 13 Aug. 9, 10 11, 11 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28, 30 Sept. 21, 22, 24	June 14, 15, 16 July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 28 29 Oct. 1, 2	June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 18, 19, 20	Apr. 26, 27, 28 May 31 June 1, 2 July 23 Sept. 3, 3, 4, 5	Apr. 22, 23, 24 25 May 6, 7, 8 June 3 Sept. 16 Oct. 4, 6	Apr. 17, 18, 19 21 May 30, 31 June 24, 25, 26 Sept. 1, 2	

# AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1906.

CLUBS	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.	At Detroit.	At Cleveland.	At Washington.	At Philadelphia.	At New York.	At Boston.
Chicago .....		Ap. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 25, 26, 27 Oct. 1, 2, 3, 3	Apr. 17, 18, 19 May 2, 3, 30, 30, 31 Sept. 5, 6, 8	May 4, 5, 10 June 28, 29, 30 July 5 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 3, 3	May 16, 17, 18, 19 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 11, 12, 14, 15 July 21, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 21, 22, 23 July 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22	May 24, 25, 26 28 July 7, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 15, 16, 17
St. Louis .....	May 7, 8, 9 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 11, 12, 13, 15		May 4, 5 June 28, 29, 30 July 5 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 3, 3, 4	Apr. 30 May 1, 2, 3, 29, 30, 30, 31 Sept. 5, 6, 8	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 21, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 25, 26, 28 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22	May 16, 17, 18, 19 July 7, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 11, 12, 14, 15 July 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 23, 24, 25
Detroit .....	Ap. 20, 21, 29, 30 June 22, 23, 24 Sept. 9, 10, 16 Oct. 7	Apr. 22, 23, 24 May 6 June 1, 2, 3 July 1 Sept. 2 Oct. 5, 6		May 7, 8, 9 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 14, 15 Oct. 1, 2, 3	May 11, 12, 14, 15 July 7, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 16, 17, 18, 19 July 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 24, 25, 26, 28 July 21, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 21, 22, 23 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22
Cleveland .....	Ap. 22, 23 May 6 June 1, 2, 3, 21, 29 June 22, 23, 24 Sept. 9, 2 Oct. 4, 5, 6	Apr. 17, 18, 19 21, 29 June 22, 23, 24 Sept. 9, 16 Oct. 7	Ap. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 21, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 11, 12, 13	June 8, 9, 11 July 26 Aug. 10, 11, 13, 14 Sept. 17, 18, 19	May 25, 26, 28 July 12, 13, 14, 16 Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 7, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 11, 12, 14, 15 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 16, 17, 18, 19 July 21, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 27, 28, 29
Washington .....	June 12, 13, 14, 15 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 27, 29, 30	June 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 8, 9, 11 July 26 Aug. 10, 11, 13, 14 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 1, 2, 2, 28 3, 4 Sept. 24, 25, 26	Apr. 18, 19, 30 May 1 July 5, 6 Sept. 10, 11, 12 Oct. 5, 6	May 7, 8, 9, 10 May 29, 30, 30 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1, 1	May 2, 3, 4, 5 31 June 1, 2 Sept. 3, 3, 7, 8
Philadelphia .....	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 12, 13, 14, 15 July 27, 28, 30, 31 Sept. 27, 28, 29	June 16, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 1, 2, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 24, 25, 26	Apr. 14, 16, 17 June 21, 27, 28 29, 30 Sept. 4, 5, 6	Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Oct. 2, 3, 4	May 2, 3, 4, 5 May 31 June 1, 2 Sept. 3, 3 7, 8	May 7, 8, 9, 10, 29, 30, 30 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1, 1
New York .....	June 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 10, 11, 12 Sept. 21, 22, 23	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 16, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 12, 13, 14, 15 July 27, 28, 30, 31 Sept. 27, 28, 29	Apr. 25, 26, 27 June 21, 27, 28 29, 30 Sept. 4, 5, 6	Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 19 June 30, July 5, 6 Sept. 4, 5 Oct. 5, 6	
Boston .....	June 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 12, 13, 14, 15 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 27, 29, 30	June 8, 9, 11 July 26 Aug. 10, 11, 13, 14 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 20, 21, 22	Apr. 20, 21, 23 June 21, 27, 28 29, 30 Sept. 4, 5, 6	Apr. 25, 26, 27 June 22, 23, 25, 26 Sept. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 14, 16, 30 May 1 June 27, 28, 29 Sept. 6, 10, 11, 12	



CROWD LEAVING THE POLO GROUNDS AFTER A GAME.

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# BASE BALL IN NEW ENGLAND

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

Dorchester High closed one of the most successful Base Ball seasons in the history of the school, two championships being won, those of the Interscholastic and Boston High School leagues, without losing a game in either. The record:

### FIELDING AND BASE RUNNING AVERAGES.

	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	S.H.	S.B.
Hibbard, center field . . . .	16	2	0	1.000	4	4
Prescott, right field . . . .	12	2	0	1.000	5	5
Lewis, substitute . . . . .	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Fish, catcher . . . . .	228	40	2	.992	2	11
D. White, first base . . . .	160	4	9	.939	0	9
Regnier, second base . . . .	48	30	8	.907	5	13
Riley, substitute . . . . .	9	0	1	.900	0	3
S. White, pitcher . . . . .	2	31	4	.891	4	1
Light, pitcher . . . . .	0	6	1	.857	0	1
Ross, shortstop . . . . .	18	42	11	.847	1	18
Hayes, left field . . . . .	11	1	3	.800	1	17
Clapp, third base . . . . .	15	30	12	.789	3	16
Vandewart, substitute . . .	3	3	2	.750	3	1
Clay, pitcher . . . . .	5	17	8	.733	2	2

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Games.	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.C.
Ross . . . . .	20	80	31	32	.400
Fish . . . . .	21	72	25	27	.375
Clay . . . . .	12	35	4	11	.314
Regnier . . . . .	21	74	17	23	.310
Hibbard . . . . .	20	82	20	25	.304
Light . . . . .	4	7	1	2	.285
Hayes . . . . .	16	57	10	16	.280
Prescott . . . . .	17	72	11	20	.277
Clapp . . . . .	20	73	17	19	.260
D. White . . . . .	21	76	14	19	.250
Riley . . . . .	9	26	2	6	.230
Lewis . . . . .	2	5	0	1	.200
Vandewart . . . . .	8	12	2	1	.083
S. White . . . . .	11	30	3	2	.066

The Somerville team of the Interscholastic League hold an enviable record in the amateur schoolboy world, having held the premier position as champions four successive years and finished in second place once, during the last five years being nosed out at the finish of the past season by the present champions—Dorchester High School. The averages;

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	FIELDING.					BATTING.		
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	A.B.	B.H.	P.C.
Burns .....	7	64	0	1	.985	23	2	.086
Sherry .....	7	12	17	2	.935	28	6	.214
Nichols .....	6	1	11	2	.923	18	1	.055
Higgins .....	7	7	14	2	.913	24	6	.250
Driscoll .....	7	79	8	6	.861	22	7	.318
Holland .....	3	0	5	1	.833	5	0	.000
Twohig .....	7	7	0	2	.777	24	4	.166
Blair .....	7	6	12	7	.720	25	6	.240
Rices .....	7	3	0	0	1.000	24	6	.250
Fitzgerald .....	2	0	0	0	1.000	4	0	.000
Lukin .....	7	4	1	0	1.000	17	0	.000

## PREPARATORY LEAGUE.

The regular league season of the Preparatory League opened on May 19, 1905, with the Newton High and Boston Latin as opponents, the result being a victory for the Newton High, the latter showing a very decided superiority, blanking the Boston Latin in the full nine innings; score, Newton High, 6; Boston Latin, 0.

The old saw, "first winner, last loser," apparently does not hold good with the Newton High team, who, while they won their initial league game also captured the championship of the league rather easily, the Cambridge Latin-Newton game being the last of the league games proper; this making the third time in five years that the championship of the Preparatory League has gone to Newton.

### Game of May 19.

Newton .....	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	x—6
Boston .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Base hits—Newton, 8; Boston, 1. Errors—Newton, 0; Boston, 8.									

### Game of May 26.

Newton .....	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0—8
Cambridge .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Base hits—Newton, 12; Cambridge, 1. Errors—Newton, 2; Cambridge, 6.									

### Game of May 30.

Brookline .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3—6
Newton .....	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Base hits—Brookline, 6; Newton, 6. Errors—Brookline, 1; Newton, 7.									

### Game of June 7.

Newton .....	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x—5
Brookline .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Base hits—Newton, 8; Brookline, 2. Errors—Newton, 2; Brookline, 4.									

### Game of June 15.

Newton .....	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Cambridge .....	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—3
Base hits—Newton, 6; Cambridge, 6. Errors—Newton, 7; Cambridge, 5.									

Brookline High opened on the campus grounds with a victory over the Roxbury Latin, and had a very successful season,

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being the one team to show a victory over the champion Newton team in the regular Preparatory League games, and finished their regular schedules with a league percentage of .600. The averages:

## BATTING.

## FIELDING.

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PC.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Jones .....	20	87	29	27	12	.311	31	15	4	.776
Kimball .....	15	71	21	22	5	.310	29	35	10	.870
High .....	21	74	21	22	15	.297	52	70	6	.910
C. Hann.....	22	86	11	22	15	.256	144	3	8	.952
Marshall ...	22	88	25	22	14	.250	57	55	30	.790
G. Hann.....	4	8	2	2	0	.250	19	0	1	.950
Aechtler ...	22	81	22	17	12	.210	33	12	10	.820
Gaffey .....	22	96	19	19	9	.198	52	30	16	.840
Fogarty ....	5	6	0	1	..	.166	..	..	..	..
Hill .....	14	59	17	9	8	.153	99	24	8	.936
Furvey .....	10	21	4	3	1	.143	2	16	2	.900
Burnham ...	5	8	3	1	1	.125	22	4	2	.934
Arthur .....	12	33	9	4	5	.121	11	10	6	.778
Clune .....	14	43	5	5	0	.117	6	26	8	.800
Brown .....	9	21	1	2	1	.096	2	13	3	.835

## NORTH SHORE LEAGUE.

The North Shore League, consisting of teams from Gloucester, Danvers, Salem, Beverly and Byfield, finished a very interesting season, with the Gloucester High School in the lead.

This team won all of its regular league contests, with the exception of two, which were declared forfeited to them from Dummer Academy.

## Batting. Field'g.

	G.	A.B.	A.	B.H.	P.C.	P.C.
Kurcher, shortstop.....	18	89	24	35	.393	.792
McInnis .....	18	80	26	25	.312	.984
Miller, center field.....	9	39	7	15	.385	.529
Dodge, first base.....	10	36	9	10	.277	.936
Perkins, pitcher.....	18	80	25	20	.250	.944
Goldthwait, second base..	18	69	18	17	.247	.910
Robertson, third base...	14	57	10	14	.246	.854
Towle, right field.....	16	61	6	14	.229	.732
Noble, left field.....	18	64	21	14	.219	.905
Farrington, center field..	11	38	9	17	.184	.699
Thompson, first base.....	8	33	5	5	.151	.925
Bradley, center field.....	2	8	3	1	.125	.500
Tarr, right field.....	5	13	5	1	.074	.857

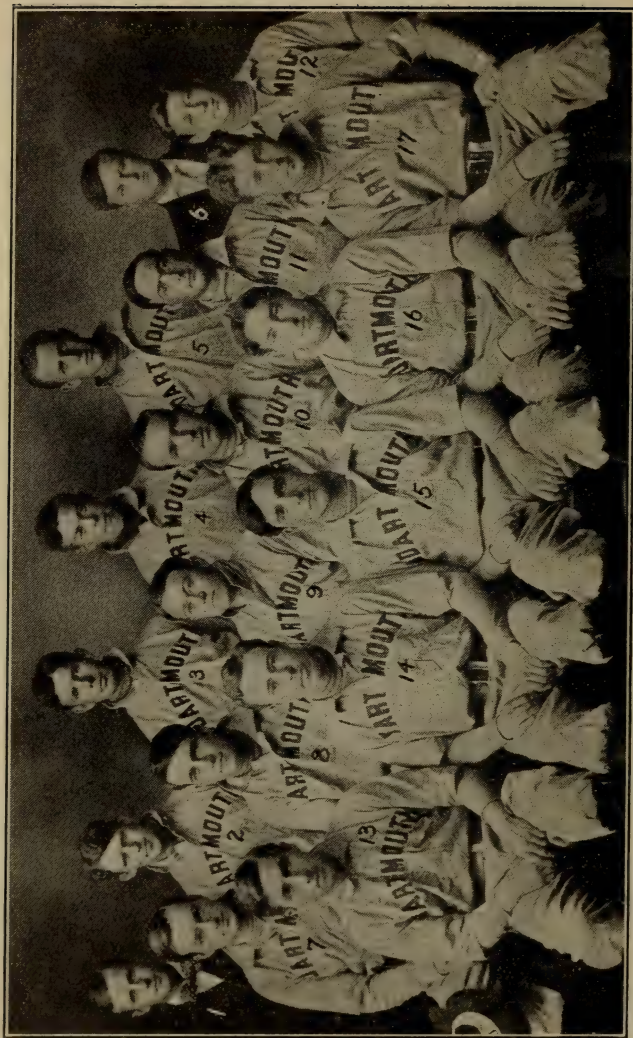
## EAST MAINE CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

The Base Ball team of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Buckport claims the championship of the preparatory schools of eastern Maine, and in substantiation of the claim calls attention to its record of the season, during which it played nine games and suffered two defeats, being beaten by the University of Maine Law School and University of Maine second team. The Seminary boys have certainly played very strong and consistent ball and are deserving of much credit for the season's record, which is as follows:

Won—From Hampden Academy, 5—3; M. C. I., 10—3, 10—2; Belfast High, 4—2; Buckport, 18—8, 16—14; Alumni, 15—11.

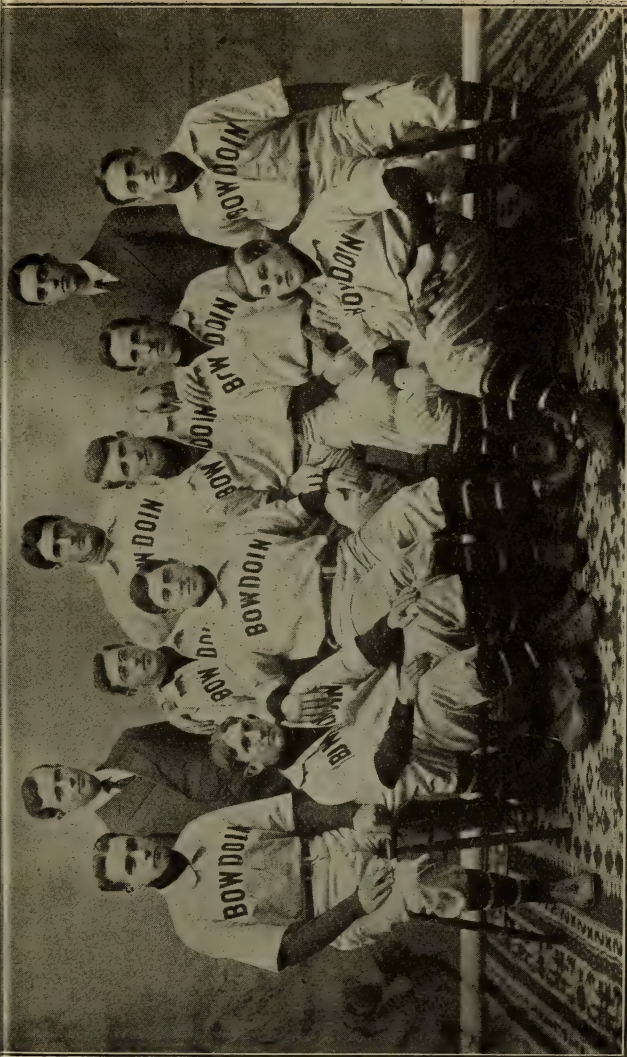
Lost—To University of Maine Law School, 6—13; University of Maine second team, 5—6.



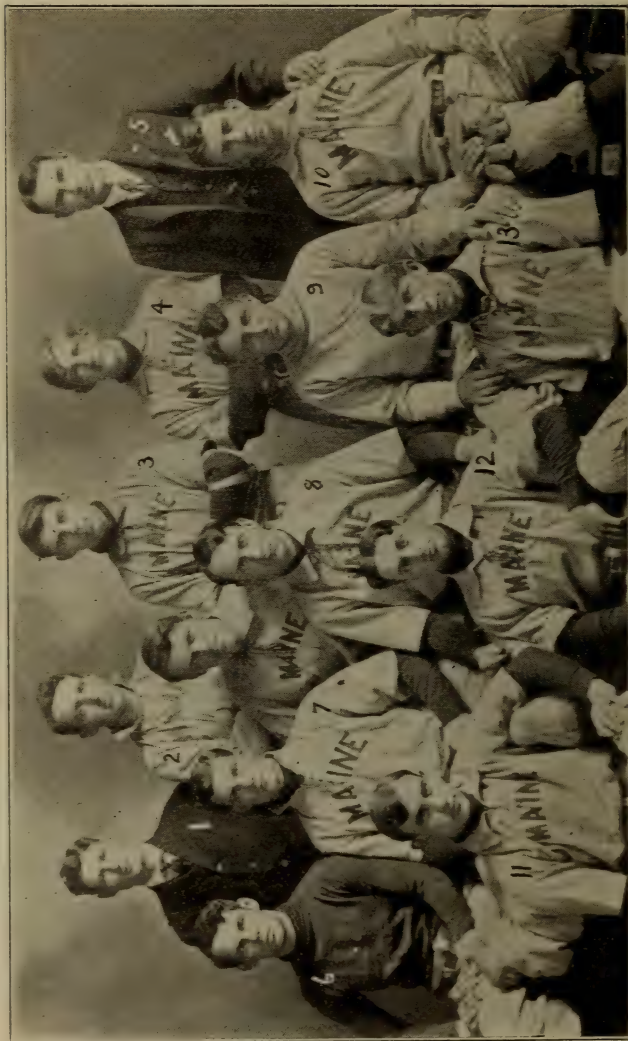


1, Archibald, Mgr.; 2, Reeves; 3, Skillin; 4, Gardener; 5, Beckett; 6, Brown, Asst. Mgr.; 7, Main; 8, O'Brien; 9, Glaze; 10, Keady, Capt.; 11, McCabe; 12, Richardson; 13, Orcutt; 14, J. Glaze; 15, Page; 16, Holland; 17, McDevitt.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM.



Putnam, Mgr.; Flier; Wilson, Asst. Mgr.; Stanwood, White, Green, Lewis, Hodgson, Abbott, Clark, Ellis,  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Campbell, Mgr.; 2, Mitchell; 3, Lunt; 4, Chase; 5, Rudderham, Coach; 6, Thatcher; 7, Mosner; Moody; 8, Collins, Capt.; 9, Frost; 10, Burns; 11, Gordon; 12, Sawyer; 13, Quint.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE BASE BALL TEAM.





1, Tillson, Mgr.; 2, Stetson, Asst. Mgr.; 3, Coombe, Capt.; 4, Dwyer; 5, Willey; 6, Tilton; 7, Craig; 8, Pugsley; 9, Tribou; 10, Pile; 11, Starkey; 12, Thompson; 13, Reynolds; 14, Burton; 15, Gould; 16, Dr. Bailey.

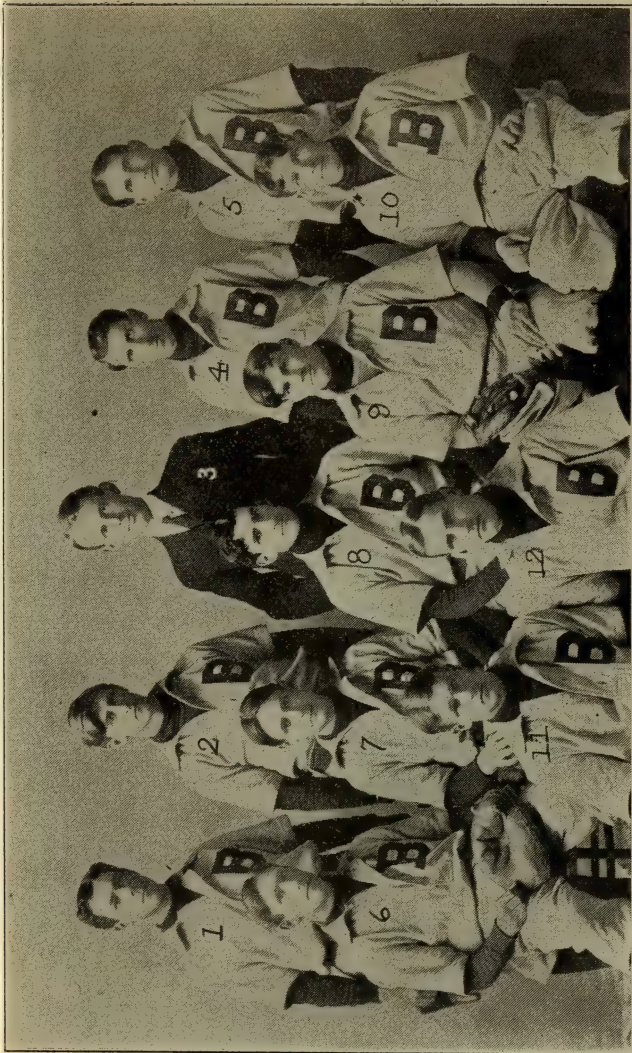
COLBY COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM, WATERVILLE, ME.

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1, Donovan; 2, Simon; 3, Sultor; 4, Dodge; 5, Sullivan; 6, Dickerson; 7, Lamb; 8, Roper; 9, Matthews; 10, Michael; 11, Riley; 12, Fisher; 13, Nickerson.

TUFTS COLLEGE TEAM.



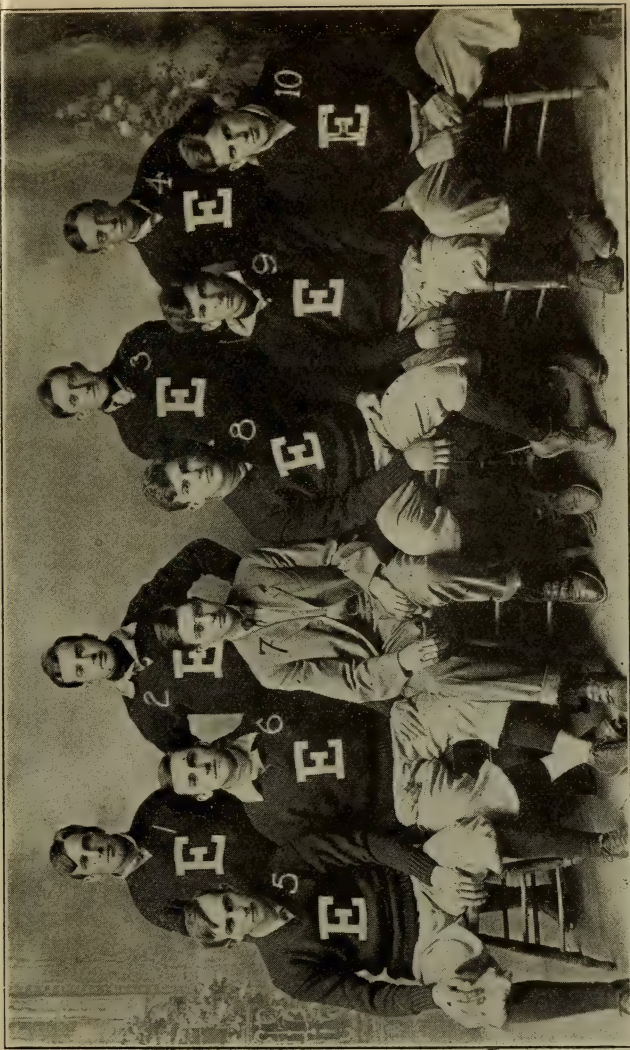
1, Rogers; 2, Currier; 3, Wilson, Mgr.; 4, Austin; 5, Kendall; 6, Hepburn; 7, Wilder; 8, Doe, Capt.; 9, Wright; 10, French; 11, Johnson; 12, Bowman.  
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BATES COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM, LEWISTON, ME.





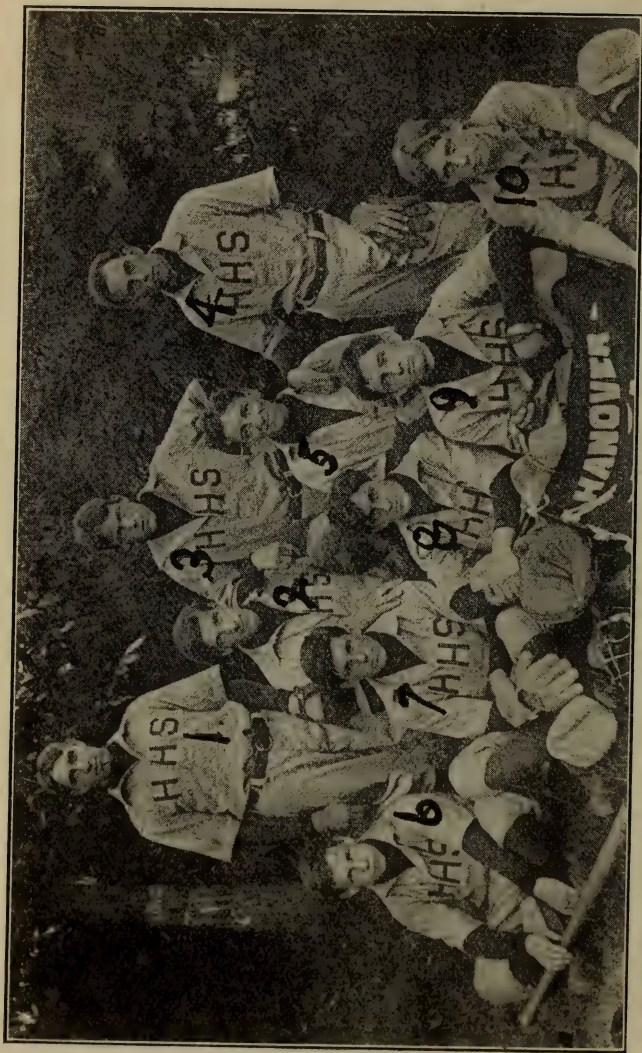
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PHILLIPS ANDOVER BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Tilton; 2, Cooney; 3, Gammous; 4, Connelly; 5, Vaughan; 6, Flock; 7, Thaxter, Mgr.; 8, Jones, Capt.; 9, Blake; 10, H. H. Jones.  
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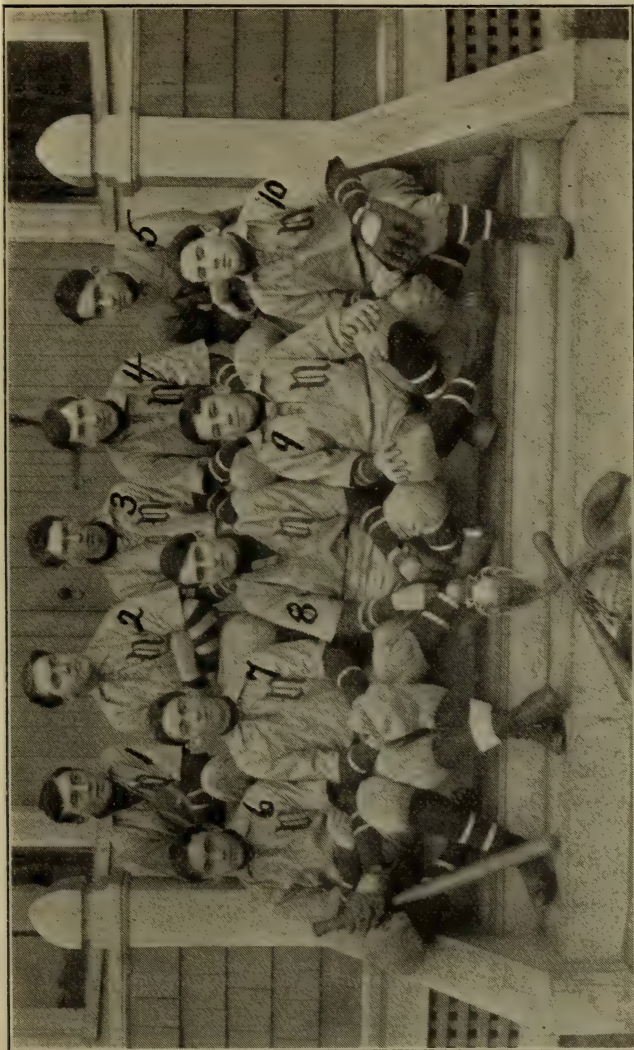
PHILLIPS EXETER BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Marshall; 2, Chesley; 3, Osborne; 4, Doyle; 5, Read; 6, Bartlett; 7, Emerson; 8, Clement; 9, Mellen; 10, Simoneau.

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.





1, Nugent; 2, Atwood; 3, O'Brien; 4, Reardon; 5, Ryan; 6, Corbett; 7, Rorke; 8, Foss; 9, Callahan; 10, Colman.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Sherwin; 2, Clancy; 3, Hosmer; 4, Hardy, coach; 5, W. Adams; 6, Lowry; 7, Tolford, mgr.; 8, Stone; 9, Riordan; 10, Balcom, capt.; 11, Paguel; 12, C. Adams; 13, Ross.

CUSHING ACADEMY BASE BALL TEAM.



WILLIAMSTOWN (MASS.) HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.





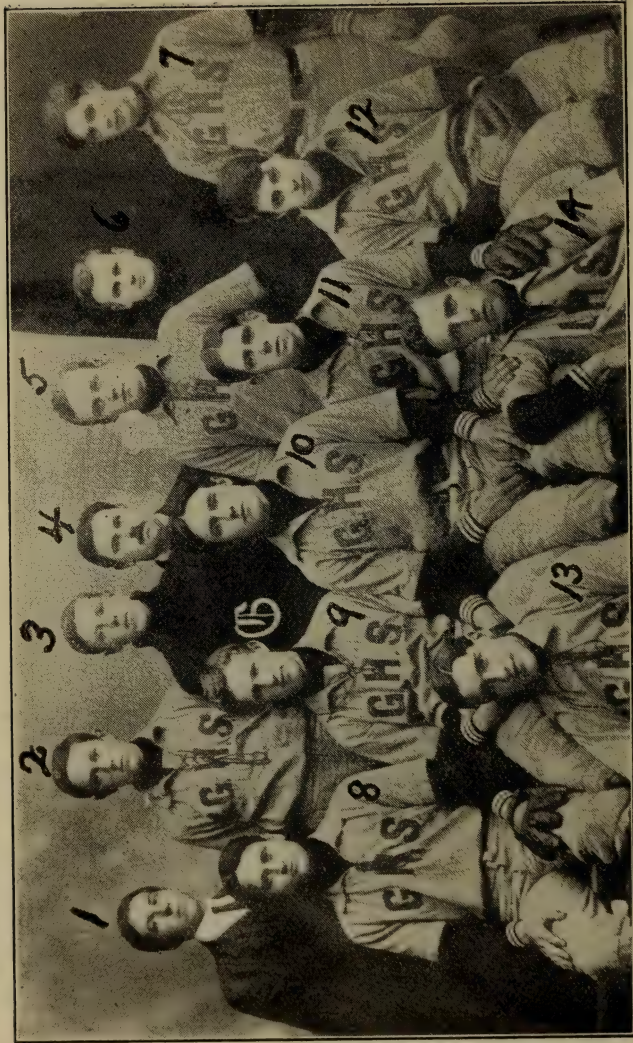
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10, Bradford; 11, Bower; 12, Smith; 13, Coombs; 14, Atwood.

EDWARD LITTLE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, AUBURN, ME.



1. Jones; 2. Aechtler; 3. Newton; 4. Marshall; 5. C. Hann; 6. Brown; 7. Gaffey; 8. G. Hann; 9. Kimball;  
10. Furfey; 11. Arthur; 12. Clune; 13. Burnham.

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Foster; 2, Farrington; 3, Tarr; 4, Coleman; 5, Towle; 6, Thompson; 7, Miller; 8, Goldthwait; 9, Robertson; 10, McInnis; 11, Perkins; 12, Karcher; 13, Noble; 14, Dodge.

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL—CHAMPIONS NORTH SHORE LEAGUE.





1, Varnum; 2, Leonard; 3, Fuller; 4, Page; 5, Buck; 6, Prof. Ellingwood; 7, Mattocks; 8, Battles; 9, Homer; 10, Crocker; 11, Thomas; 12, Williams.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE SEMINARY A. A. TEAM, BUCKSPORT, ME.



1, Huley; 2, French; 3, Horton; 4, Stevens; 5, Blagborough; 6, Monroe; 7, Lamb; 8, Sherwin; 9, Smith; 10, Warner; 11, A. Lamb; 12, Martin; 13, Atwood; 14, Curtis.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Henry; 2, Granger; 3, Barrows; 4, Webster; 5, Hendee; 6, Coughlin; 7, Metcalf; 8, Tuell; 9, Langston; 10, Martin; 11, Weston; 12, Hichborn.

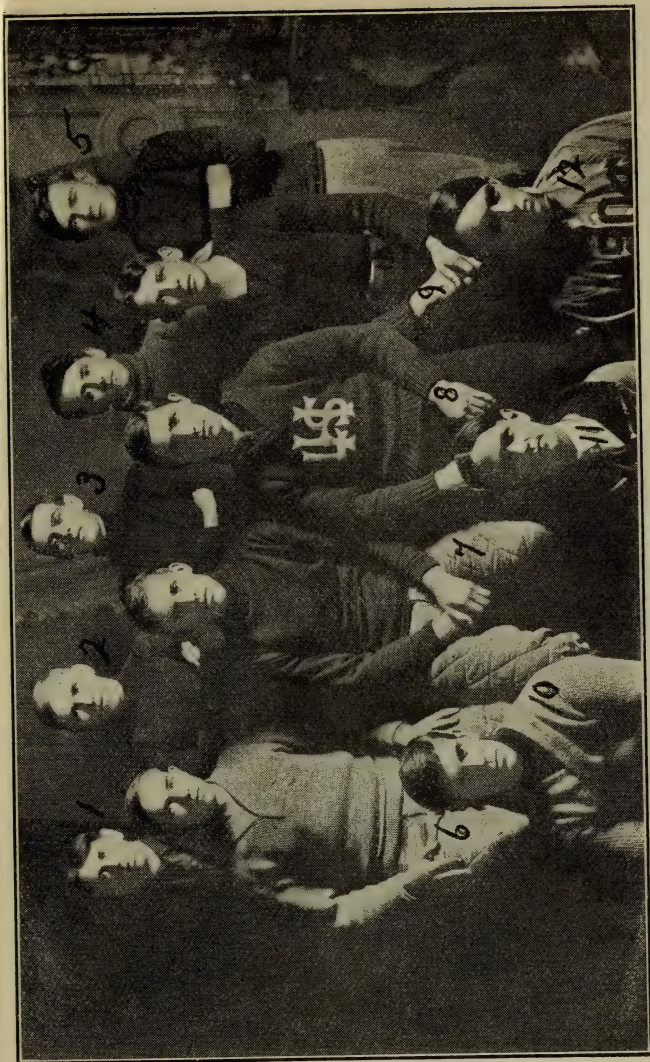
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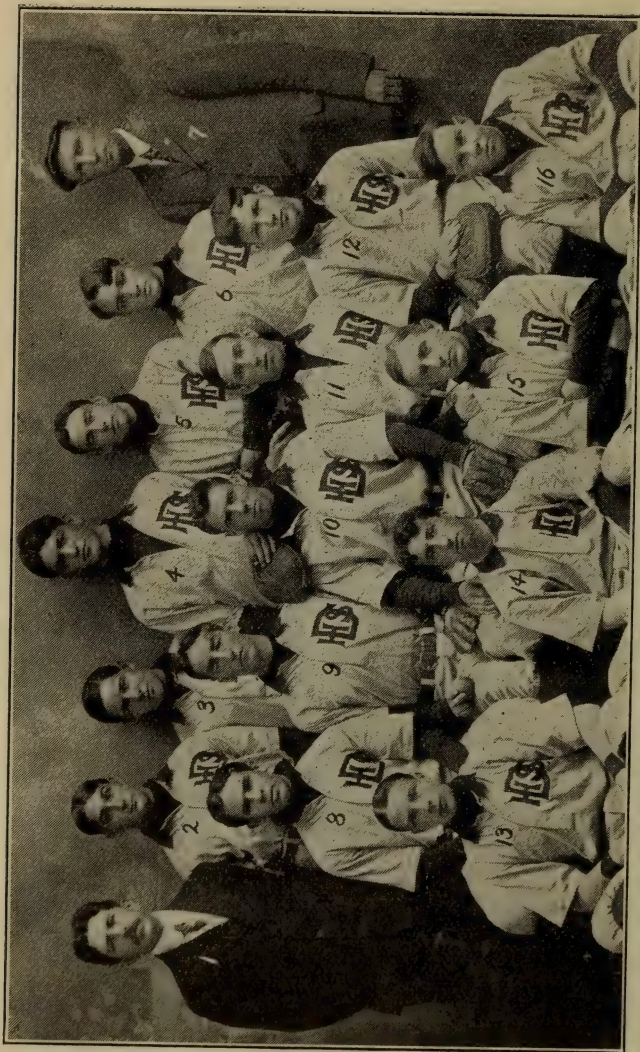
1, Burke; 2, Newick; 3, O'Donnell; 4, Grant; 5, Niland; 6, Boyle; 7, Brown; 8, Filtz; 9, McAuliffe; 10, Radford; 11, Long.

LYNN ASSOCIATION TEAM.



1, Gould; 2, Morgan; 3, Davis; 4, Busse; 5, MacGoray; 6, Abbe; 7, Buffington; 8, Lynch; 9, Parlin;  
10, Harriman; 11, Mascot; 12, Johnson.  
LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.

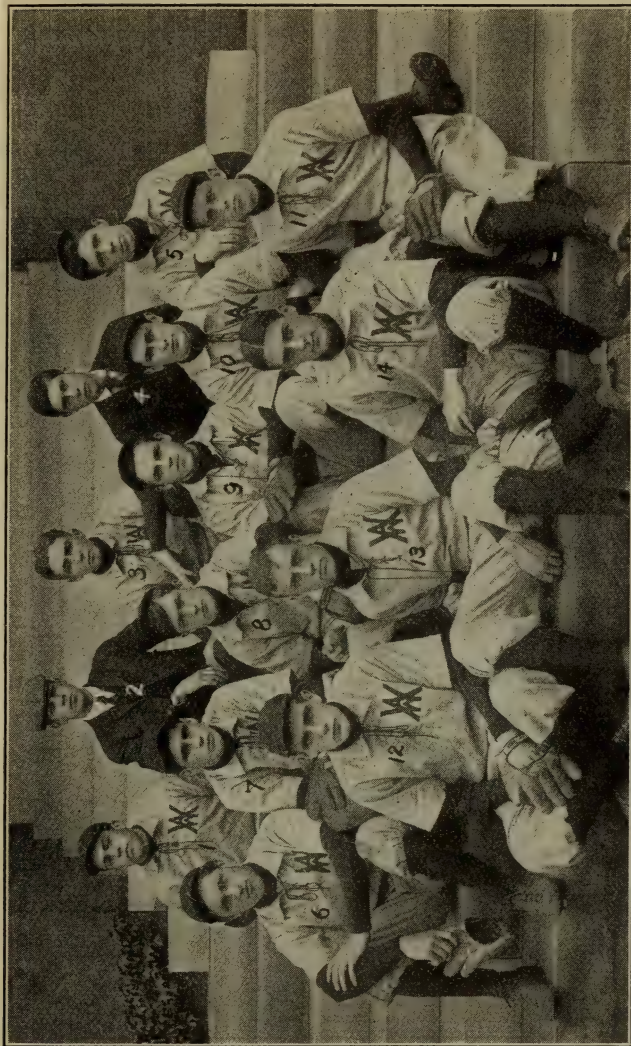




1, Anderson, Mgr.; 2, Lewis; 3, Prescott; 4, White; 5, Hibbard; 6, Riley; 7, Woodcock, Coach; 8, Regnier; 9, White; 10, Clapp, Capt.; 11, Clay; 12, Fish; 13, Colton; 14, Hayes; 15, Ross; 16, Vanderwot.  
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DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.





1, Scott; 2, Erickson; 3, Dignowltz; 4, Beeken, Mgr.; 5, Marshall; 6, Peck; 7, Cowing; 8, McClure, Capt.; 9, Cooley; 10, Howe; 11, Phillips; 12, Shine; 13, Luther; 14, Spear.  
 WORCESTER ACADEMY BASE BALL TEAM.  
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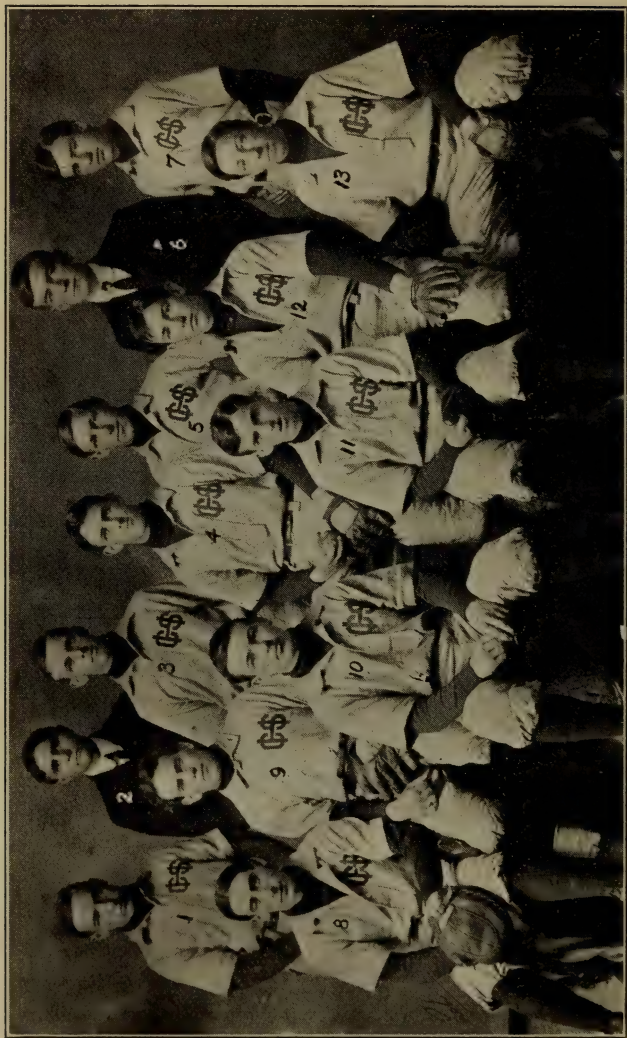


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CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.





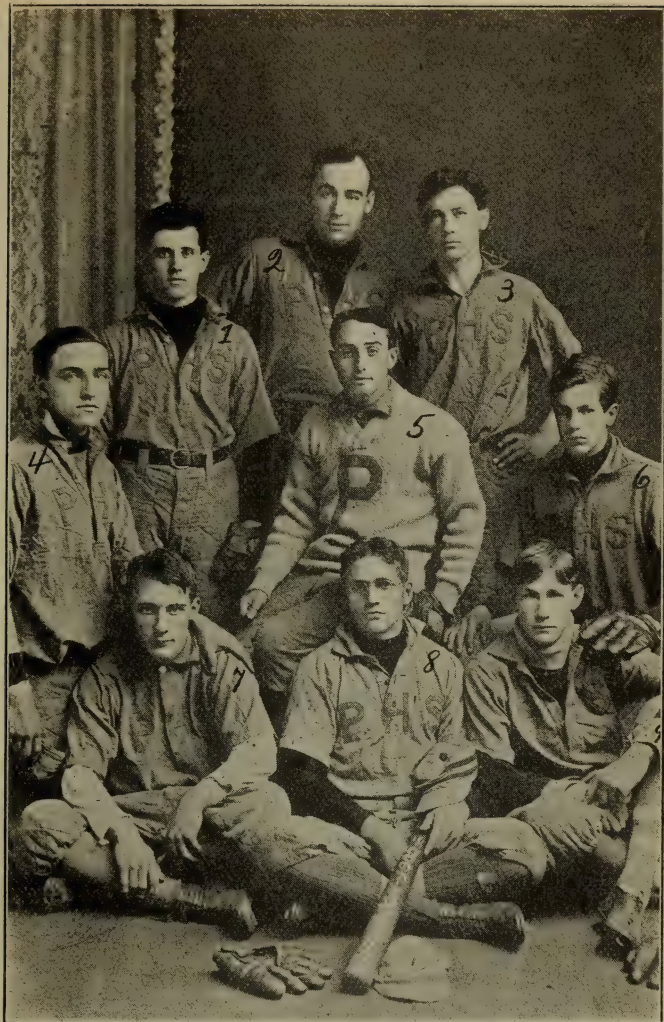
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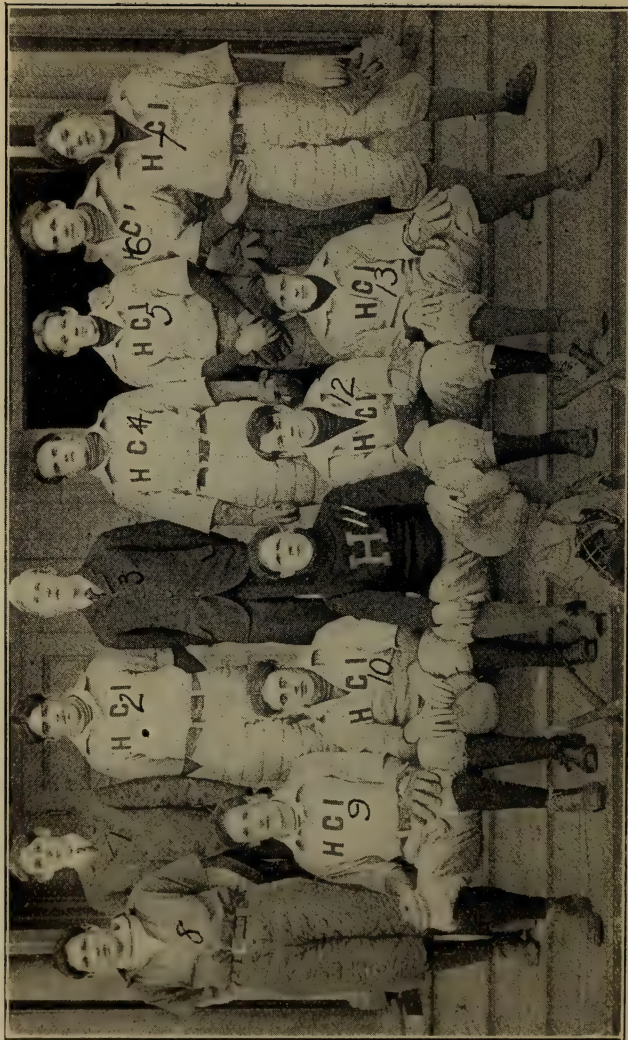




SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.



PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



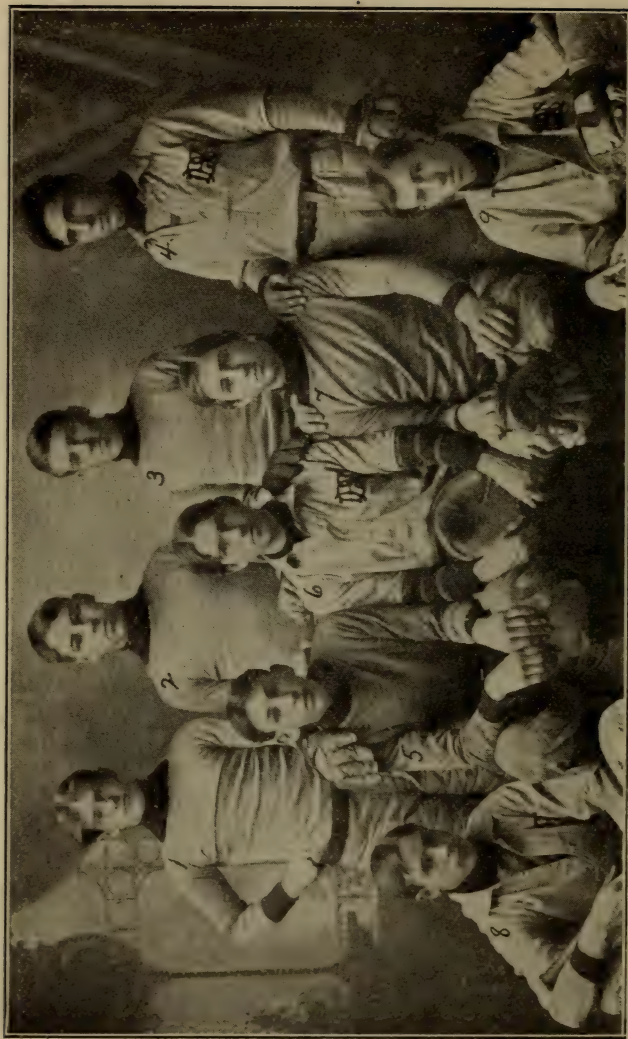
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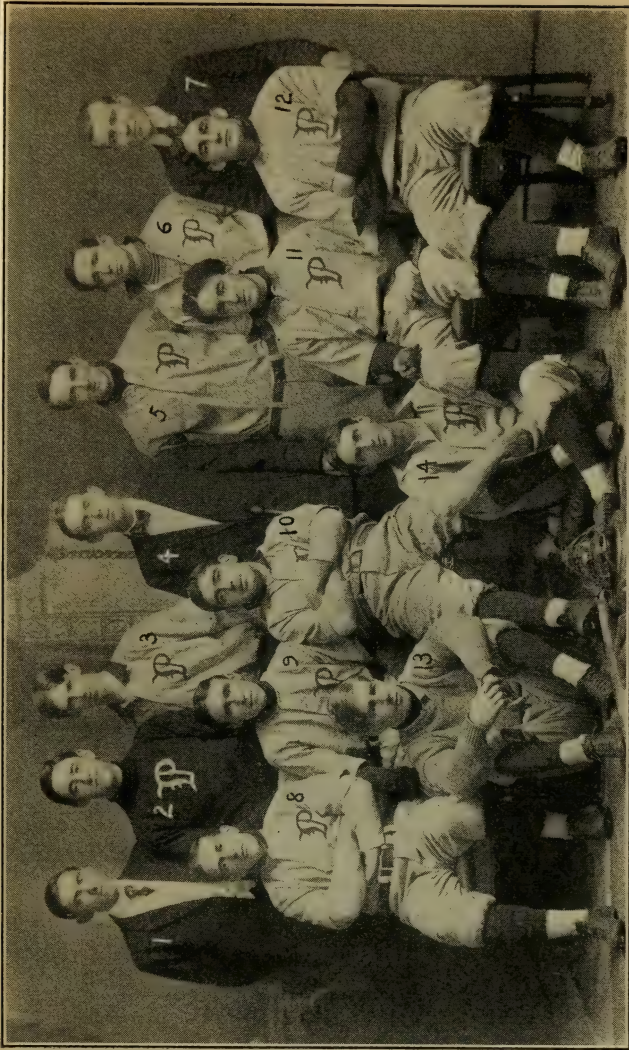


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PINKERTON ACADEMY TEAM, DERRY, N. H.

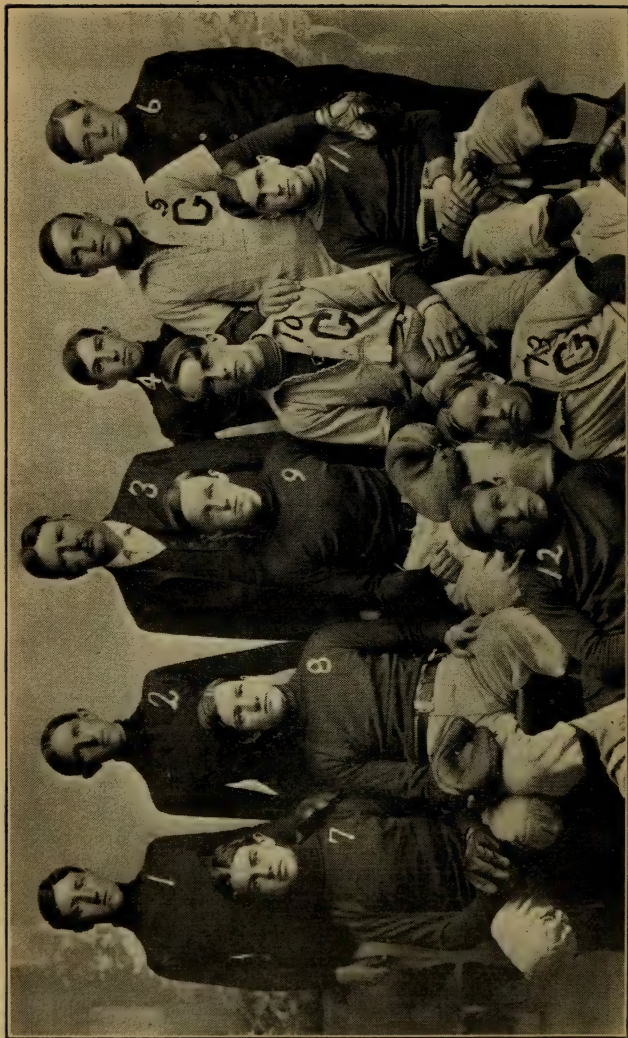


1, H. Clukey; 2, Haines; 3, Morse; 4, Brown; 5, E. Clukey; 6, Leighton; 7, Gore; 8, Colbath; 9, Austin.  
DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.  
Photo by Call



1, Dwyer; 2, D. Cuthbert; 3, Murphy; 4, McGuire, Mgr.; 5, Lyons; 6, Harney; 7, Hamilton; 8, Beaudry; 9, White; 10, Rodgers; 11, Gallagher; 12, T. Cuthbert; 13, Corcoran; 14, Sanborn.  
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 PIONEER TEAM OF LYNN—CHAMPIONS OF OCEAN SIDE LEAGUE.





1, Berry; 2, Looke; 3, Povers, Prin.; 4, Paterson; 5, F. Cobb; 6, Barker; 7, Goodspeed; 8, Lovely; 9, Clason;  
10, Harriman; 11, Kane; 12, R. Cobb; 13, Corbin.

GARDINER (ME.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Buckminster; 2, Guillow; 3, Applin; 4, Woods; 5, McGregor; 6, Sweeney; 7, Keyes; 8, O'Neil; 9, Hodgkins.  
Photo by Freeman.

KEENE (N. H.) HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.



Top row—Liverpool, Shine, Smith, Leach. Middle row—Gauley, Foley, J. Brady, Morrissey, B. Brady. Bottom row—Bradley, Bernard, Hale, Kane, Wheeler.

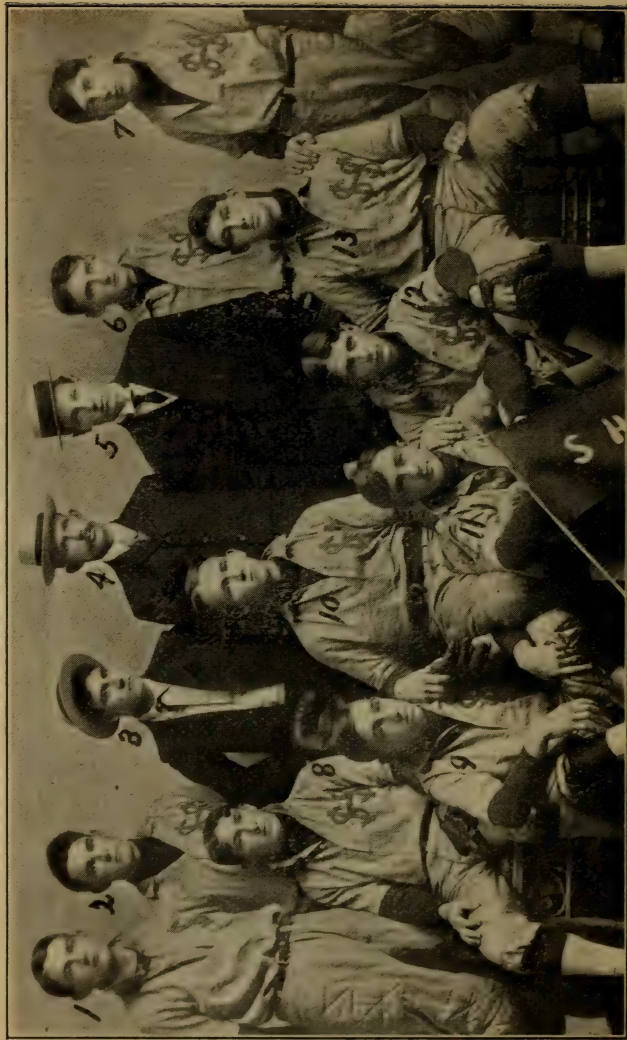
LAWRENCE AMERICAN BASE BALL CLUB





1, Davis; 2, Whitaker; 3, H. Merrill; 4, Boynton; 5, Stevens; 6, Ackerman; 7, Dow; 8, Brown; 9, Dorman; 10, Nichols; 11, Lovejoy; 12, J. Merrill.

TILTON SEMINARY BASE BALL TEAM.



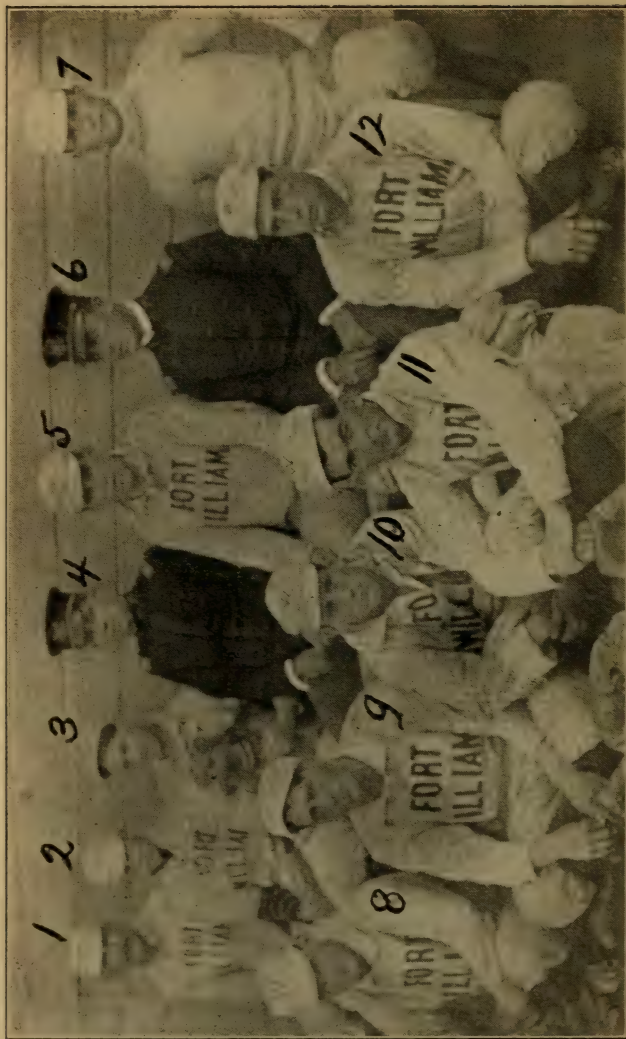
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SOMERSWORTH TEAM.



1, Hicks; 2, Marshall; 3, Gibson; 4, Tebo; 5, Brooks; 6, Houston; 7, Hamilton; 8, McCreery; 9, Ferguson; 10, Marshall.  
 WHITINSVILLE (MASS.) Y.M.C.A. TEAM.





1, Sgt. Rexroads; 2, Corp. Sillance; 3, Sgt. Benninger; 4, Capt. Mitchell, Mgr.; 5, Corp. Williamson; 6, 1st Lieut. Phipps, Coach; 7, Mechanic Ingram; 8, Pvt. Scanlon; 9, Sgt. Landingham; 10, Pvt. Williams; 11, Sgt. Madden; 12, Sgt. Pumphrey, Capt.

FORT WILLIAM BASE BALL TEAM, PORTLAND, ME.

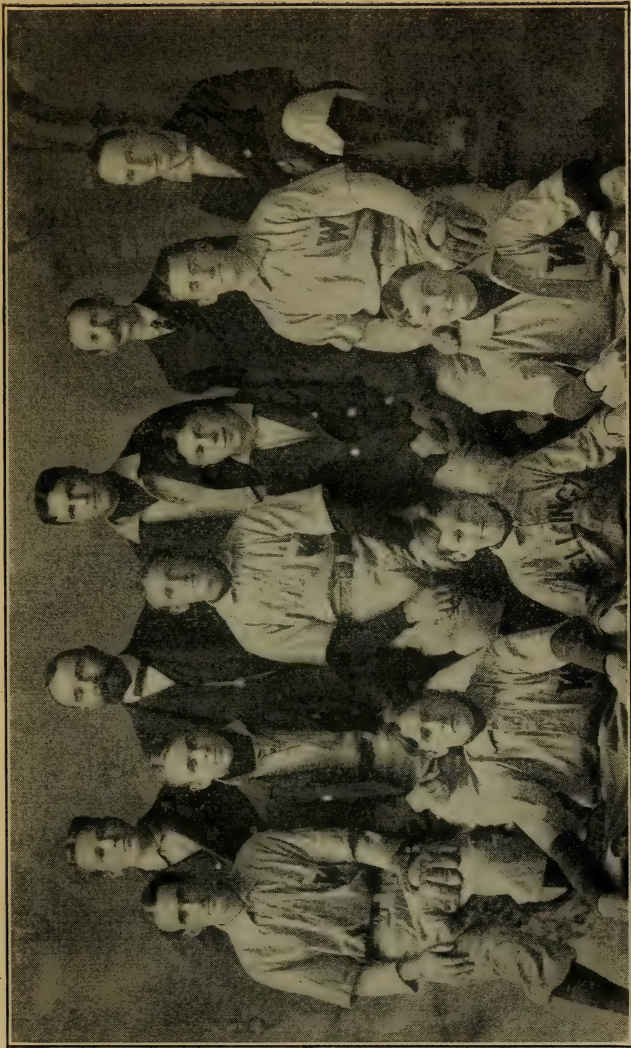


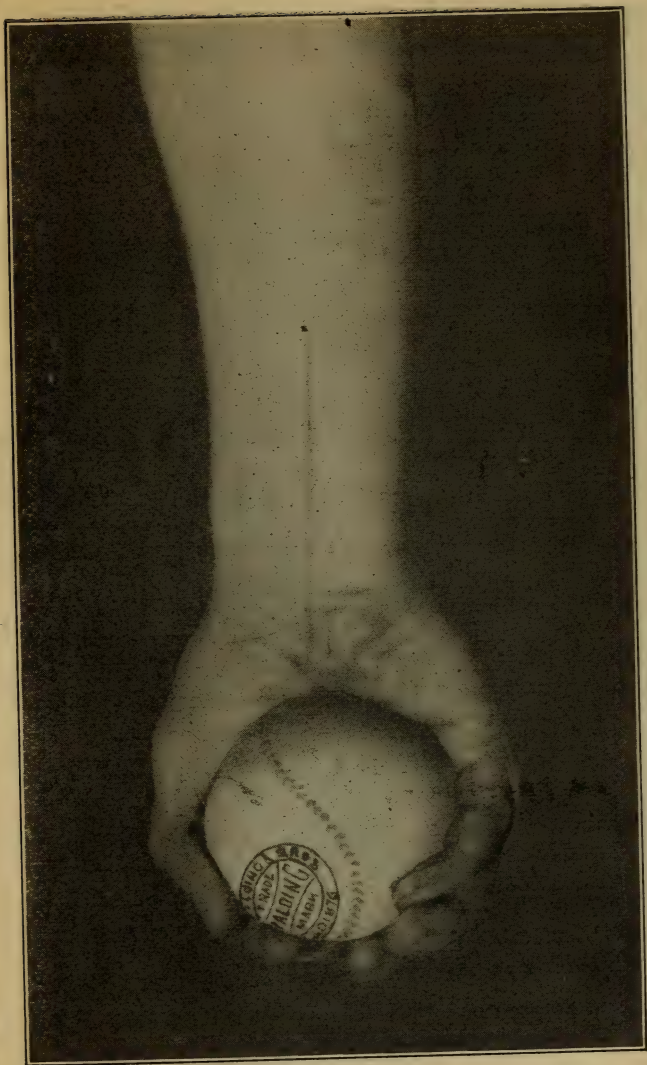
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WELLINGTON BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Burns; 2, Howland; 3, Paulding; 4, Clark; 5, Bartlett; 6, Saunders; 7, Beauregard; 8, Manning; 9, Don-levy; 10, Forrest. PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL—CHAMPIONS SOUTH SHORE LEAGUE.

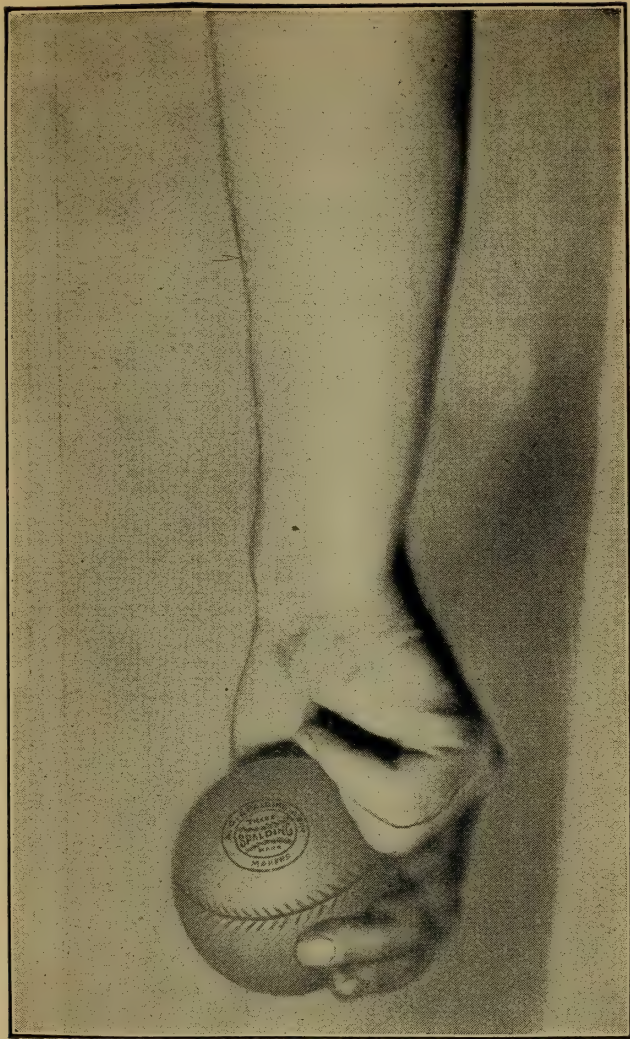




ARM FULLY DRAWN BACK TO PITCH THE "SPIT BALL," SHOWING THE POSITION BEFORE IT IS BROUGHT FORWARD.

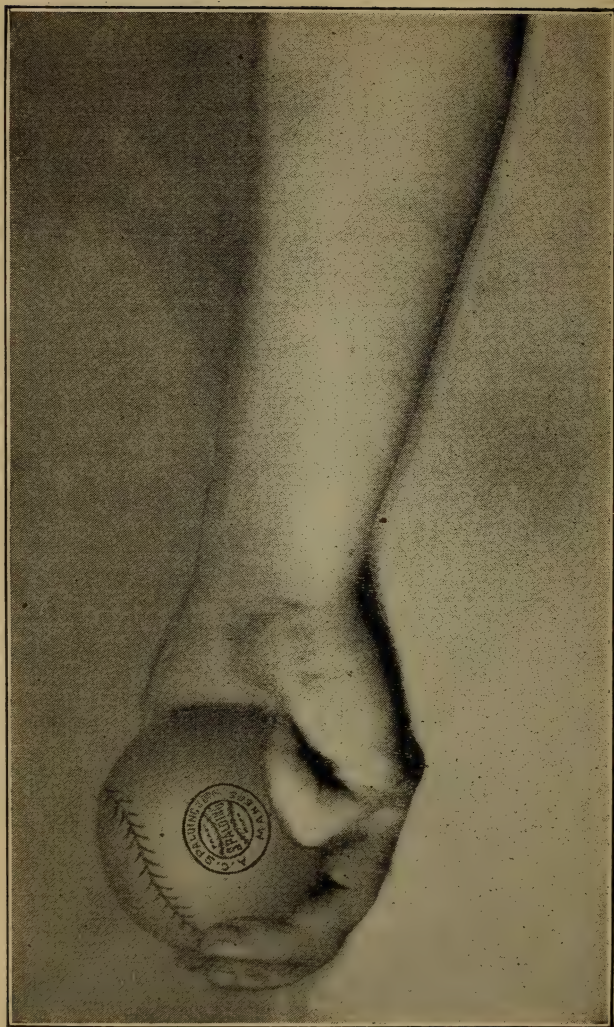


HAND JUST BEFORE THE "SPIT BALL" IS FREED, THE BALL SLIPPING OVER THE ENDS  
OF THE FINGERS.

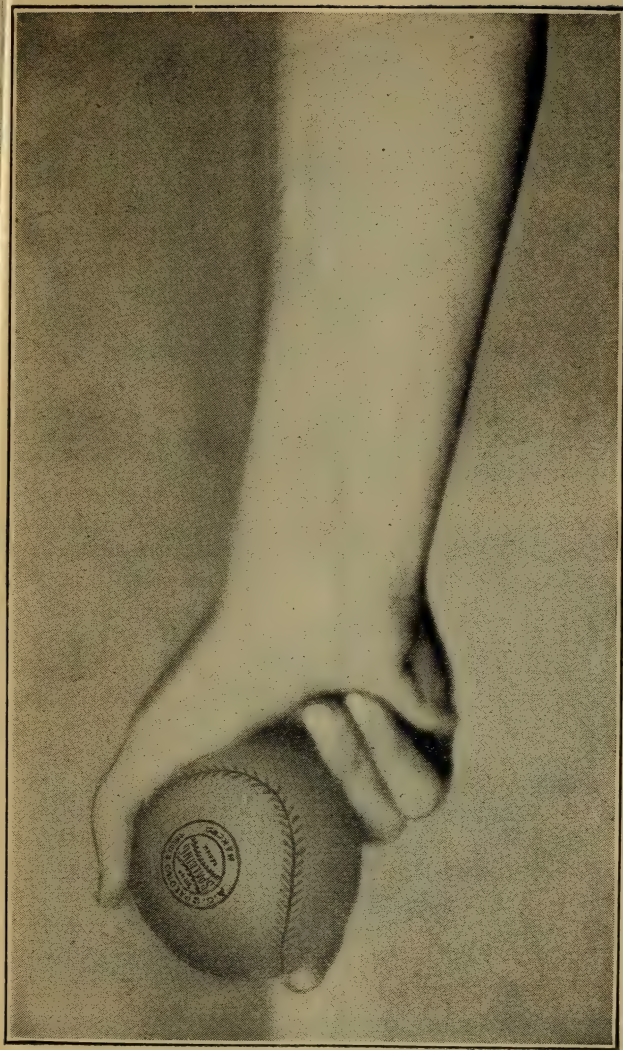


POSITION OF THE BALL FOR AN OUTCURVE AS MCGINNITY PITCHES IT, THE BALL BEING RELEASED BETWEEN THE THUMB AND FIRST FINGER.





HOW MCGINNITY TURNS HIS HAND TO PITCH A DROP BALL.



McGINNITY THROWING AN INSHOOT, THE BALL ROLLING OFF HIS FIRST TWO FINGERS.



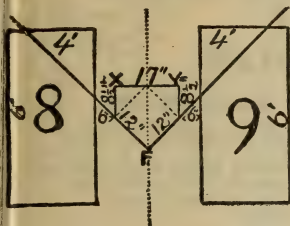
The out-curve is produced usually by grasping the ball with the first two fingers and the thumb, with the back of the hand turned downward. The fingers are pressed firmly against the ball, which is gripped tight. The out-curve may be either fast or slow.



The in-curve is pitched with a side-arm motion, the ball being released over the tips of the first two fingers, the arm being swept around with a lateral motion. Some pitchers throw an in-curve by grasping the ball with all four fingers and permitting it to slip over the tips.



## CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



ENLARGED SECTION SHOWING  
HOME BASE.



# OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904.  
Amended February 14, 1906.

These Rules have also been adopted by  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.  
Amendments indicated by *italics*.

## The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed and sufficient in size to permit the players of the team not at bat to be stationed at the positions respectively assigned to them by their captain. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grandstand, 90 feet.

## To Lay Off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and establishing the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

### Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

### The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

### The Foul Lines.

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, *and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.*

### The Players' Lines.

**RULE 5.** With F as center and 50 foot radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

### The Coachers' Lines.

**RULE 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Three-Foot Line.

**RULE 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

### The Batsman's Lines.

**RULE 8.** On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the Angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.



### The Pitcher's Plate.

**RULE 9.** SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

**RULE 10.** SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

**RULE 11.** The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

**RULE 12.** The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the point specified for it in Rule 10.

**RULE 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

## The Ball.

**SECTION 1.** The ball must weigh not less **RULE 14.** than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

**SEC. 2.** Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball first placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls to substitute for the ball in play in any of the contingencies above set forth. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand, shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace a ball that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

**SEC. 3.** Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past twenty-nine years and readopted in 1902 for five years, and is used in all League contests.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

### Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. The ball in play shall not be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise damaged. In the event of a new ball being intentionally discolored, or damaged by a player, the umpire shall upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

### Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, sealed with the seal of the Secretary of the League and bearing his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed it and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

### Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### Unfit Ball for Play.

SEC. 7. Should the ball become ripped or in any way damaged so as to be, in the opinion of the umpire, unfit for use, he shall, upon appeal by either captain, at once call for a new ball and put the alternate ball into play.

### The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.



### Positions of the Players.

**RULE 17.** The players may be stationed at any point of the field their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

### Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

**RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

### Uniforms of Players.

**RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

### Size and Weight of Gloves.

**RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

### Players' Benches.

**RULE 21.** SECTION I. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-

runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

### Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. *Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.*

### A Regulation Game.

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

(1) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

(2) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scored the winning run before the third man is out.

### Extra-Inning Games.

**RULE 23.** If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### Drawn Games.

**RULE 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the

game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

### Called Games.

**RULE 25.** If the umpire call "Game" on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, but if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, one or more runs than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### Forfeited Games.

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

**SEC. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**SEC. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fail to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**SEC. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**SEC. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

**SEC. 6.** If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 64, be not obeyed within one minute.

**SEC. 7.** If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

**SEC. 8.** If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the



first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 9. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

### No Game.

**RULE 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play on account of rain or darkness, fire, panic, or any other cause which puts the patrons or players in peril before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

### Substitutes.

**RULE 28.** SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

### Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

**RULE 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, *and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be*

*under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.*

## THE PITCHING RULES.

### Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall  
**RULE 30.** take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

### A Fairly Delivered Ball.

A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched  
**RULE 31.** or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knee. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### Delaying the Game.

**RULE 33.** **SECTION 1.** If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

**SEC. 2.** The umpire shall call a ball **on the pitcher** each time he delays the game by failing to **deliver** the ball to the batsman for a longer period than **20 seconds**, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may **occupy one minute** in **delivering** not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an **infielder**, during which time play shall be **suspended**.

### Balking.

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

### Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position, or that before passing or getting beyond the control of the catcher touches any part of the clothing or person of the umpire while he is on foul ground.

### Ball Not in Play.

In case of a foul strike, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, or a fair hit ball touching a base runner, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."



### Block Balls.

**RULE 37.** SECTION I. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### THE BATTING RULES.

#### The Batsman's Position.

**RULE 38.** Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

#### The Order of Batting.

**RULE 39.** The batting order of each team must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

#### The First Batsman in an Inning.

**RULE 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

#### Players Belong on Bench.

**RULE 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base runners.

**Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.**

**RULE 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher or passing between them while standing in their positions.

**Fielder Has Right of Way.**

**RULE 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown ball.

**THE BATTING RULES.****A Fair Hit.**

**RULE 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the out-field past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base or that touches the person of the umpire or a player while on fair ground.

**A Foul Hit.**

**RULE 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base or touches the person of the umpire or a player while on foul ground.

**A Foul Tip.**

**RULE 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

### A Bunt Hit.

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. *If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.*

### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

**RULE 48.** SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to *where it disappears from the umpire's view.*

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### Strikes.

A strike is:

**RULE 49.** SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat; or,

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul *not legally caught.*

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

### Foul Strike.

**RULE 50.** A "Foul Strike" is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet is upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.



### When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

**RULE 51.** SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name is on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he make a foul strike, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with *Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.*

### Batsman Must Obey Call.

SEC. 10. The moment a batsman's term at bat ends, the umpire shall call for the batsman next in order to leave his seat on the bench and take his position at the bat, and no player of the batting side shall leave his seat on the bench until so called to bat, except to become a coacher or substitute base runner, to take the place of a player on his team's batting list, to comply with the umpire's order to leave the field or to make way for a fielder.

### BASE RUNNING RULES.

#### Legal Order of Bases.

**RULE 52.** The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

#### When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base runner:

**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball and purposely permit himself to be hit.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

### Entitled to Bases.

**RULE 54.** The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If, while the batsman, the umpire calls "Four Balls," or award him first base by being hit by a pitched ball or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball.

**SEC. 2.** If, while the batsman, a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

**SEC. 3.** If the umpire award to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

**SEC. 4.** If the umpire call a "Balk."

**SEC. 5.** If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch the umpire or any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

**SEC. 6.** If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

**SEC. 7.** If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person.

### Returning to Bases.

**RULE 55.** The base runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

**SECTION 1.** If the umpire declare a foul tip (as defined in Rule 46) or any other foul hit, not legally caught by a fielder.

**SEC. 2.** If the umpire declare a foul strike.

**SEC. 3.** If the umpire declare a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 3.

**SEC. 4.** If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

**SEC. 5.** If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

**SEC. 6.** In any and all of these cases the base runner is



not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

### When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

#### **RULE 56.**

**SECTION 1.** If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

**SEC. 2.** If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

**SEC. 3.** If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

**SEC. 4.** If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

**SEC. 5.** If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

**SEC. 6.** If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

**SEC. 7.** If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

**SEC. 8.** If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a

thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder

in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

### Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 15. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he turn in the direction of or attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 16. If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 17. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

SEC. 18. If he touch home base before a base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner, lose his right to third base.

### When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or  
**RULE 57.** base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, ~~except~~ Sections 13 and 15 of Rule 56.



### Coaching Rules.

**RULE 58.** The coacher shall be restricted to coaching the base runner only, and shall not address remarks expect to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coachers' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coachers or this rule be violated in any respect the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

### The Scoring of Runs.

**RULE 59.** One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a fair hit ball not caught on the fly.

### UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

#### Power to Enforce Decisions.

**RULE 60.** The umpire is the representative of the League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed.

**RULE 61.** There shall be no appeal from any decision of the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules.

#### **Must Not Question Decisions.**

**RULE 62.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

#### **Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.**

**RULE 63.** The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

#### **Penalties for Violations of the Rules.**

**RULE 64.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5.00, and, for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the League may fix.

#### **Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.**

**RULE 65.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**RULE 66.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship

game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

When the offense of the player debarred  
**RULE 67.** from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

#### Warning to Captains.

The umpire shall notify both captains  
**RULE 68.** before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

#### On Ground Rules.

Before the commencement of a game the  
**RULE 69.** umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules, and if there be he shall acquaint himself with them, advise the captain of the visiting team of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided that it does not conflict with any of these rules.

#### Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour  
**RULE 70.** appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination.

#### Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the  
**RULE 71.** following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as to cause the spectators on the open field and open stands to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove



from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

### Call of Time.

**RULE 72.** In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

### Decisions on Balls and Strikes.

**RULE 73.** The umpire shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

**RULE 74.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties. If two umpires be assigned to a game, the assistant umpire shall decide all plays at first and second bases.

### Field Rules.

**RULE 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**RULE 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game.

**RULE 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

### General Definitions.

**RULE 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

**RULE 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball or for the illegal delivery of the pitcher or on called balls or when he makes a sacrifice hit.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

### THE SCORING RULES.

**RULE 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 54, Section 2.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

### Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. In the fourth column shall be placed the sacrifice hits.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.



### Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an in-field fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a wild pitch, a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, an illegal pitch, a balk and a passed ball, each of which is a battery and not a fielding error, shall not be included in the seventh column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an

infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, he shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there were occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

### Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error.

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

**RULE 86.** SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each side and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 8. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher.

SEC. 9. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 10. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

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# COLLEGE BASE BALL

## AMHERST.

2—Wesleyan, 9  
1—Holyoke, 7  
4—Harvard, 3  
3—Colby, 2  
0—Dartmouth, 2  
7—Williams, 2  
4—Cornell, 1  
0—Princeton, 1  
(18 innings)

1—Fordham, 2  
4—Brown, 2  
0—Wesleyan, 1  
3—Dartmouth, 2  
2—Williams, 3  
8—Williams, 1  
5—Holy Cross, 2  
1—Cuban Giants, 0

5—Holy Cross, 7  
3—Wesleyan, 4  
(13 innings)  
2—Trinity, 3  
2—Columbia, 4  
5—Williams, 3  
4—Williams, 0

## ANDOVER.

3—Princeton, 1  
10—Tufts, 6  
4—Harvard, 6  
4—Yale, 5  
1—Maine, 3

7—Williams, 3  
8—Villanova, 2  
3—Mass. "Aggies," 11  
1—Vermont, 4

1—Yale, 8  
1—U. of P., 3  
6—Exeter, 4  
0—Columbia, 7

## ANNAPOLIS.

3—Virginia, 7  
1—Penna. State, 11.  
2—Bucknell, 1

6—Syracuse, 3  
7—Dickinson, 1  
9—St. John's (Md.), 4

4—Georgetown, 5  
9—West Point, 5

## BROWN.

12—C. C. N. Y., 0  
3—Yale, 6  
0—Princeton, 1  
5—Holy Cross, 8  
4—Tufts, 3  
2—Williams, 5  
4—Dartmouth, 3  
2—Bates, 1

3—Princeton, 6  
7—Yale, 0  
7—Dartmouth, 2  
16—Lehigh, 0  
2—Harvard, 1  
2—Amherst, 4  
1—U. of P., 4  
5—Vermont, 4

5—Exeter, 4  
2—Harvard, 4  
8—Georgetown, 12  
11—Mass. "Aggies," 1  
1—Holy Cross, 12  
9—Columbia, 0  
(forfeited)  
0—Holy Cross, 3

## COLLEGE CITY OF NEW YORK.

0—Brown, 12  
3—Rutgers, 9  
4—St. Fr. Xavier, 3

4—Seton Hall, 9  
12—St. Fr. Xavier, 11

1—St. John's, 9  
0—Stevens, 13

## COLUMBIA.

25—"Poly Prep.," 0  
14—Xavier A. A., 5  
1—Yale, 2  
10—N. Y. Univ., 5  
3—West Point, 2  
2—U. of P., 1  
5—Syracuse, 3  
0—Cornell, 5

2—Wesleyan, 1  
(11 innings)  
8—Crescent A. C., 6  
10—U. of P., 0  
2—Cornell, 3  
2—Montclair, A. C., 0  
5—Fordham, 4

6—Vermont, 9  
1—Dartmouth, 6  
2—Dartmouth, 3  
(10 innings)  
1—Harvard, 5  
4—Amherst, 2  
7—Andover, 0  
0—Brown, 9 (forf.)

## CORNELL.

10—Vanderbilt, 6  
3—Vanderbilt, 0  
10—Castle Hts., 16  
22—Cumberland, 2  
3—N. Y. (N.L.), 7  
3—Nashville, 4  
1—Niagara, 0  
19—Hobart, 5

3—Binghamton, 2  
5—Binghamton, 0  
6—Syracuse L., 2  
15—N. Y. Univ., 1  
4—Lafayette, 7  
0—Princeton, 4  
5—Columbia, 0  
1—Amherst, 4

1—Harvard, 5  
4—Princeton, 3  
(12 innings)  
3—Columbia, 2  
3—U. of P., 1  
2—Manhattan, 0  
1—U. of P., 3  
5—Oberlin, 2

## DARTMOUTH.

- |                  |                     |                 |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 10—Tufts, 0      | 4—Rochester, 3      | 2—Amherst, 3    |
| 2—Holy Cross, 10 | 9—Lehigh, 5         | 1—Holy Cross, 6 |
| 14—Maine, 1      | 0—Williams, 3       | 1—Georgetown, 0 |
| 3—Brown, 4       | 6—Mass. "Aggies," 2 | 5—Harvard, 1    |
| 1—Harvard, 3     | 5—Tufts, 3          | 1—Yale, 5       |
| 6—Holy Cross, 5  | 1—Princeton, 5      | 6—Columbia, 1   |
| 2—Amherst, 0     | 2—Lehigh, 2         | 3—Columbia, 2   |
| 2—Brown, 7       | 3—Lafayette, 0      | (10 innings)    |

## FORDHAM.

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|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 10—Yale, 1           | 6—Trinity, 5       | 6—Syracuse, 2       |
| 9—Loyala Sch., 5     | 11—West Point, 7   | 3—Villanova, 0      |
| 19—St. Fr. Xavier, 3 | 0—Bucknell, 1      | 1—Crescent A. C., 3 |
| 8—Tufts, 3           | 2—Amherst, 1       | 6—Georgetown, 5     |
| 2—Princeton, 4       | 6—Lafayette, 3     | 7—Georgetown, 13    |
| 6—Ursinus, 1         | 6—Georgetown, 0    | 7—Holy Cross, 4     |
| 4—Penna. State, 3    | 5—Wash. & Jeff., 1 | 4—Columbia, 5       |

## GEORGETOWN.

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 6—Mary. Agr., 3  | 0—Princeton, 1   | 5—Fordham, 6    |
| 11—Villanova, 10 | 9—Yale, 6        | 13—Fordham, 7   |
| 6—Lafayette, 1   | 13—Geo. Wash., 3 | 4—Holy Cross, 1 |
| 5—U. of P., 0    | 7—N. Carolina, 2 | 0—Dartmouth, 1  |
| 11—U. of P., 6   | 10—Gallaudet, 2  | 12—Brown, 8     |
| 8—Williams, 5    | 5—Annapolis, 4   | 2—U. of P., 0   |
| 4—Yale, 3        | 0—Fordham, 6     | 10—Virginia, 5  |
| 1—Princeton, 8   | 1—Yale, 7        | 6—Virginia, 8   |

## HARVARD.

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|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 5—Vermont, 0     | 6—Andover, 4   | 1—Dartmouth, 5      |
| 8—Trinity, 1     | 16—Colby, 5    | 5—Bowdoin, 0        |
| 13—Syracuse, 4   | 5—Cornell, 1   | 7—U. of P., 5       |
| 13—West Point, 2 | 5—U. of P., 1  | 5—Columbia, 1       |
| 23—Carlisle, 2   | 1—Brown, 2     | 8—Holy Cross, 9     |
| 5—Williams, 3    | 6—Princeton, 1 | 1—Yale, 1 (11 ings) |
| 3—Amherst, 4     | 4—Brown, 2     | 2—Yale, 7           |
| 3—Dartmouth, 1   |                |                     |

## HOLY CROSS.

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 9—Wesleyan, 3        | 6—Williams, 4       | 4—Fordham, 7   |
| 4—Trinity, 7         | 3—Yale, 4           | 2—Amherst, 5   |
| 8—Brown, 5           | 5—Bowdoin, 0        | 7—Amherst, 5   |
| 10—Dartmouth, 2      | 4—Yale, 5 (10ings.) | 12—Brown, 1    |
| 4—Tufts, 7           | 4—Tufts, 15         | 11—Williams, 3 |
| 10—Mass. "Aggies," 2 | 6—Dartmouth, 1      | 9—Harvard, 8   |
| 5—Dartmouth, 6       | 1—Georgetown, 4     | 3—Brown, 0     |
| 8—Vermont, 9         |                     |                |

## ILLINOIS.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 11—Wabash, 2      | 8—Northwestern, 1 | 1—Wisconsin, 2    |
| 5—Purdue, 1       | 6—Wisconsin, 3    | 0—Chicago, 2      |
| 5—Northwestern, 0 | 0—Michigan, 1     | 1—Wisconsin, 0    |
| 3—Wisconsin, 0    | 3—Nebraska, 0     | 7—Michigan, 3     |
| 11—Chicago, 9     | 5—Northwestern, 0 | 1—Alumni, 2       |
| 1—Michigan, 3     | 9—Chicago, 4      | 2—St. Viateurs, 0 |
| 9—Armour Inst., 3 | 1—Michigan, 2     | 11—Chicago, 8     |

## LAFAYETTE.

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|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 17—U.S. Art. Sch., 3 | 1—Georgetown, 6 | 10—West Point, 4   |
| 1—N. C. "Aggies," 0  | 2—Princeton, 3  | 7—Wash. & Jeff., 0 |
| 6—N. C. "Aggies," 3  | (11 innings)    | 0—Dartmouth, 3     |
| 3—U. of N. Car., 2   | 7—Cornell, 4    | 11—Lehigh, 1       |
| 7—U. of N. Car., 0   | 15—Lehigh, 0    | 13—Indians, 1      |
| 2—Trinity (N.C.), 1  | 3—U. of P., 0   |                    |
| 6—Virginia, 1        | 3—Fordham, 6    |                    |

## MANHATTAN.

5—Yale, 0  
 5—Xavier, A. A., 0  
 6—Ontario F. C., 4  
 7—Tufts, 2  
 1—N. Y. (N.L.), 6

15—Trinity, 0  
 13—Penna. State, 2  
 13—Seton Hall, 0  
 8—Andover, 9

13—Syracuse, 3  
 6—Crescent A. C., 3  
 0—Cornell, 2  
 18—Vermont, 3

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

0—Princeton, 12  
 23—Pratt, 7  
 6—Bd. of Educ., 5  
 4—Wesleyan, 8  
 3—West Point, 11  
 5—Columbia, 10

1—Cornell, 15  
 \*0—Wesleyan, 13  
 14—Yonkers H.S., 9  
 0—Trinity, 5  
 3—St. John's (Bk.), 1

7—Trinity, 6  
 13—Stevens, 2  
 5—Rutgers, 3  
 11—Rutgers, 4  
 1—Colgate, 21

## NOTRE DAME.

4—Chic. Amer., 9  
 7—Omaha League, 7  
     (15 innings)  
 0—Omaha League, 5  
 4—Omaha League, 2  
 5—Nebraska Ind., 4  
 7—Nebraska Ind., 6  
 6—Doane, 2  
 11—Bellevue, 0

9—Colorado, 1  
 5—Amesland Park, 4  
 3—Iowa, 1  
 0—Chicago, 4  
 3—Purdue, 5  
 0—Washing'n Uni., 1  
 16—Washing'n Uni., 1  
 36—Illinois Col., 3  
 0—Illinois Univ., 3

3—Jas. Millikin  
     Uni., 4  
 0—Knox, 0 (5 ings.)  
 0—Iowa, 1  
 0—Wahoo, 1  
 4—Havelock, 1  
 5—Highland Park, 4  
 4—Creighton Uni., 3  
     (13 innings)

## PENNSYLVANIA.

9—Gettysburg, 6  
 2—Virginia, 3  
     (10 innings)  
 0—Georgetown, 5  
 6—Georgetown, 11  
 14—Dickinson, 5  
 8—Lehigh, 1  
 6—Williams, 5  
 15—Franklin & Mar-  
     shall, 1

10—Villanova, 6  
 0—Trinity, 2  
 2—Yale, 3  
 0—Yale, 6  
 1—Columbia, 2  
 5—Princeton, 7  
 0—Lafayette, 3  
 1—Harvard, 5  
 0—Columbia, 10

1—Cornell, 3  
 4—Brown, 1  
 0—Princeton, 6  
 3—Cornell, 1  
 0—Georgetown, 2  
 1—Exeter, 3  
     (10 innings)  
 3—Andover, 1  
 5—Harvard, 7

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE.

11—Annapolis, 1  
 13—Virginia, 2  
 13—Geo. Wash., 2

13—West Point, 1  
 3—Fordham, 4  
 2—Manhattan, 13

## PRINCETON.

6—Ursinus, 5  
 12—N. Y. Univ., 0  
 4—Trinity, 2  
 1—Tufts, 0  
 4—Fordham, 2  
 1—Andover, 3  
 1—Brown, 0  
 3—Lafayette, 2  
     (11 innings)  
 11—Johns Hopk., 6  
 8—Walbrook Inst., 2

8—Georgetown, 1  
 1—Georgetown, 0  
 5—Wesleyan, 1  
 4—Cornell, 0  
 6—Brown, 3  
 1—Amherst, 0  
 7—U. of P., 5  
     (18 innings)  
 3—Cornell, 4  
     (12 innings)  
 12—Lehigh, 3

12—Exeter, 3  
 1—Harvard, 6  
 5—Dartmouth, 1  
 3—Pitts. (N.L.), 4  
 6—U. of P., 0  
 6—Penna. State, 8  
 18—Yale, 2  
 5—Bucknell, 1  
 2—Yale, 3  
 8—W. Va., 0  
 5—Yale, 8

## SETON HALL.

3—Tufts, 2  
 9—C. C. C. N. Y., 4  
 2—Trinity, 0

4—Stevens, 3  
 6—W. & J., 2

6—Ursinus, 5  
 8—Ursinus, 3

## SYRACUSE.

23—Hobart, 0  
 4—Harvard, 13  
 3—Annapolis, 6  
 3—Columbia, 5

0—Vermont, 1  
 1—Vermont, 5  
 3—Wesleyan, 5  
 0—Trinity, 13

3—Yale, 8  
 3—Manhattan, 13  
 2—Fordham, 6  
 5—Oberlin, 0



## TRINITY.

2—Princeton, 4	0—Seton Hall, 2	6—N. Y. Univ., 7
1—Harvard, 8	5—Fordham, 6	3—Wesleyan, 0
7—Holy Cross, 4	0—Massachusetts, 1	3—Williams, 10
24—Rutgers, 2	10—Rutgers, 3	5—Williams, 6
2—U. of P., 0	5—N. Y. Univ., 0	(11 innings)
6—Lehigh, 7	6—Wesleyan, 0	2—Amherst, 3
0—Manhattan, 15	1—Syracuse, 0	

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

2—Albion, 9	2—Wisconsin, 3	2—Wabash, 5
2—Purdue, 8	6—Wabash, 3	4—Indiana, 2
6—Dennison, 1	8—Northwestern, 3	1—Purdue, 3

## VERMONT.

0—Harvard, 5	1—Syracuse, 0	4—Brown, 5
9—Holy Cross, 8	5—Syracuse, 1	3—Manhattan, 18
10—Lehigh, 0	7—Tufts, 6	9—Columbia, 6
9—Lehigh, 4	4—Andover, 1	

## VIRGINIA.

7—W. Va., 1	3—U. of P., 2	5—Yale, 6
2—W. Va., 4	(10 innings)	2—N. Car., 3
1—Lafayette, 6	9—St. John's, 4	5—Georgetown, 10
2—Penna State, 13	7—Annapolis, 3	8—Georgetown, 6

## WESLEYAN.

3—Holy Cross, 9	3—Williams, 14	2—Villanova, 1
8—N. Y. Univ., 4	6—Rutgers, 5	1—Amherst, 0
9—Amherst, 2	1—Columbia, 2	5—Williams, 12
1—Princeton, 5	(11 innings)	0—Trinity, 3
13—N. Y. Univ., 0	0—Trinity, 6	4—Amherst, 3
4—Union, 8	5—Syracuse, 3	(13 innings)

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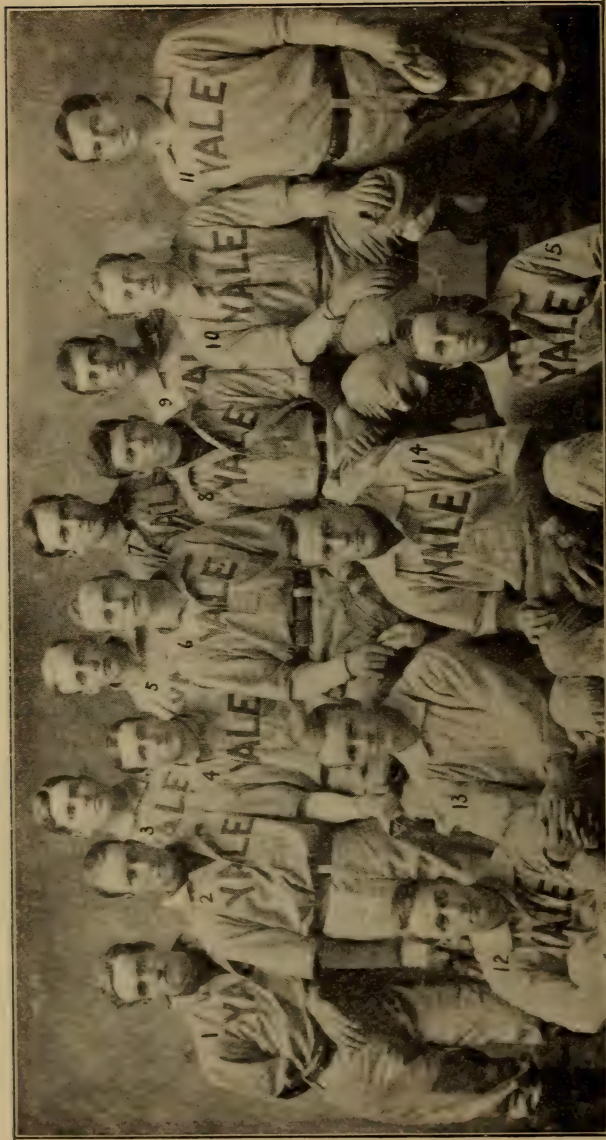
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2—Harvard, 13	7—Fordham, 11	N.G.N.Y., 1
11—N. Y. Univ., 3	13—Pratt Inst., 1	4—Lafayette, 10
2—Columbia, 3	1—Yale, 2	5—Annapolis, 9

## WILLIAMS.

11—Union, 3	14—Wesleyan, 3	1—Amherst, 8
5—U. of P., 6	2—Amherst, 7	10—Trinity, 3
5—Georgetown, 8	3—Andover, 7	6—Trinity, 5
7—Geo. Wash., 7	4—Holy Cross, 6	(11 innings)
(11 innings)	3—Dartmouth, 0	3—Holy Cross, 11
3—Harvard, 5	4—Mass. "Aggies," 3	3—Amherst, 5
7—Lawrenceville, 6	12—Wesleyan, 5	0—Amherst, 4
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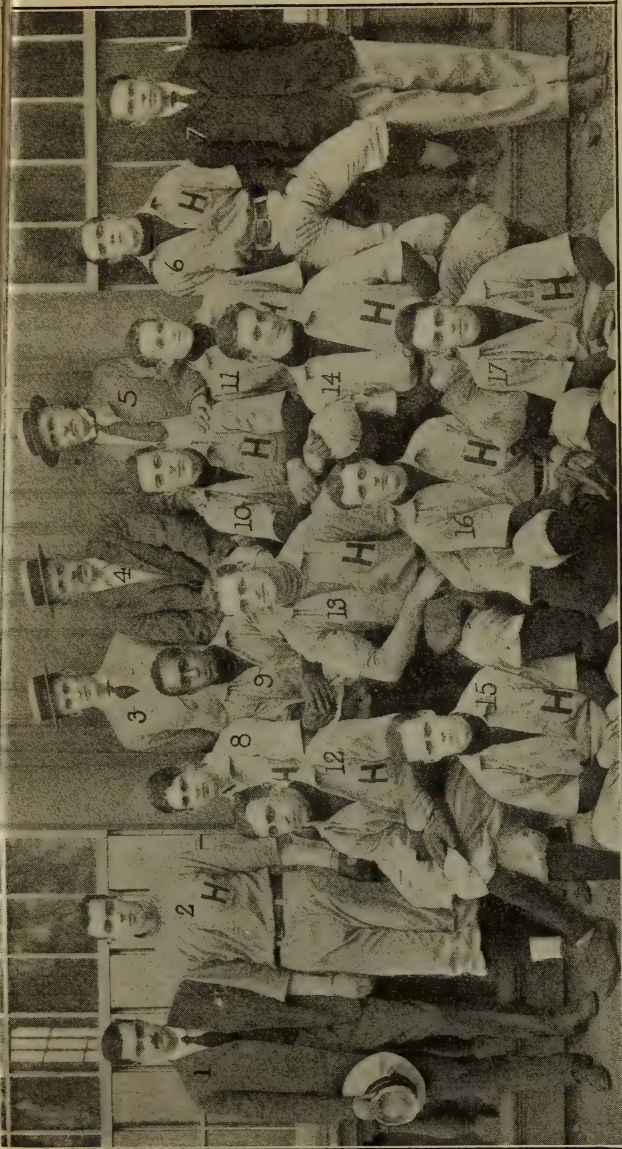
## YALE.

1—Fordham, 10	3—U. of P., 2	7—Vermont, 1
0—Manhattan, 5	6—U. of P., 0	7—Georgetown, 1
17—Tufts, 6	5—Maine, 3	8—Andover, 1
6—Brown, 3	5—Andover, 4	2—Princeton, 18
2—Columbia, 1	0—Brown, 7	5—Dartmouth, 1
3—Georgetown, 4	2—West Point, 1	3—Princeton, 2
3—Richmond, 0	4—Holy Cross, 3	8—Princeton, 5
6—Virginia, 5	8—Syracuse, 3	1—Harvard, 1
18—Norfolk, 3	5—Holy Cross, 4	(11 innings)
6—Georgetown, 9	(10 innings)	7—Harvard, 2



1, Kinney; 2 Prall, 3 Erwin; 4, O'Brien; 5, Smith; 6, Bowman, Capt.; 7, Jackson; 8, Barnes; 9, Hinskamp; 10, Cote; 11, Bell; 12, Cam p; 13 Lush; 14 Chapin; 15, Church. Photo by Curtiss.

# YALE UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Thornton, Mgr.; 2, Coburn; 3, Murphy, Coach; 4, Dr. Nichols; 5, McMasters, Trainer; 6, McCarthy; 7, Kelly; 8, Greenough; 9, Mathews; 10, Stevenson; 11, Dexter; 12, Kernan; 13, Randall; 14, Spencer; 15, Kemble; 16, Bradbury; 17, Leonard. Photo by Tupper.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM.

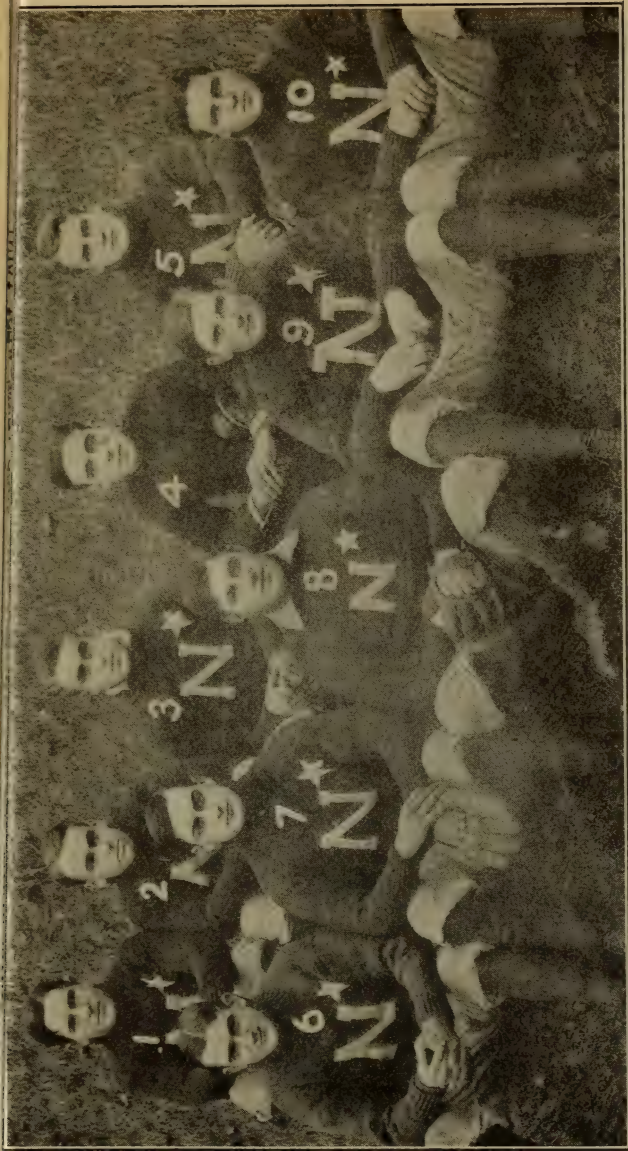




1, Campbell; 2, Beavers; 3, Hanlon; 4, Rockwell; 5, Grubbs; 6, Bonestell; 7, Winston; 8, Lane; 9, Hanson; 10, Pritchett; 11, Wagner; 12, Groninger.

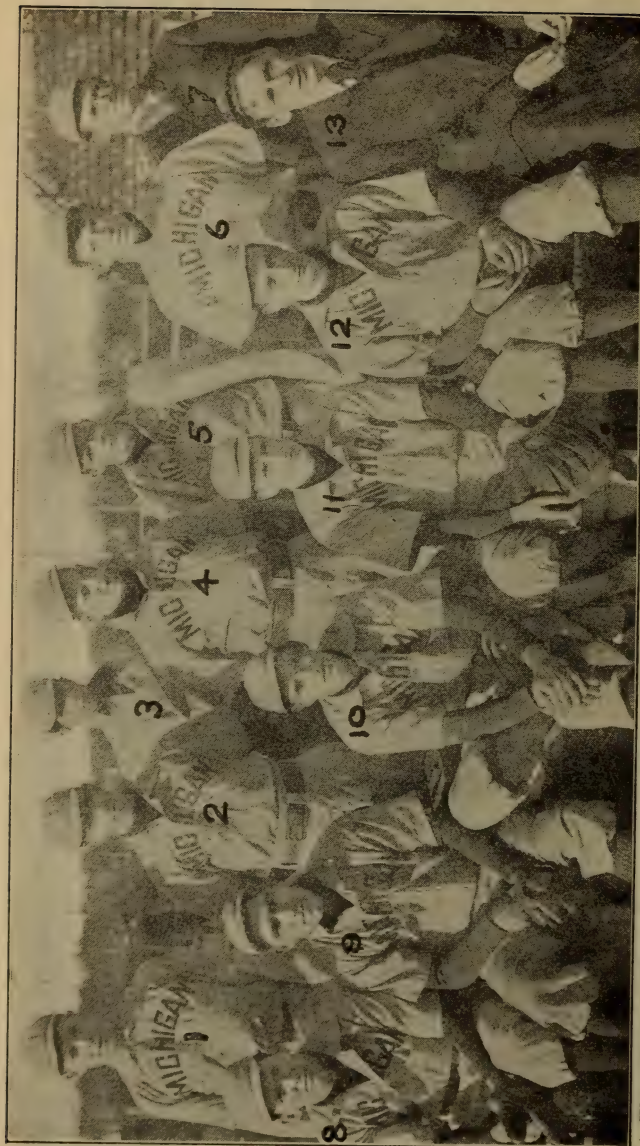
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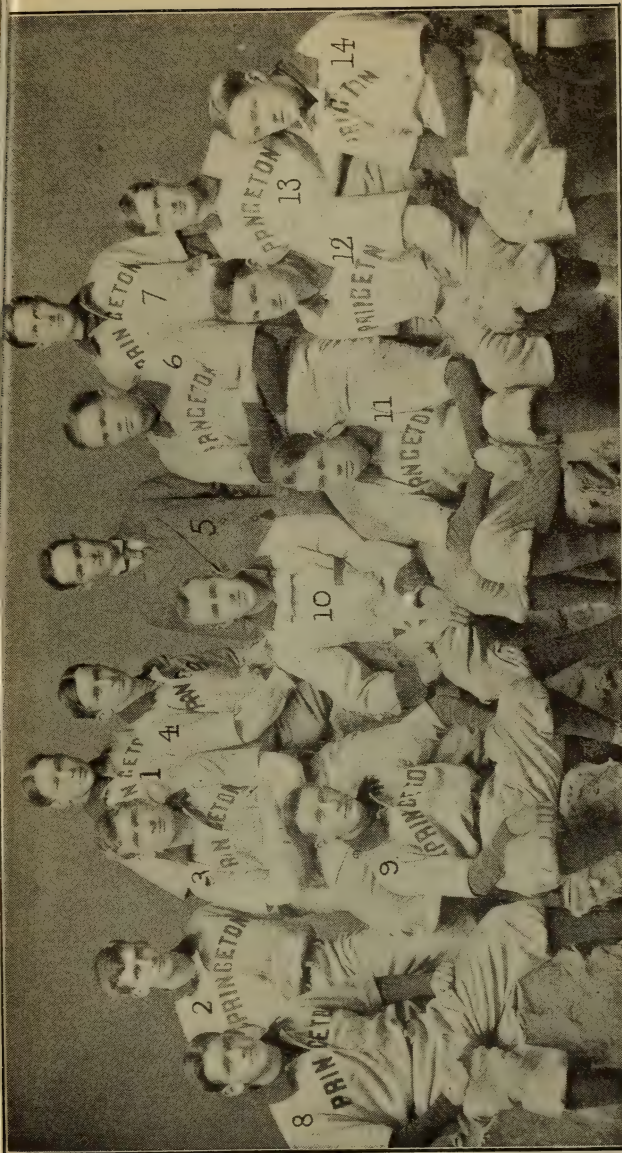


1, Wendell; 2, DeNeffe; 3, Sanger; 4, O'Brien; 5, Hatch; 6, Martin; 7, McAllister, Coach; 8, Kelly; 9, Carrothers; 10, Campbell, Captain; 11, Taft; 12, DePree; 13, Jenney, Student-Manager.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BASE BALL TEAM





1. Henry; 2. D. Doyle; 3. Cooney; 4. Heim; 5. Griffith, Mgr.; 6. Bard; 7. Gray; 8. Forsythe; 9. Reid; 10. Wells, Capt.; 11. McLean; 12. L. Doyle; 13. Byram; 14. Watt.

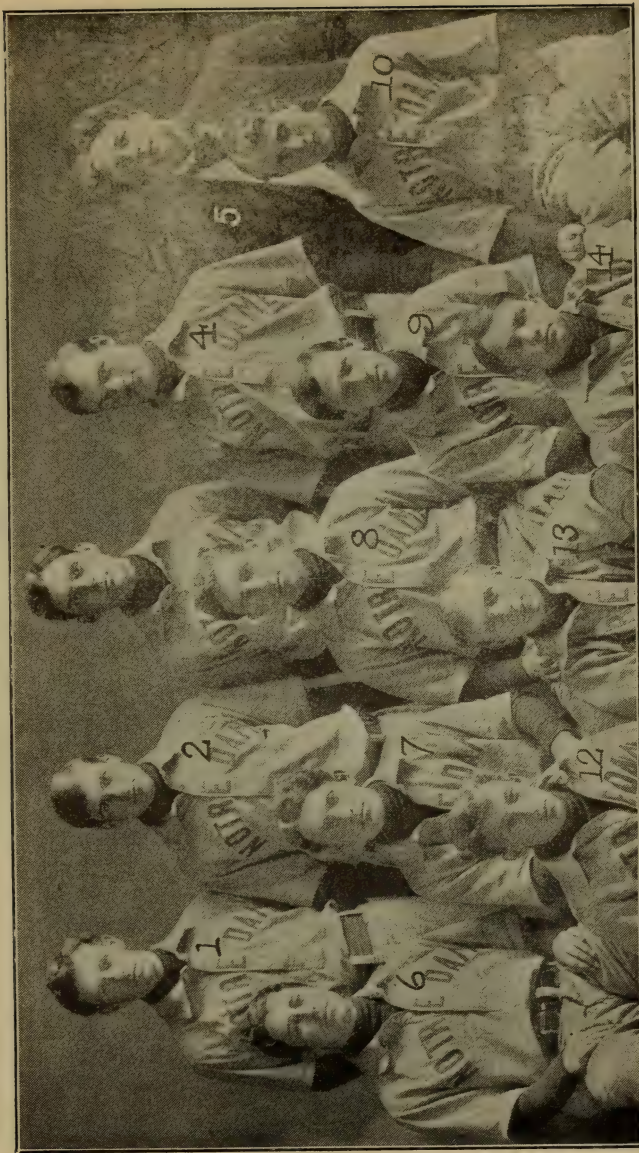
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM.

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1, O'Connell; 2, Krueger; 3, Bradtke; 4, Kenny; 5, Tilt; 6, Young; 7, Saunders; 8, Carter; 9, Tyler, Capt.; 10, Armstrong; 11, Collins; 12, Nohowel; 13, Fitzgerald.

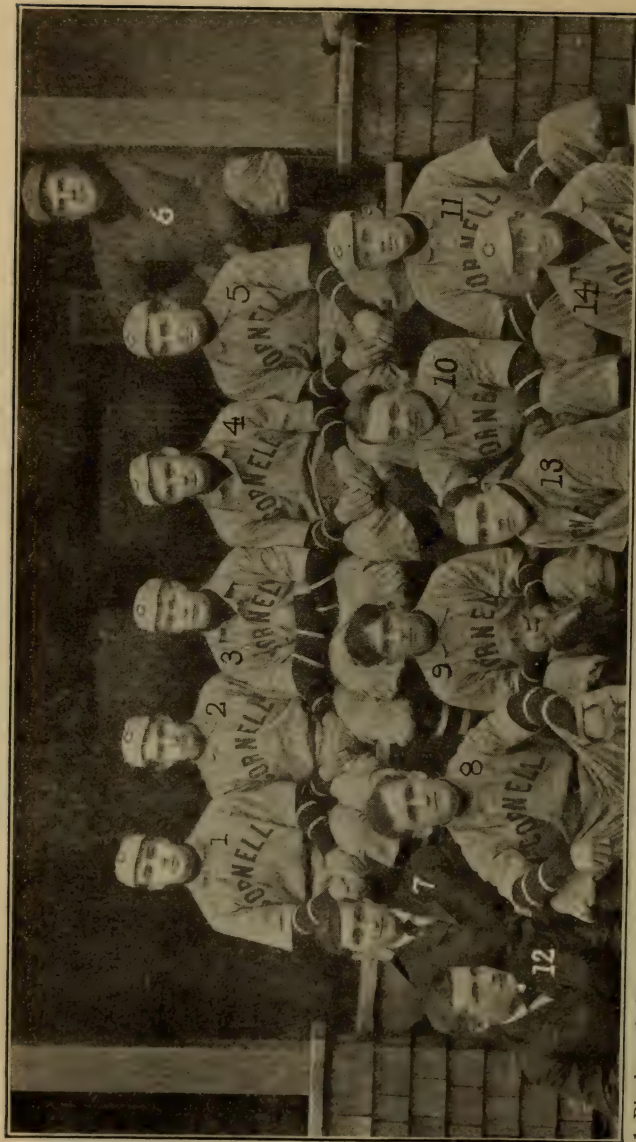
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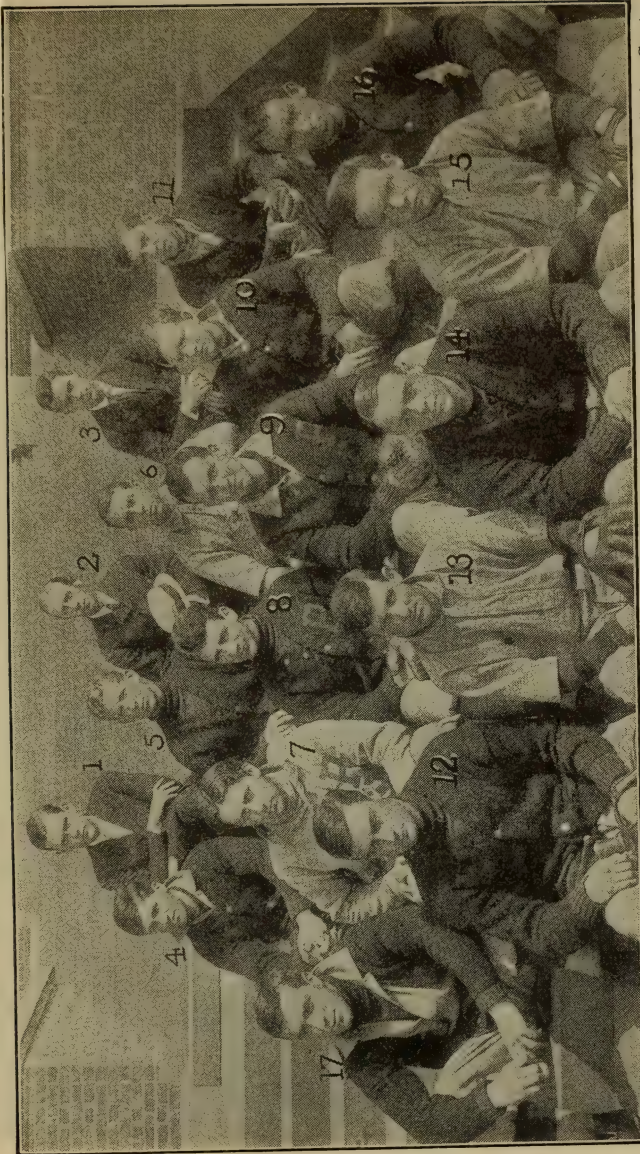
1 Price; 2 Waldorf; 3 Stopper; 4 Sheehan; 5 McGlew, Mgr.; 6 O'Neil; 7 McNerney; 8 O'Connor; 9 O'Gorman; 10 Burns;  
11 Shea; 12 Welch; 13 Cooke. Photo by McDonald, South Bend.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM.



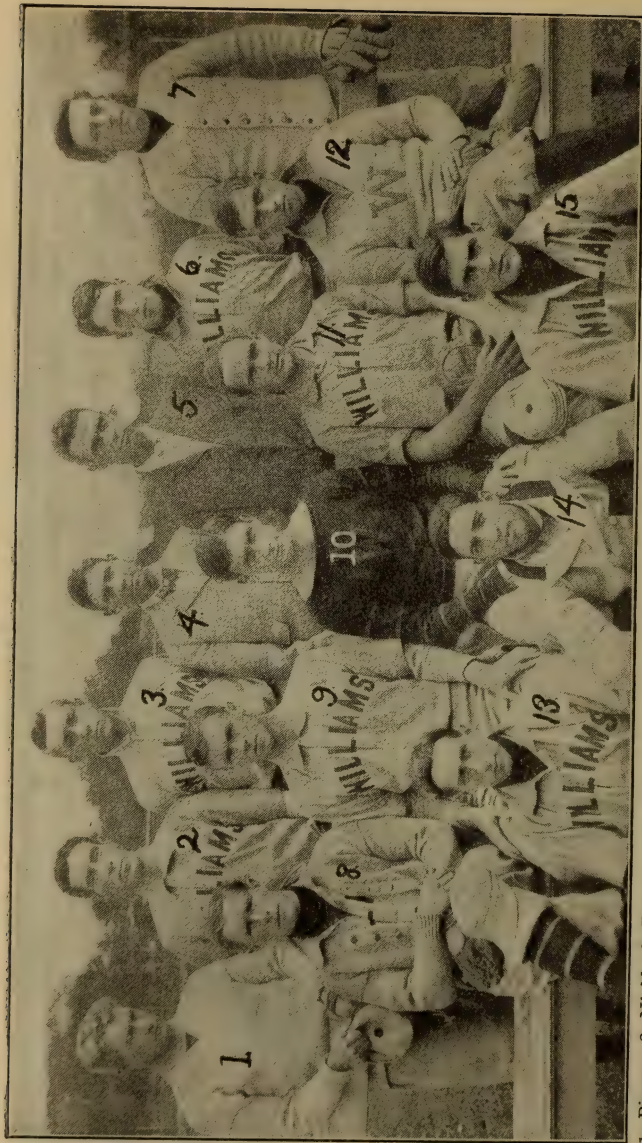


1, Bigelow; 2, Graves; 3, Champaign; 4, Preston; 5, Brown; 6, Warner, Coach; 7, Murphy, Mgr.; 8, Rice; 9, Deshon; 10, Umstad; 11, Braman; 12, Coffin, Ass't Mgr.; 13, Welch, Capt.; 14, Heilman.  
 CORNELL UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM.



1. Murser, Jr., Mgr.; 2. Coogan, Coach; 3. Page, Asst. Mgr.; 4. Minford; 5. Hare; 6. Carter; 7. Crimean; 8. Cariss, Capt.;  
 9. Myers; 10. Johnson; 11. Brady; 12. Weeks; 13. Schuler; 14. Ziegler; 15. Webb; 16. Fennell; 17. Hay.  
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BASE BALL TEAM.

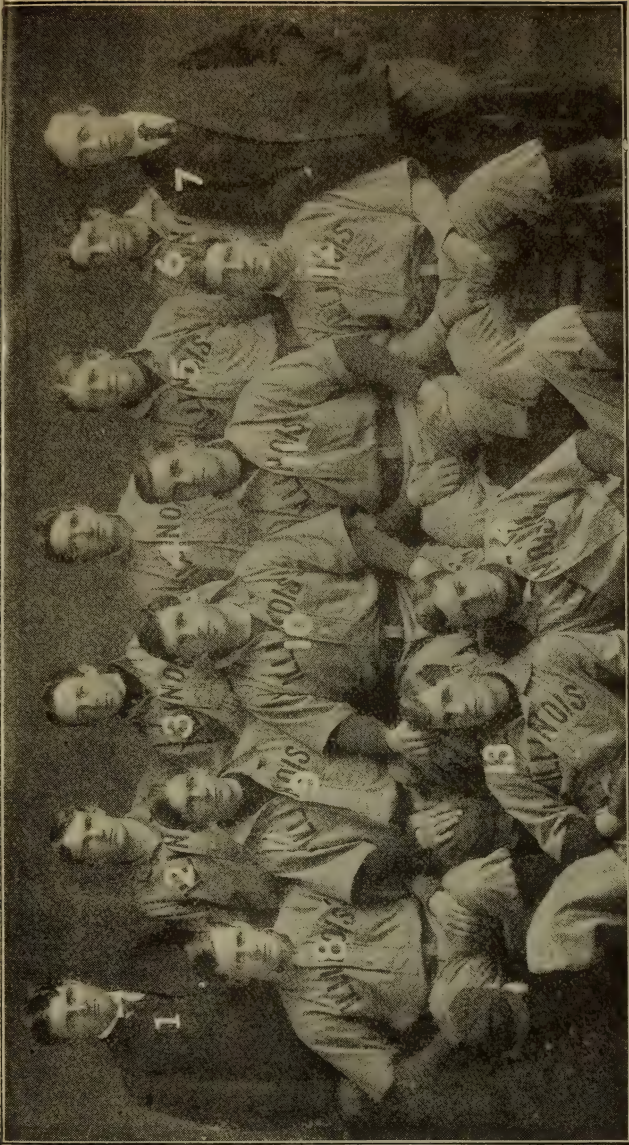




1, Pierce; 2, Nield; 3, Westervelt; 4, McAllister, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Howe, Mgr.; 6, Hogan; 7, Ford; 8, Warren; 9, Nesbit; 10, McCartney, Capt.; 11, Watson; 12, Wadsworth; 13, Harman; 14, Bonham; 15, Osterhout. Photo by Kinsman.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM.





1, Huff, Coach; 2, Brooks; 3, Bushnell; 4, Taylor; 5, Demmit; 6, Vandergrift; 7, Johnston, Mgr.; 8, Gunning; 9, Schober; 10, Rothgeb; 11, Whitmore; 12, Slocum; 13, Ray; 14, Pitts.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BASE BALL TEAM.

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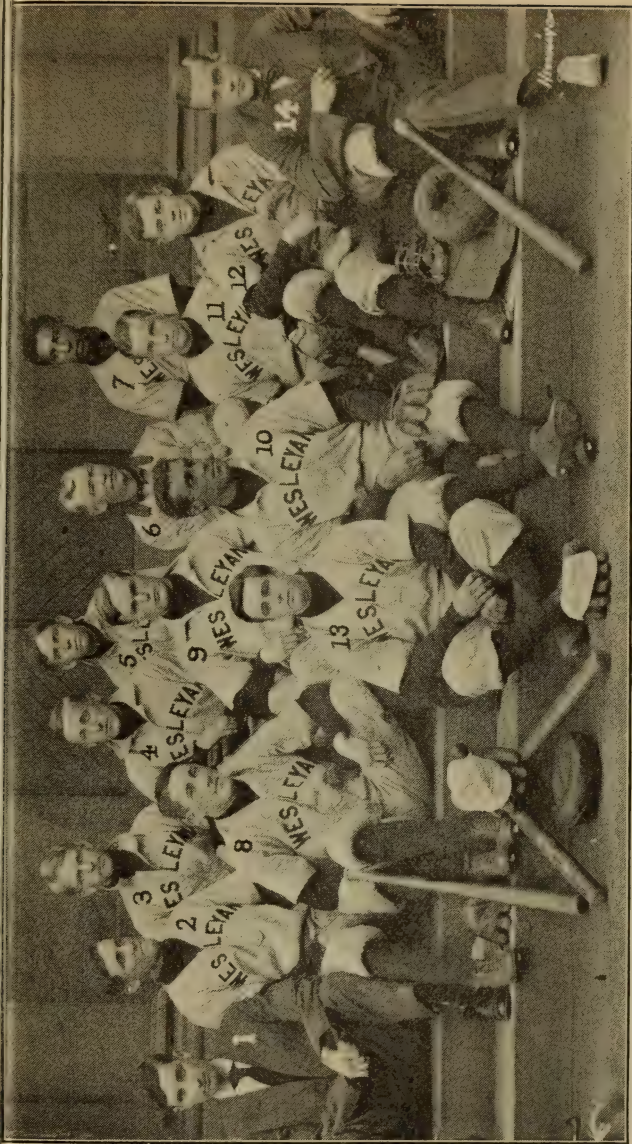


1, Ennis; 2, Carrigan; 3, McCarthy, Coach; 4, Quinn, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Campbell, Mgr.; 6, O'Drain; 7, Cashin; 8, Flynn; 9, Barry; 10, Hoey; 11, Spring, Capt.; 12, Loftus; 13, O'Rourke; 14, Hogerty; 15, Mansfield; 16, Cahill.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAM.

Photo by Rice.





1. Hancock, Mgr.; 2. Haley; 3. Morgan; 4. Bristol; 5. Clark; 6. Mackey, Coach; 7. Taylor; 8. Campaigne; 9. Monroe, Capt.; 10. Smith; 11. Hancock; 12. Day; 13. Anderson; 14. Clements, Asst. Mgr. Photo by Hennigar.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BASE BALL TEAM.



# INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON 1906.

CLUBS.	At Bloomington.	At Springfield.	At Decatur.	At Peoria.	At Davenport.	At Dubuque.	At Cedar Rapids.	At Rock Island.
Bloomington.		June 9, 10, 11 July 8, 9, 10, 29, 30 Sept. 11, 12, 13	June 12, 13, 14, July 1, 29, 30 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 29, 30, 30 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 2, 3, 3	May 16, 17, 18 July 27, 28, 29 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 25, 26, 27 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 22, 23, 24 July 13, 19, 20 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 19, 20, 21 May 25, 26, 27 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 14, 15, 16
Springfield . .	June 6, 7, 8 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16		May 29, 30, 30 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 2, 3, 3	June 12, 13, 14, 29, 30 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 22, 23, 24 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 16, 17, 18 July 27, 28, 29 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 19, 20, 21 May 25, 26, 27 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 25, 26, 27 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 14, 15, 16
Decatur . . . . .	June 3, 4, 5 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 31 June 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 8, 9, 10		June 9, 10, 11 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 11, 12, 13	May 25, 26, 27 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 19, 20, 21 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 16, 17, 18 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 22, 23, 24 July 27, 28, 29 Aug. 25, 26, 27
Peoria . . . . .	May 31 June 1, 2 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 8, 9, 10	June 3, 4, 5 July 3, 4, 4 Aug. 29, 30, 31	June 6, 7, 8 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 9, 10, 11 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 11, 12, 13	May 19, 20, 21 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 22, 23, 24 July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 25, 26, 27 July 27, 28, 29 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 16, 17, 18 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 17, 18, 19
Davenport . . .	May 12, 13, 14 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 6, 7, 8 June 19, 20, 21 July 31 Aug. 1, 2	May 3, 4, 5 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 9, 10, 11 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 6, 7, 8		June 3, 4, 5 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 31 June 1, 2, 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 29, 30, 30 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 14, 15, 16
Dubuque . . . . .	May 3, 4, 5 June 22, 23, 24 July 31 Aug. 1, 2	May 9, 10, 11 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 12, 13, 14 June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 6, 7, 8 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 10, 11, 12	June 9, 10, 11 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 8, 9, 10		June 6, 7, 8 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 12, 13, 14 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 5, 6, 7
Cedar Rapids	May 9, 10, 11 June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 12, 13, 14 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 6, 7, 8 June 19, 20, 21 July 31 Aug. 1, 2	May 3, 4, 5 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 3, 4, 5	June 12, 13, 14 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 11, 12, 13	May 29, 30, 30 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 2, 3, 3	June 6, 7, 8 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 14, 15, 16	June 9, 10, 11 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 29, 30, 31
Rock Island . .	May 6, 7, 8 June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 3, 4, 5 June 16, 17, 18 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 9, 10, 11 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 12, 13, 14 June 22, 23, 24 July 31 Aug. 1, 2	June 6, 7, 8 July 3, 4, 4 Sept. 2, 3, 3	May 31 June 1, 2, 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 5, 6, 7	June 3, 4, 5 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 8, 9, 10	June 9, 10, 11 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 29, 30, 31

# WESTERN ASSOCIATION LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON 1906.

CLUBS	At Topeka	At Wichita	At Leavenworth	At Webb	At Joplin	At Springfield	At St. Joseph	At Oklahoma
Topeka .....		May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 10, 11, 12	June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 8, 9, 10	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 30, 30 June 1, 2 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 26, 27, 28, 29 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 16, 17, 18	June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 4, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15
Wichita .....	June 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 15, 16, 17		May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 19, 20, 21	June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 6, 7	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 8, 9, 10	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 30, 30 June 1, 2 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 12, 13, 14
Leavenworth	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 26, 27, 28, 29, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1		May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 4, 4, 5 Aug. 10, 11, 12	June 11, 12, 13, 14, July 31 Aug. 1, 2 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 13, 14, 15	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 3, 3
Webb.....	May 14, 15, 16, 17, July 19, 20 21, Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	June 15, 16, 17, 18, July 31 Aug. 1, 2 Aug. 24, 25, 26	June 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 12, 13, 14		May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 3, 3	May 30, 30 June 1, 2 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 27, 28, 29
Joplin .....	May 10, 11, 12, 13, June 28, 29, 30, Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 4, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 26, 27, 28, 29 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 16, 17, 18		May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 19, 20, 21	June 24, 25, 26 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 8, 9, 10	May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 10, 11, 12
Springfield ...	May 18, 19, 20, 21, July 15, 16, 17, Sept. 2, 3, 3	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 27, 28, 29	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 15, 16, 17	May 10, 11, 12, 13 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 14, 15, 16, 17, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1		June 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 31 Aug. 1, 2 Aug. 24, 25, 26
St. Joseph...	June 11, 12, 13, 14, July 31 Aug. 1, 2 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 3, 3	May 30, 30 June 1, 2 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 18, 19, 20	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 23, 23, 30 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 4, 4, 5 Aug. 10, 11, 12		May 26, 27, 28, 29, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1
Oklahoma ...	June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 18, 19, 20	May 10, 11, 12, 13, June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 16, 17, 18	June 20, 21, 22, 23 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 8, 9, 10	June 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 15, 16, 17	June 24, 25, 26, 27 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 19, 20, 21	

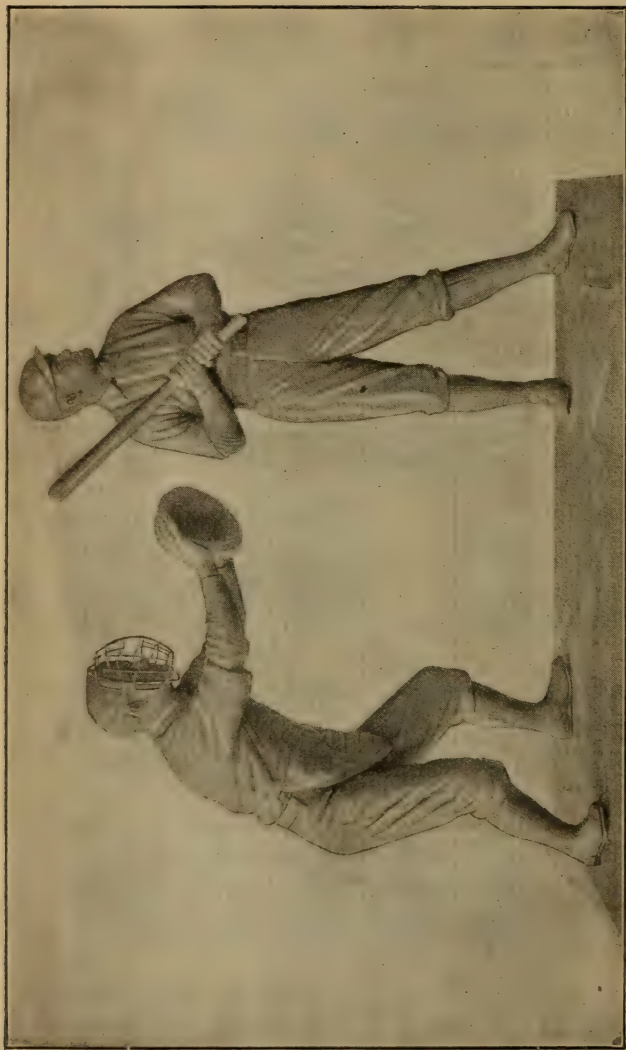
# TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1906.

CLUBS	At Fort Worth	At Dallas	At Waco	At Greenville	At Cleburne	At Temple
Fort Worth....		May 24, 25, 26 June 27, 28, 29, 30 July 19, 20, 21 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12	May 16, 17, 18, 19 June 21, 22, 23 July 29, 30, 31 August 17, 18, 19	April 25, 26, 27 May 30, 31 June 1, 2 July 26, 27, 28 August 24, 25, 26	May 10, 11, 12 June 15, 16, 17 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	May 20, 21, 22, 23 June 18, 19, 20 July 13, 14, 15 August 2, 3, 4
Dallas .....	May 1, 2, 3 June 12, 13, 14 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23		May 13, 14, 15 June 18, 19, 20 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	May 20, 21, 22 July 4, 5, 6 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 30 Sept. 1, 2, 3	April 25, 26, 27 May 27, 28, 29 July 7, 8, 9 August 5, 6, 7, 8	May 16, 17, 18, 19 June 21, 22, 23 July 26, 27, 28 August 24, 25, 26
Waco .....	May 7, 8, 9 June 6, 7, 8 June 24, 25, 26 August 12, 13, 14	May 10, 11, 12 May 30, 31 June 1, 2, 9, 10, 11 August 2, 3, 4		May 24, 25, 26 June 27, 28, 29, 30 July 19, 20, 21 August 21, 22, 23	May 1, 2, 3 June 3, 4, 5 July 22, 23, 24, 25 August 24, 25, 26	April 25, 26, 27 May 27, 28, 29 July 16, 17, 18 August 31 Sept. 1, 2, 3
Greenville .....	May 13, 14, 15 May 27, 28, 29 July 1, 2, 3 August 5, 6, 7, 8	April 28, 29, 30 June 3, 4, 5 June 15, 16, 17 July 22, 23, 24, 25	May 4, 5, 6 June 12, 13, 14 July 7, 8, 9 July 14, 15, 16		May 16, 17, 18, 19 June 6, 7, 8 June 21, 22, 23 August 2, 3, 4	May 1, 2, 3 June 9, 10, 11 July 11, 12, 13 August 17, 18, 19
Cleburne .....	April 28, 29, 30 June 9, 10, 11 July 4, 5, 6 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3	May 4, 5, 6 June 24, 25, 26 July 13, 14, 15 August 18, 19, 20	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, 3 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12	May 7, 8, 9 June 18, 19, 20 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16		May 13, 14, 15 June 12, 13, 14 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1, 21, 22, 23
Temple .....	May 4, 5, 6 June 3, 4, 5 July 7, 8, 9 July 22, 23, 24, 25	May 7, 8, 9 June 6, 7, 8 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16	April 28, 29, 30 June 15, 16, 17 July 4, 5, 6 August 5, 6, 7, 8	May 10, 11, 12 June 24, 25, 26 August 10, 11, 12, 27, 28, 29, 30	May 24, 25, 26, 31 June 1, 2 June 28, 29, 30 July 19, 20, 21	



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CLUBS	At Macon	At Jacksonville	At Charleston	At Savannah	At Columbia	At Augusta
Macon.....		April 19, 20, 21 June 7, 8, 9 July 12, 13, 14 August 13, 14, 15	May 7, 8, 9 May 24, 25, 26 June 28, 29, 30 August 6, 7, 8	April 23, 24, 25 May 21, 22, 23 June 25, 26, 27 August 9, 10, 11	May 10, 11, 12 June 11, 12, 13 July 16, 17, 18 August 23, 24, 25	May 3, 4, 5 June 4, 5, 6 July 19, 20, 21 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 3
Jacksonville...	April 26, 27, 28 May 28, 29, 30 July 3, 4 August 2, 3, 4		May 3, 4, 5 June 14, 15, 16 July 19, 20, 21 August 20, 21, 22	April 16, 17, 18 May 24, 25, 26 June 28, 29, 30 August 23, 24, 25	April 10, May 1, 2 May 21, 22, 23 June 25, 26, 27 August 9, 10, 11	May 17, 18, 19 June 11, 12, 13 July 16, 17, 18 August 6, 7, 8
Charleston .....	May 17, 18, 19 June 21, 22, 23 July 26, 27, 28 August 27, 28, 29	May 14, 15, 16 June 18, 19, 20 July 23, 24, 25 August 16, 17, 18		April 26, 27, 28 June 7, 8, 9 July 12, 13, 14 August 13, 14, 15	April 19, 20, 21 June 4, 5, 6 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 3	April 23, 24, 25 May 21, 22, 23 June 25, 26, 27 August 23, 24, 25
Savannah .....	April 30, May 1, 2 May 31, June 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 August 20, 21, 22	May 7, 8, 9 June 4, 5, 6 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 3	May 10, 11, 12 June 11, 12, 13 July 16, 17, 18 July 30, 31, Aug. 1		May 3, 4, 5 June 14, 15, 16 July 19, 20, 21 August 6, 7, 8	April 19, 20, 21 May 28, 29, 30 July 23, 24, 25 August 16, 17, 18
Columbia .....	May 14, 15, 16 June 18, 19, 20 July 23, 24, 25 August 16, 17, 18	April 23, 24, 25 May 31, June 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 July 30, 31, Aug. 1	April 16, 17, 18 May 28, 29, 30 July 3, 4 August 2, 3, 4	May 17, 18, 19 June 21, 22, 23 July 26, 27, 28 August 27, 28, 29		April 26, 27, 28 May 24, 25, 26 June 28, 29, 30 August 20, 21, 22
Augusta.....	April 16, 17, 18 June 14, 15, 16 July 9, 10, 11 July 30, 31, Aug. 1	May 10, 11, 12 June 21, 22, 23 July 26, 27, 28 August 27, 28, 29	April 30, May 1, 2 May 31, June 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 August 9, 10, 11	May 14, 15, 16 June 18, 19, 20 July 3, 4 August 2, 3, 4	May 7, 8, 9 June 7, 8, 9 July 12, 13, 14 August 13, 14, 15	



**"PLAY BALL"—THE A. G. SPALDING & BROS. BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.**

The above group is executed in bronze, the figures being 18 inches high, and was presented to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York by A. G. Spalding & Bros. as a perpetual trophy for annual competition between the elementary schools of Greater New York, the winning school to have custody of the statuette for one year. In the first competition, held in 1905, no less than 103 schools were entered, the winners being P. S. 46, Manhattan. The group was modeled by Mr. George F. Wing of Wareham, Mass.

## WHAT A BASE BALL PLAYER NEEDS



The first requisite of a ball player is, of course, the ball and bat. The Spalding Official League Ball has been used exclusively by the National League, minor leagues, and by all intercollegiate and other associations for over a quarter of a century, and is beyond all question the most perfect base ball that has ever been produced. It is backed up by an absolute guarantee to last through one continuous match game without ripping or losing its shape. The Spalding Official League Ball is sold by all first-class athletic goods dealers throughout the country, and the price is \$1.25 each.

For boys' use especially, there is a smaller size, called Spalding's Official Boys' League Ball, which combines all the qualities of the Official ball, and is just as carefully made. It is especially designed for junior clubs (composed of boys under sixteen years of age), and all games in which this ball is used will be recognized as legal games, the same as if played with the Official League Ball. The Official Boys' League Ball costs 75 cents.



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Other balls which give good satisfaction are the Double Seam Ball, \$1.25; 'Varsity League, \$1.00; Interscholastic League—a smaller size of the 'Varsity—50 cents, and so on down in price. Every team, however, should practice with the official ball, thereby accustoming themselves to its use when called upon to play match games.

In selecting a base ball bat care should be used to select a properly balanced bat of only the best material and workmanship; the wood should be dried for a number of seasons out of doors in order to insure the proper resiliency and driving power, and should be of a correct model to properly balance according to the needs of the particular batter using that bat. This of course will vary according to the different styles of batting. A. G. Spalding & Bros. have facilities for producing the finest bats in the world. They have a corps of experts who devote their entire energies to this particular subject. Only second-growth ash of upland timber is selected, and after it has been carefully seasoned for at least three years, it is then worked up into bats, and any wood which shows any imperfection is thrown out.

The Spalding bat experts are familiar with every model used by any player of note in the country, and all of these models are incorporated in the line of bats turned out by this house.

In the regular line of bats, without question, the best is A. G. Spalding & Bros.' "Gold Medal" bat, each one of which is tagged with a certificate showing the weight, length, size and inspection, and is an absolute guarantee that it has passed the most rigid inspection and is perfect in every detail. The Gold Medal bat includes the models of every prominent batter in all of the leagues. The timber is thoroughly seasoned for from three to five years and fully guaranteed. The Spalding Gold Medal Bat is made with a tape-wound handle or a plain handle, in men's sizes, for \$1.00 each. There is also a Boy's Gold Medal Bat, in plain handle only, at 50 cents each.

Another good bat is called the "Mushroom," owing to the peculiar formation of the handle, which utilizes a principle by which a bat of the same weight is made many times more effective than the ordinary style under certain conditions, and as an all-around bat many prominent professional players testify to their appreciation of the good points of its construction. They say: "Both balance and model are perfect."

The knob arrangement at the end of the bat enables a more even distribution of weight over the whole length than is possible under the old construction, and for certain kinds of play the bat is practically invaluable.

John J. McGraw, Manager of the New York club, world's champions, says: "For a long time I have been trying to find a bat that would balance when choking. Not until I used the Mushroom Bat, have I found a bat that was up to my idea. It is used exclusively by the New York players."



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James J. Callahan, of the Chicago American League club, says: "In all my experience as a ball player I have not found a more satisfactory bat than the Spalding Mushroom Bat. The timber is the best I have seen and the balance and model are perfect."

Wm. Gleason, Captain Philadelphia National League club, says: "No bat has given me such good service as the Spalding Mushroom Bat. Quality and balance are perfect."

Charles A. Comiskey, President of the Chicago American League club, says: "The Spalding Mushroom Bat receives my hearty endorsement. My experience as a ball player enables me to thoroughly appreciate its good qualities."

James F. Slagle, John Evers, F. L. Chance, J. Kling, J. McCarthy, Joe Tinker, Dr. J. P. Casey, D. Jones, of the Chicago National League club, all say that they have never used a more satisfactory bat. The price of the taped or plain Mushroom is \$1.00.

Spalding's Trade Marked Bats rank next to the Mushroom Bat in point of excellence and are made with the greatest care and thoroughly seasoned. They are as follows: The "A. G. Spalding Autograph" bat, 75 cents; Wagon Tongue ash bat, League quality, special finish, spotted burning, 50 cents; Black End Ayle-tree bat, finest straight grained ash, tape-wound handle, 25 cents; Black Band bat, extra quality ash, 25 cents; Junior League bat, extra quality ash, spotted burning, 25 cents; Boys' bat, selected quality ash, polished and varnished, antique finish, 10 cents; Youths' bat, good quality, 5 cents.



No. 9-0.

Every catcher needs a mitt and he has the greatest variety to choose from. The very best mitt made is Spalding's No. 9-0 "Three and Out" molded face mitt, in which the material used is absolutely the best obtainable owing to the peculiar stretching and molding process which enables the manufacturer to produce a perfect "pocket" with no seams or rough places of any kind on the face. The price of this mitt is \$8.00. The most popular high-class mitt ever made is undoubtedly Spalding's No. 7-0 "Perfection," which is certainly an object of art in its line. The leather is of finest quality calfskin, padding of best hair felt obtainable and every other detail of manufacture has been care-

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fully considered, including patent lace back with rawhide lacing. Thumb is reinforced and laced, double row of stitching on heel pad and strap-and-buckle fastening at back. It costs \$6.00.



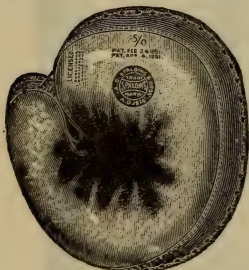
No. 8-0.



No. 7-0.

The Spalding No. 7-0 R black leather mitt will be found satisfactory in every way for those who like a mitt made of black leather. The quality of this mitt is absolutely best. The price is \$8.00.

For professional use Spalding's are now making a special professional catcher's mitt which is a duplicate of their "Perfection" in shape, but slightly smaller in size, having no heel pad, and the face of the mitt is covered with the finest quality of white buck specially selected. The padding in this professional mitt is in accordance with the ideas of the best professional catchers in this country. This is their No. 8-0, the price of which is \$7.00.



No. 5-0.



No. 0.

Spalding's League Mitt is made of special tanned leather, very soft and pliable, heavily padded. It costs \$4.00 and is called No. 5-0.

In Spalding's No. 0 Mitt the face, sides and finger-piece are made of velvet tanned boulevard and the back of selected asbestos buck, well padded. Price \$2.50.

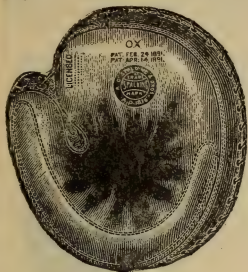
Spalding's "Decker Patent" Mitt, No. 0x, made same as the No. 0 Mitt, with the addition of a heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to the hand and fingers. It costs \$3.00.

Spalding's No. 0A Mitt is extra large and heavily padded, and is extremely well made of velvet tanned boulevard and special tanned leather and finger-piece and back. The price of this mitt is \$2.00.

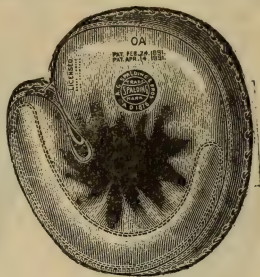


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Spalding's Amateur Mitt No. A is made of extra quality asbestos buck, perspiration proof, extremely tough and durable. This is a very popular mitt. Price \$1.50.

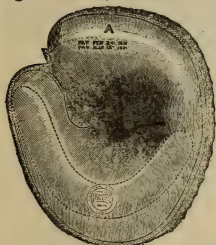


No. OX.



No. OA.

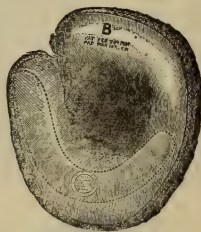
The foregoing mitts are all equipped with strap-and-buckle fastening at back, have double row of stitching on heel pad, are reinforced



No. A.



No. AB.



No. B.

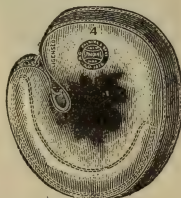
and laced at thumb, and with patent laced back as an additional feature constitute absolutely the highest grade line of mitts ever manufactured. All styles are made in rights and lefts.



No. D.



No. AA.



No. 4.

Spalding's Youths' Mitt No. AB is made with extra quality white buck, face and finger-piece extremely tough and durable; well padded;

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reinforced and laced at thumb and double row of stitching on heel pad; patent lace back; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Price \$1.00.

Spalding's Practice Mitt is made of specially firm tanned oak leather, easy fitting, patent lace back. None better for practice. This is No. B and price is \$1.00.

A popular price men's size mitt is Spalding's No. D. made throughout of good quality oil tanned leather and without heel pad. Price \$1.00.



No. CB.



No. 5.



No. 7.

A very good youths' mitt is the Spalding No. AA. which is made with good quality gray buck face and back. This mitt costs 50 cents. Spalding's No. 4 Mitt. Men's size. Firm tanned leather; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb joint and double row of stitching on heel pad. 50 cents.

Spalding's Junior Mitt is the most popular mitt made; the face and back are made of asbestos buck; well padded; laced thumb; patent lace back. No. CB. Each, 25 cents.

Spalding's No. 5 Mitt. Improved style; face and back made of asbestos buck; laced thumb; well padded and double row of stitching on heel pad. Each, 25 cents. Spalding No. 7 Mitt has a face of asbestos buck and canvas back; it is a good size and well padded. Each, 10 cents.



No. 4-0.



No. 3-0.



No. 2-0.

In catcher's masks, the best made is Spalding's Sun Protecting Mask, which is made of finest steel wire, extra heavily enamelled, and which protects the eye without obstructing the view; it sells for \$4.00.

Spalding's Neck Protecting Mask is made of finest steel wire, extra heavy and black enamelled to prevent reflection of light; the patent

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neck extension affords absolute protection to the neck; the price is \$3.00. The Special League Mask costs \$2.50, and then there are cheaper ones, at still lower prices.



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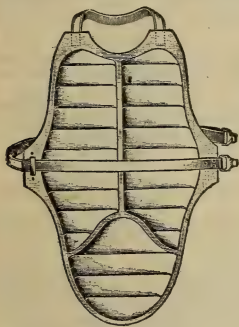


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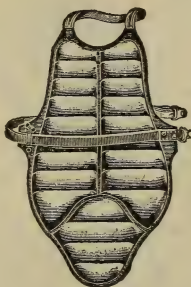


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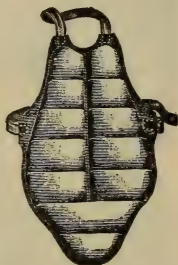
A most necessary part of a catcher's equipment is a body protector. Spalding's Inflated Body Protectors are the only practical device for the protection of catchers and umpires. They are made of best rubber, inflated with air; light and pliable. The lower part of these protectors are hinged, so that they do not interfere with the catcher in bending over. When not in use they may be deflated and the protector rolled in a very small space. Full protection is given by the Spalding No. 3-0 protector, which is made large size, covered with special quality imported material and in every particular is really



Nos. 3-0 and 2-0.



Nos. 0, 1 and M.



No. 2.

the best protector made. Price \$8.00. A protector of the same size but with a different covering is No. 2-0, price of which is \$6.00. The other catchers' protectors in the Spalding line are League Catchers' Protector No. 0, each, \$5.00; Amateur Catchers' Protector No. 1, \$3.50; Interscholastic Catchers' Protector No. M, \$2.75; Boys' Catchers' Protector No. 2, \$2.00.

Spalding Umpires' Body Protectors are made to order only and are used by practically all the umpires in the principal leagues. A pattern showing exact size and shape required must be sent with order. They cost \$10.00



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For the first baseman there is a choice of six styles of mitts, as follows:

Spalding's No. BX Mitt, made of five selected and specially tanned calfskin, extremely well made throughout and padded to meet the special requirements of a baseman's mitt; laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; double row of stitching on heel pad. \$4.00.



No. BX.



No. DX.



No. EX.

No. BXR is made of black leather, same quality as that in the No. BX Mitt, and in make-up and design it is absolutely perfect. Price \$4.00.

The No. BXS Mitt is composed of same quality materials and workmanship as in the No. BX First Baseman's Mitt. It has no heel pad and is made up especially for professional use. \$4.00.

No. CX Mitt, is made on same lines as No. BX; face of specially tanned drab leather, extra well padded at wrist and thumb; laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; double row of stitching on heel pad. \$2.00.

No. DX Mitt, a good article at a moderate price; made of oak tan specially selected leather, laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; a very easy fitting mitt. \$1.50.

No. EX Mitt is an excellent mitt for boys; made of good quality white leather, laced all around and strap-and-buckle fastening at back; suitably padded and will give very good service. \$1.00.

The infielders have no less than eighteen styles to select from, ranging in prices from \$3.00 to 25 cents.

Spalding's No. PX Infielders' Glove is made up on lines suggested by prominent professional players. The buckskin used in making up this glove is the finest obtainable, and all other items of manufacture have been carefully looked into. It is heavily padded around edges with fine quality felt, and padding extends well up into the little finger. Has no heel pad, but is made extra long to protect wrist. Price of this glove is \$3.00 and the No. RX, made of best quality black leather and in design and finish just like No. PX, costs the same.

Spalding's No. 2X Infielders' Glove has retained its popularity year after year and to-day is acknowledged to be the most practical in style and get-up of any on the market. Made of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and padded with finest felt; has web thumb; highest quality workmanship; double row of stitching on heel pad. No better made at any price. \$2.50.

Spalding's No. 2XS Infielders' Glove is a special glove with features that will appeal to the professional player. Made extra long, of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and lightly padded. Has no heel pad. \$2.50.

Spalding's No. AX Infielders' Glove is a very popular style. Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin, padded with best quality felt.

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Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad; highest quality workmanship throughout. Price \$2.50.

Spalding's No. XL Infielders' Glove is made in style similar to the No. PX professional glove, but of material same as in the No. X. Has no heel pad and is extra long. \$1.50.

Spalding's No. XS Infielders' Glove. Men's size glove. Made of good quality special tanned leather, well finished and exceedingly durable. Web thumb, double row of stitching on heel pad and nicely padded. \$1.50.



No. PX.



No. X.



No. 13.

Spalding's No. X is a fine all-around glove, improved style: Made of good quality horsehide, well padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. Will give excellent service. \$1.50.

The Spalding's No. 13 is made on the professional model without heel pad and of good quality asbestos buck. The price of this glove is \$1.00.



No. PXB.



No. 19.



No. XB.

Spalding's No. 15 is a well made glove, improved style. Made of extra fine quality brown leather, well padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. Price is \$1.00.

Spalding's No. 15L Infielders' Glove is made in style similar to the No. PX professional glove, but of material same as in No. 15. Has no heel pad and is extra long. \$1.25.

Spalding's No. 12 Infielders' Glove is made of good quality soft suede tanned leather, nicely padded. Web thumb, double row of stitching on heel pad. 75 cents.

Spalding's No. PXB Infielders' Glove is the best youths' professional style glove; made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style of glove same as the No. PX men's glove. \$2.00.

Spalding's No. XB Infielders' Glove is a good youths' size glove. Made of fine quality white tanned horsehide. Similar in material, workmanship and style to the No. X men's glove. \$1.00.

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Spalding's No. 16 Infielders' Glov' is a good glove, full size, improved style, of good quality soft tanned white leather, nicely padded. Web thumb; double row of stitching on heel pad. 50 cents.

The Spalding No. 14 is made professional style, youths' size, and of soft tanned white leather. Price 50 cents.

Spalding's No. 19 Youths' Infielders' glove is made of asbestos buck in professional style. Price 25 cents.

Spalding's No. 18 Infielders' Glove is youths' size. Made of asbestos buck and well padded. Double row of stitching on heel pad, web thumb. Best quarter glove on the market. 25 cents.

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The outfielders' needs are as follows:

The best fielders' mitt is Spalding's No. 5C. Made with molded brown calfskin face and extra full thumb. Really the easiest, most pliable and best made fielders mitt. Price \$3.00.

The Spalding No. 3X is made of the best and softest white tanned buckskin, the thumb and wrist being extra well padded and it is a very well made article indeed. Price \$2.50.

No. 3XR is similar in design and construction to No. 3X, but is made of specially tanned black leather. Price \$2.50.

Spalding's No. 4X Fielders' Mitt is made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb, strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Price \$1.50.



No. 3C.



No. 5X.



No. 7X.

Spalding's No. 5X Fielders' Mitt is an exceedingly good mitt at a popular price; the face made of white tanned buckskin; brown leather back; laced thumb; constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. Price \$1.00.

For boys the best is No. 6X, which is made throughout of a good quality brown cape leather, well padded and laced thumb; and without doubt the best mitt of the kind ever sold at the price. Price 50 cents.

Spalding's No. 7X Boys' Fielders' Mitt is of asbestos buck, well padded and substantially made; laced thumb. 25 cents.

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We now come to the matter of uniforms. In base ball, as in other sports, the constant desire of every player is to excel his fellows. He cannot expect to do this unless his outfit is first-class, and any disadvantage he is working under in this direction will detract just so much from ultimate results. For over a quarter of a century Spalding's have made the suits worn by the best players in this country, out-fitting all the league clubs and colleges, and their experience counts for something.

The Spalding Base Ball Uniforms are cut and fitted according to the most scientific methods; are double-seamed and reinforced at the weakest points, where the greatest strain comes, and are made by experts who have spent many years in this work, and who are therefore better fitted to turn out a higher grade of workmanship than any others. There is probably no place in athletics where quality counts for more than it does in a base ball uniform. The best is the cheapest.



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We give below a list of uniforms suitable to all classes of clubs, from which it is possible to equip any team from the largest league club to the smallest on the lot.

The Spalding Uniform No. 0. Highest grade made. The workmanship and material of this outfit is of the very highest quality throughout, and special care has been taken to make this uniform superior to anything offered in this line. Used exclusively by all league and professional clubs for years past is sufficient evidence of its quality and durability. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. Consists of the Spalding Shirt, any style; the Spalding Pants, any style; the Spalding Stockings, No. 3-0; the Spalding Cap, any style; the Spalding Web Belt, leather lined. The Spalding Uniform complete, \$15.00. Net price to clubs ordering for entire team, \$12.50. No extra charge for detachable sleeves nor for lettering shirts with name of club, and No. 3-0 striped stockings will be furnished in stock colors at no extra charge, in special colors at 25 cents per pair extra where an entire outfit for team is ordered at one time, or 50 cents extra with a single suit.

The University Uniform No. 1. In workmanship and quality of material our University Uniform No. 1 is equal to our No. 0 Uniform, but slightly lighter in weight of material. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. The University Uniform comprises: the University Shirt, any style; the University Pants, any style; the University Stockings, all wool, No. 1R; the University Cap, any style; the University Web Belt, or all leather. The University Uniform, complete, \$12.50. Net price to clubs ordering for entire team, per suit, \$10.00. No extra charge for detachable sleeves nor for lettering shirts with name of club, and No. 1RS striped stockings furnished in stock colors at no extra charge, in special colors at 25 cents per pair extra where teams purchase an entire outfit at one time or 50 cents extra with single suit.

The Interscholastic Uniform No. 2. Made of same grade of material as our higher-priced uniforms, but of lighter weight flannel. Substantially made and a most serviceable outfit. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. This is one of our most popular suits, and will give the best of satisfaction. It can usually be worn two seasons. Interscholastic Shirt, any style; Interscholastic Pants, any style; Interscholastic Wool Stockings, No. 2R; Interscholastic Quality Cap, any style; Interscholastic Web Belt. The Interscholastic Uniform, complete, \$10.00. Net price to clubs ordering for entire team, \$8.00 per suit. No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and No. 2RS striped stockings furnished in stock colors at no extra charge, in special colors at 25 cents per pair extra where teams purchase an entire outfit at one time, or 50 cents extra with single suit.

The Club Special Uniform No. 3 is made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs. Colors: White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Cardinal. A most desirable young men's suit. Elegantly made, and of good, strong, handsome material. On exactly same patterns as the league suits. The Club Special Uniform No. 3 comprises the following: the Club Special Shirt, any style; the Club Special Pants, any style; the Club Special Stockings, all wool, No. 3R; the Club Special Cap, any style; the Club Special Web Belt. The price of the Club Special Uniform, complete, is \$7.50, and the net price to clubs ordering for entire team, per suit, \$6.00. There is no extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and No. 3RS striped stockings furnished in stock colors at no extra charge; in special colors at 25 cents per pair extra where team purchases an entire outfit at one time or 50 cents extra with a single suit.

The Amateur Special Uniform, No. 4 is made of good quality flannel

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and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. It is an excellent wearing uniform, cut and finished as well as higher-priced suits, and is very popular with the younger base ball players. Colors: White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green. The Amateur Special Uniform No. 4 consists of the following articles: the Amateur Special Shirt, any style; the Amateur Special Pants, padded; the Amateur Special Stockings No. 4R; the Amateur Special Cap, styles 21 and 5 only; the Amateur Special Web Belt. A single Amateur Special Uniform, complete, costs \$5.00, but the net price to clubs ordering for entire team is \$4.00 per suit. No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and No. 4RS striped stockings furnished in stock colors only at no extra charge.

The Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5 is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear. It is made and trimmed in first-class style. Colors: Maroon, Green, Blue Gray, Brown, Mix. The Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5 is made up of the articles enumerated herewith; the Spalding Junior Shirt, any style; the Spalding Junior Pants, padded; the Spalding Junior Cap, styles 21 and 5 only; the Spalding Junior Belt, the Spalding Junior Stockings. The Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5, complete, costs \$4.00. To clubs ordering nine or more uniforms, the price is \$3.00 per suit. There is no extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and No. 4RS striped stockings furnished in stock colors only at no extra charge.

The Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6. The price at which this uniform is sold should make it extremely popular. It is very well made of good quality Gray material, and consists of the Spalding Youths' Shirt, button front, with one felt letter only; the Spalding Youths' Pants, padded; the Spalding Youths' Stockings; the Spalding Youths' Cap, style 21; the Spalding Youths' Belt. The Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6, complete, costs \$2.00, and the net price to clubs ordering nine or more uniforms is \$1.75 per suit. No. 4RS striped stockings furnished in stock colors, if desired, at no extra charge.

The prices of Spalding's Base Ball Shirts are as follows: "The Spalding" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$6.00; "University" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$5.00; "Interscholastic" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$4.00; "Club Special" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$2.75; "Amateur Special" Shirt, any style with name of club, \$2.00; "Junior" Shirt, any style, with name of club, \$1.50.

Spalding's Base Ball Pants cost: "The Spalding" Pants, any style, per pair, \$6.00; "University" Pants, any style, per pair, \$5.00; "Interscholastic" Pants, any style, per pair, \$3.75; "Club Special" Pants, any style, per pair, \$2.75; "Amateur Special" Pants, padded, per pair, \$2.00; "Junior" Pants, padded, per pair, \$1.50.

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The Pittsburg club has adopted the idea of wearing a collarless jersey with striped sleeves under the flannel shirt, the sleeves of which extend only to the elbow, displaying the striped jersey underneath, and matching the striped stockings. While the solid gray body is considered most suitable, they can be made up in any combination, but to order only, and orders should be placed early. They cost \$2.75 each.

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No. 0.



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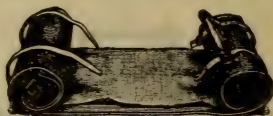
In stockings, the best cost \$1.75 per pair, and range in price down to 25 cents for a cotton pair. Belts and caps also come in a great variety, both of styles and prices.

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Every player should have a uniform bag to keep his outfit clean and in good shape. A canvas one costs \$2.50, and when made of fine bag leather, \$5.00.



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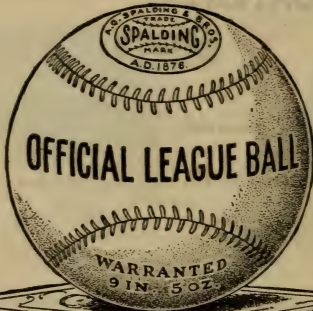
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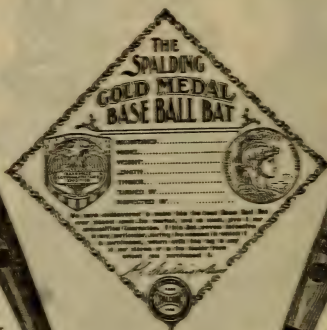
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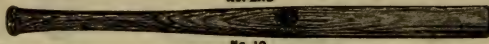
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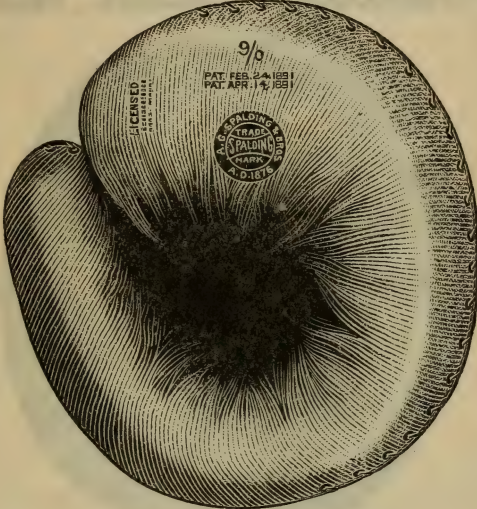
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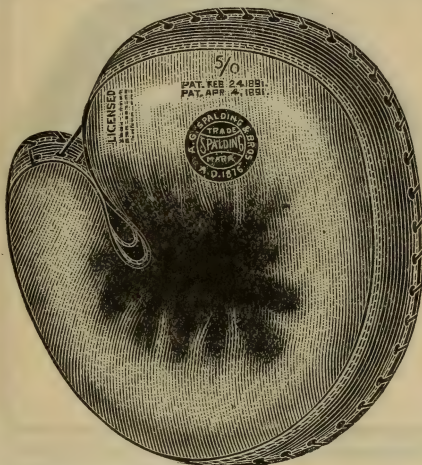
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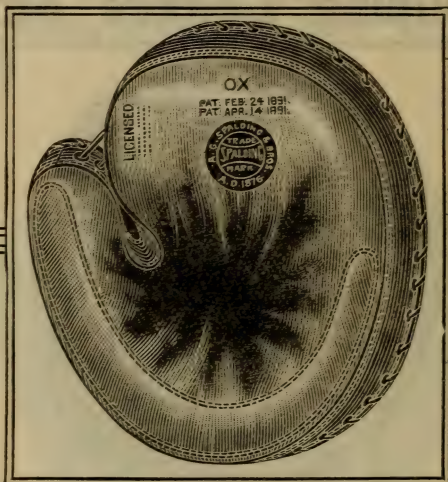
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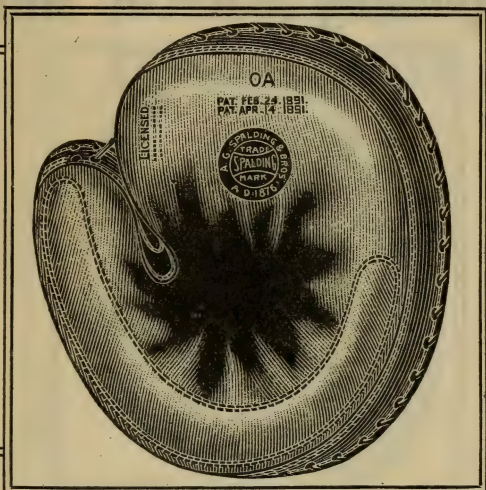
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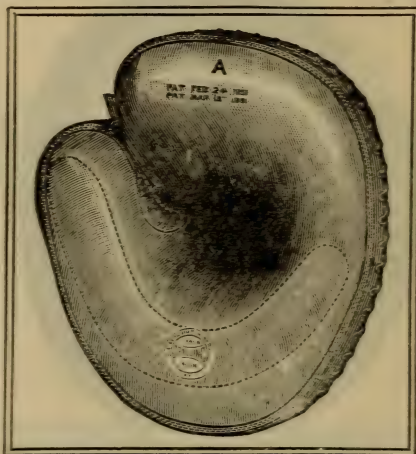
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## Spalding Amateur Mitt



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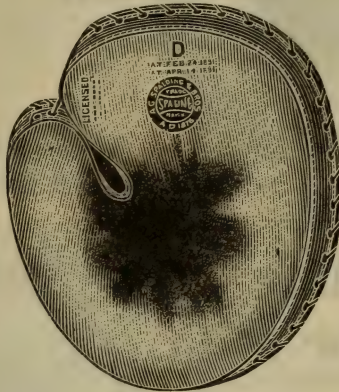


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## Spalding Dollar Mitt

PATENT LACE BACK



Men's size. Made throughout of good quality oil tanned leather. Reinforced and laced at thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back. No heel pad.

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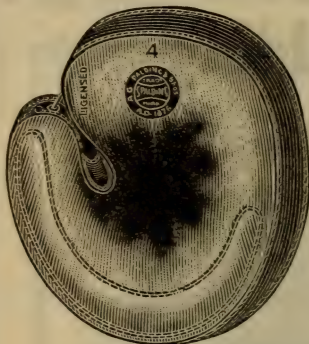
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## Spalding No. 4 Mitt

Men's size. Improved style. Face and back of asbestos buck; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb joint and double row of stitching on heel pad.

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## Spalding Junior Mitt

PATENT LACE BACK

Most popular mitt made; face and back of asbestos buck; well padded; laced thumb. No heel pad.

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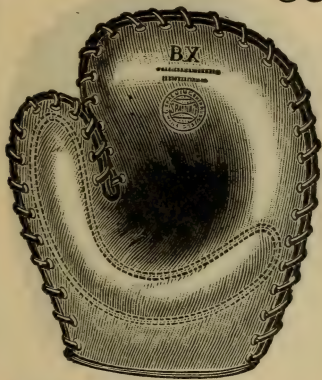
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## Spalding First Basemen's Mitt

Highest quality material and workmanship and adapts itself to the conformation of the hand without any necessity for breaking in. The only really correct first basemen's mitt. Made of fine selected and specially tanned calfskin, extremely well made throughout, leather lined and padded to meet the special requirements of a baseman's mitt; rawhide lacing all around, double row of stitching on heel pad. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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## Spalding "Black Leather" First Basemen's Mitt

Similar to No. BX in design and finish, but made of a superior quality of black leather. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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## Professional First Basemen's Mitt

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## No. CX First Basemen's Mitt

Fine quality and finish; made on same lines as No. BX Mitt; face of specially tanned drab leather; back of firm tanned brown leather, extra well padded at wrist and thumb; laced all around. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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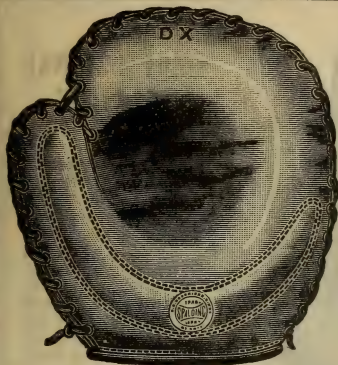
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## No. DX First Basemen's Mitt

Men's size; a good article at a moderate price; made of oak tan specially selected leather, laced all around; double row of stitching on heel pad, a very easy fitting mitt. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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## No. EX First Basemen's Mitt

An excellent mitt for boys; made of good quality white leather, laced all around; double row of stitching on heel pad, suitably padded and will give very good service. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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No. PX.  
EACH, \$3.00

BLACK leather, professional style. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PX. An absolutely highest quality Infielders' Glove.

No. RX.  
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*Made with Web of leather between  
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*Made in  
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## Spalding No. AX Infielders' Glove

Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt; has no heel pad, and is made extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship throughout.

**No. AX  
Each, \$2.50**

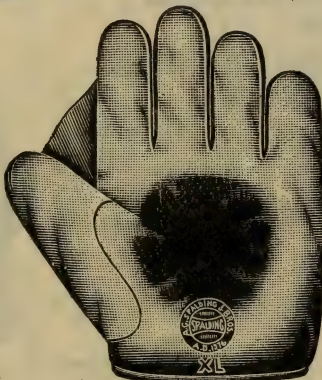
## Spalding No. XL Infielders' Glove

Made similar to our No. PX professional glove, but of white tanned horsehide. Has no heel pad and is made extra long.

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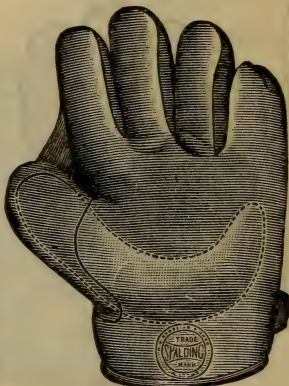
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### SPALDING No. 2XS INFIELERS' GLOVE

A SPECIAL glove with features that will appeal to the professional player. Made extra long, of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and lightly padded. Has no heel pad.

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## Spalding's Infielders' Gloves

Men's size glove. Made of good quality oil tanned leather, well finished and exceedingly durable.

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**No. X. Each, \$1.50**



A popular price professional style full size glove. Made of good quality asbestos buck, padded correctly.

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## Spalding Youths' Size Infielders' Gloves

Our best youths' glove. professional style, made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style same as our No. PX best men's glove; an article of particular merit, with web of leather between thumb and first finger.

**No. PXB. Each, \$2.00**



A good youths' size glove. Made of fine quality white tanned horsehide. Similar in material, workmanship and style to our No. X men's glove, with web of leather between thumb and first finger.

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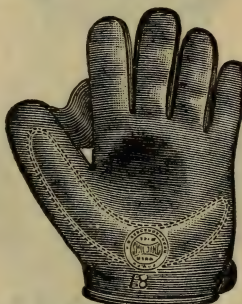


Professional style glove, well made of soft tanned white leather, heavily padded around edges and at wrist. A first-class article in every way. Made with web of leather between thumb and first finger.

**No. 14. Each, 50c.**

Youths' size. Made of asbestos buck and well padded; double row of stitching on heel pad. Good quality throughout; with web of leather between thumb and first finger.

**No. 18. Each, 25c.**



A professional style youths' glove; made of asbestos buck, without heel pad, and nicely padded at wrist and around edges. Made with web of leather between thumb and first finger.

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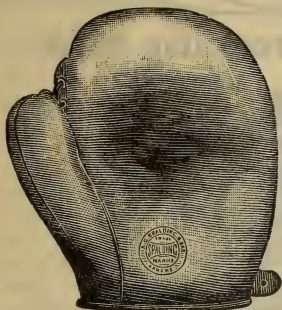
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## Spalding Fielders' Mitt

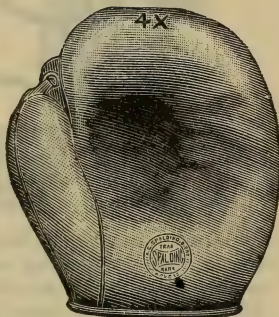
Made of the very best and softest white tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb, leather lined; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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## Spalding No. 4X Fielders' Mitt

Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt, leather lined, and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb, strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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## Spalding Sun Protecting Mask



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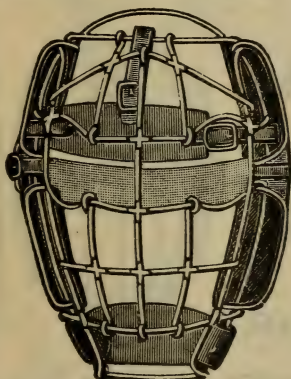
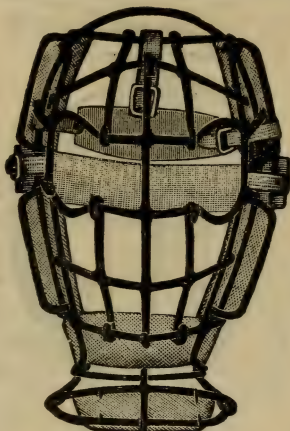
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## Spalding Neck Protecting Mask

Careful players realize the value of the neck protecting attachment with which this mask is fitted. The arrangement is made so as not to interfere in the slightest with free movements and it affords absolute protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black enameled to prevent reflection of light.

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## Spalding Regulation League Mask

Made of heavy, soft annealed steel wire. Well finished and reliable in every particular.

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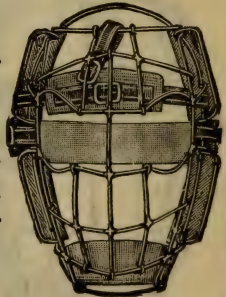
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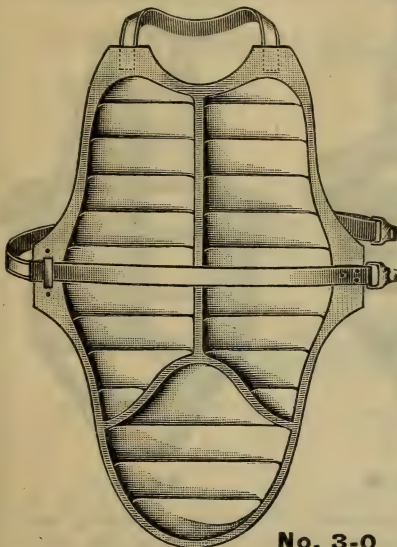
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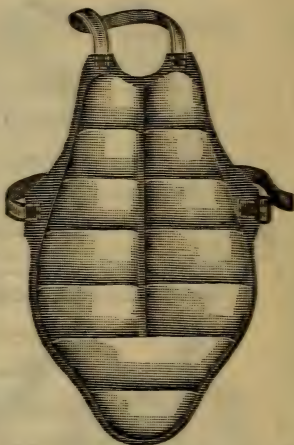
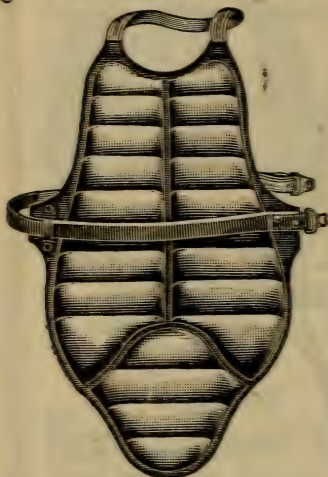
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Size of Shoe

5  
6  
7

Weight

17 oz.  
17½ oz.  
18 oz.

Size of Shoe

8  
9

Weight

19 oz.  
20 oz.

OWING to the lightness and fineness of its construction it is suitable for the exacting demands of the fastest players, and is not intended for general use or for the ordinary player. Hand sewed and a strictly bench made shoe.

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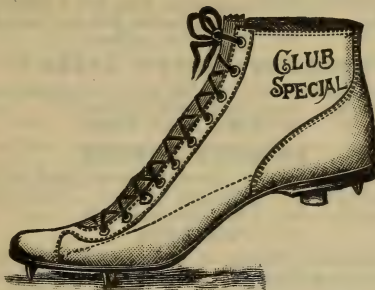
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A very lively ball; the inside is all rubber, making it the liveliest ball ever offered at the price. Put up in a separate box and sealed.

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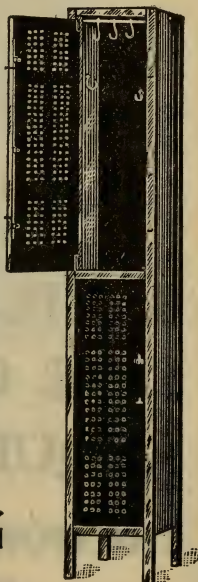
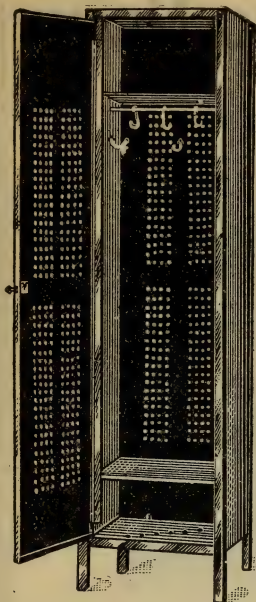
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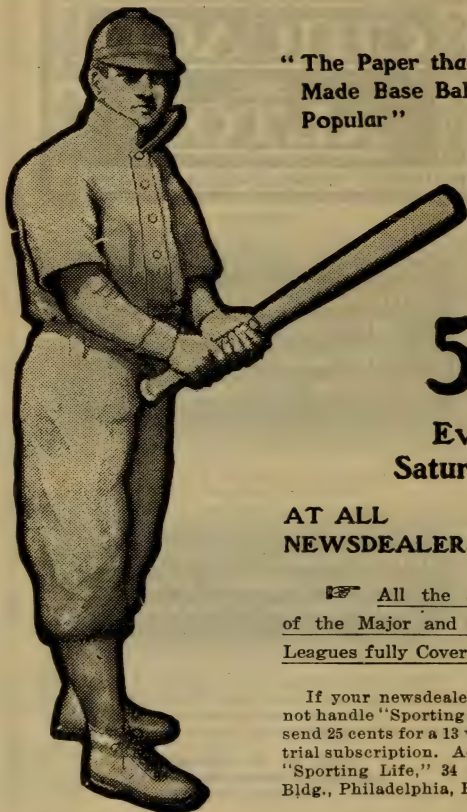
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


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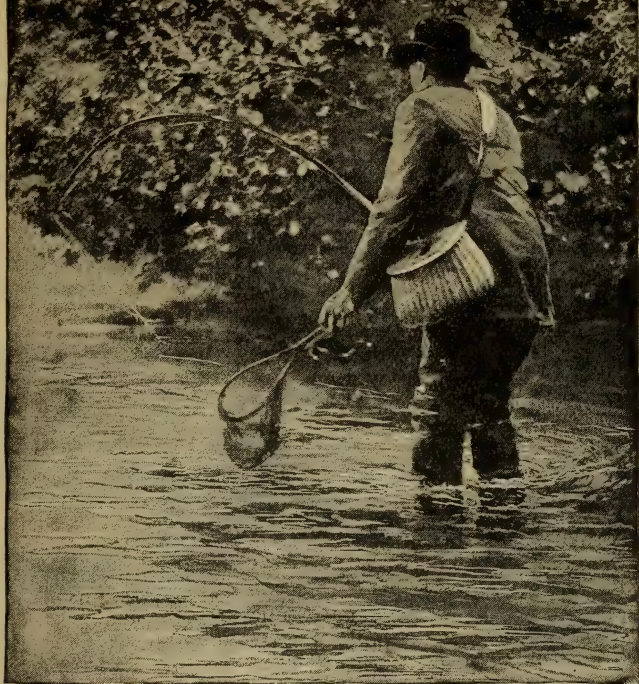
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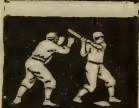
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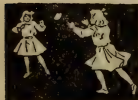
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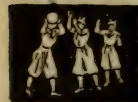
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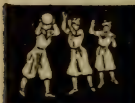
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